

113TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1122

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2013

Mr. PORTMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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 “Neighborhood Safety  
5 Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF HARDEST HIT FUND AMOUNTS FOR DEMO-**  
2 **LITION ACTIVITIES.**

3       Notwithstanding any provision of title I of the Emer-  
4 gency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C.  
5 5211 et seq.), any regulation, guidance, order, or other  
6 directive of the Secretary of the Treasury (referred to in  
7 this section as the “Secretary”), or any agreement (or  
8 amendment thereto) entered into under the Hardest Hit  
9 Fund program of the Secretary under such title I, any  
10 amounts of assistance that have been, or are, allocated for  
11 or provided to a State or State agency through the Har-  
12 est Hit Fund program may be used, without limitation,  
13 to demolish blighted structures.

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