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To require the Attorney General to establish a competitive grant program for State and local law enforcement agencies to carry out training programs based on lessons from the Holocaust.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Law En-
5 forcement through Lessons of the Holocaust Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO CARRY OUT**
2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS**
3 **BASED ON LESSONS FROM THE HOLOCAUST.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the amount of funds
5 appropriated to carry out this section pursuant to sub-
6 section (e), the Attorney General shall establish a competi-
7 tive grant program under which the Attorney General may
8 award grants to State and local law enforcement agencies
9 to carry out training programs, which may be the model
10 training program established under subsection (b) or a
11 variation of such model program, on the implications of
12 the Holocaust for modern day law enforcement profes-
13 sionals.

14 (b) MODEL PROGRAM.—The Attorney General, in
15 consultation with community-based groups, non-profit or-
16 ganizations, law enforcement organizations, academic in-
17 stitutions, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Mu-
18 seum, shall establish a model training program that exam-
19 ines each of the issues described in subsection (c) and
20 which shall be made available for use by State and local
21 law enforcement agencies to establish training programs
22 described in subsection (a).

23 (c) PROGRAM DESCRIBED.—A program funded
24 through a grant under this section shall examine the fol-
25 lowing:

1 (1) The implications of the history of the Holo-
2 caust for individuals who are active law enforcement
3 professionals on or after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act.

5 (2) The relationship of law enforcement profes-
6 sionals to the community served by such profes-
7 sionals.

8 (3) The role and responsibility of law enforce-
9 ment officials as protectors of the Constitution and
10 civil liberties.

11 (4) The procedures and practices that prevent
12 abuse of the roles of such professionals within such
13 community.

14 (5) The core values of law enforcement and the
15 connection of those values to the principles of the
16 Constitution.

17 (d) PRIORITY.—In making grants under this section,
18 the Attorney General shall give priority to any application
19 of a State or local law enforcement agency that provides
20 assurances satisfactory to the Attorney General that the
21 agency will incorporate a training program carried out by
22 the agency pursuant to a grant received under this section
23 for a period of at least 2 years.

24 (e) NOTICE TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-
25 MENT AGENCIES ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF GRANT PRO-

1 GRAM AND PURPOSE.—The Attorney General shall make
2 publicly available information on the grant program under
3 this section, including with respect to the availability and
4 purpose of grants provided under such program.

5 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

6 (1) HOLOCAUST.—The term “Holocaust”
7 means the systematic, state-sponsored, mass murder
8 of 6,000,000 Jews, and millions of other people, per-
9 formed by the Nazi regime during World War II, in
10 the name of racial purity.

11 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
12 the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
13 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
14 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Common-
15 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any
16 federally recognized Indian tribe.

17 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
18 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
19 essary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years
20 2011 through 2014.

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