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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prevent terrorism, including terrorism associated with homegrown violent extremism and domestic violent extremism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. HAHN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prevent terrorism, including terrorism associated with homegrown violent extremism and domestic violent extremism, and for other purposes.

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 “Empowering Local
5 Partners to Prevent Terrorism Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. COUNTERTERRORISM TRAINING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Insert at the end of title VIII of
3 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 361 et seq.)
4 the following new subtitle:

5 **“Subtitle K—Counterterrorism**
6 **Training**

7 **“SEC. 899K. DEFINITIONS.**

8 “In this subtitle:

9 “(1) VIOLENT EXTREMISM.—The term ‘violent
10 extremism’ means supporting or committing ideo-
11 logically motivated violence.

12 “(2) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PRO-
13 GRAMS.—The term ‘homeland security grant pro-
14 grams’ means grant programs under section 2002,
15 and includes the State Homeland Security Grant
16 Program, the Urban Area Security Initiative, and
17 grants provided by the Secretary to the National
18 Network of Fusion Centers.

19 **“SEC. 899L. GUIDANCE, OUTREACH, TRAINING, AND PRO-**
20 **GRAMS.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
22 Department officials responsible for counterterrorism and
23 addressing the threat of violent extremism, shall develop
24 guidance, outreach, training, and programs in furtherance
25 of national counterterrorism policy.

1 “(b) TRAINING.—Not later than one year after the
2 date of the enactment of this subtitle, the Secretary, act-
3 ing through Department officials described in subsection
4 (a), shall develop and distribute to State, local, and tribal
5 authorities courses and materials that comply with the
6 ‘Grant Programs Directorate Information Bulletin No.
7 373’ or successor bulletin for integration into the curricula
8 for recruits and recurrent training for experienced law en-
9 forcement officers.

10 **“SEC. 899M. GRANT PREAPPROVAL.**

11 “Beginning with grants provided for fiscal year 2013,
12 grant guidance for homeland security grant programs
13 shall inform recipients that expenditures on any training,
14 programs, presentations, and speakers regarding counter-
15 terrorism that includes information about violent extre-
16 mism, homegrown violent extremism, or domestic violent
17 extremism that is acquired from an entity other than the
18 Department, must be approved, in advance, by the Chief
19 Privacy Officer and the Office for Civil Rights and Civil
20 Liberties of the Department.

21 **“SEC. 899N. OVERSIGHT.**

22 “Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this subtitle, the Inspector General of the Depart-
24 ment shall regularly review expenditures of homeland se-
25 curity grant programs by State, local, and tribal authori-

1 ties on training, programs, presentations, and speakers
 2 that are not acquired through the Secretary regarding
 3 counterterrorism, violent extremism, homegrown violent
 4 extremism, and domestic violent extremism. The Inspector
 5 General shall evaluate—

6 “(1) whether the expenditure at issue is con-
 7 sistent with national counterterrorism priorities; and

8 “(2) whether such expenditure is consistent
 9 with constitutional civil rights and civil liberties, in-
 10 cluding prohibiting racial, ethnic, and religious
 11 profiling.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2002(a) of
 13 such Act (6 U.S.C. 603(a)) is amended by inserting “,
 14 in accordance with section 899M,” after “may”.

15 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 16 of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating
 17 to section 899J the following new items:

“Subtitle K—Counterterrorism Training

“Sec. 899K. Definitions.

“Sec. 899L. Guidance, outreach, training, and programs.

“Sec. 899M. Grant preapproval.

“Sec. 899N. Oversight.”.

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