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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds for anti-blood loss purposes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Prevent Blood Loss
5 with Emergency Equipment Devices Act of 2020” or the
6 “Prevent BLEEDing Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**
 2 **FUNDS FOR ANTI-BLOOD LOSS PURPOSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2002 of the Homeland
 4 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603) is amended by adding
 5 at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(d) ANTI-BLOOD LOSS GRANTS.—

7 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 “(A) ANTI-BLOOD LOSS SUPPLIES.—The
 9 term ‘anti-blood loss supplies’ means tour-
 10 niquets, gauze, wound-packing materials, hemo-
 11 static dressings, gloves, markers, or other ap-
 12 propriate materials.

13 “(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligi-
 14 ble entity’ means an entity that—

15 “(i) does not use anti-blood loss sup-
 16 plies in the ordinary course of business;
 17 and

18 “(ii) certifies as part of a grant appli-
 19 cation process that the entity intends to
 20 place anti-blood loss supplies procured
 21 using the grant in locations where the
 22 equipment is immediately available for
 23 public use when needed, such as with a
 24 publicly displayed automated external
 25 defibrillator.

1 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—A grant under section
2 2003 or 2004 may be used for any of the following
3 purposes:

4 “(A) To purchase or distribute anti-blood
5 loss supplies for use in medical emergencies in
6 a place where people gather.

7 “(B) To provide training on the proper use
8 of anti-blood loss supplies to appropriate per-
9 sons for the purpose of enhancing public safety.

10 “(C) To make grants to an eligible entity
11 for a purpose described in subparagraph (A) or
12 (B).

13 “(3) PRIORITY IN AWARDING GRANTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the avail-
15 ability of funds, any State, local, or tribal gov-
16 ernment or high-risk urban area that applies
17 for a grant under section 2003 or 2004 for a
18 purpose described in paragraph (2) shall be
19 awarded such grant.

20 “(B) ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall
21 allocate funds made available under this sub-
22 section by a formula developed by the Secretary
23 for such purpose that takes into consideration
24 the relative populations of each geographic area
25 for which a grant is made.

1 “(4) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct
2 outreach to inform State, local, and tribal govern-
3 ments and high-risk urban areas that apply for
4 grants under sections 2003 and 2004 of the avail-
5 ability of funds under this subsection.”.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
7 tion to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated
8 for sections 2002, 2003, and 2004 of the Homeland Secu-
9 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603, 604, and 605), there are
10 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000, to remain
11 available until expended, to make grants under subsection
12 (d) of section 2002 of such Act, as added by this Act.

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