

119TH CONGRESS
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S. 3973

To reauthorize the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2026

Mr. KENNEDY 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 “National Domestic
5 Preparedness Consortium Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC**
7 **PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.**

8 Section 1204 of the Implementing Recommendations
9 of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1102) is
10 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (3), by inserting “/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education” after
3 “Training”;

4 (B) in paragraph (4)—

5 (i) by striking “Rescue” and inserting
6 “Recovery”; and

7 (ii) by striking “University” and inserting
8 “Engineering Extension Service”;

9 (C) by amending paragraphs (5) and (6)

10 to read as follows:

11 “(5) Counterterrorism Operations Support/Nevada Nuclear Security Sites under the National Nuclear Security Administration;

12 “(6) MxV Learning Institute in Pueblo, Colorado;”;

13 (D) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (E) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(8) the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium of the Center for Rural Development, Somerset, Kentucky.”;

16 (2) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) by striking “and tribal” and inserting
18 “tribal, and territorial public safety and”;

1 (B) by striking “at the performance and”
2 and inserting “through various modalities at
3 the performance,”; and

4 (C) by inserting “and education” after “of
5 training”;

6 (3) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph
7 (2) to read as follows:

8 “(2) for the entities described in paragraphs (2)
9 through (8) of subsection (b)—

10 “(A) \$111,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

11 “(B) \$114,000,000 for fiscal year 2028;

12 “(C) \$117,000,000 for fiscal year 2029;

13 “(D) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2030;

14 and

15 “(E) \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2031.”;

16 and

17 (4) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(e) SAVINGS PROVISION.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-
21 priated pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall
22 ensure that amounts provided to each of the entities
23 described in paragraphs (2) through (7) of sub-
24 section (b) are not less than the amounts provided

1 to each such entity for participation in the Consor-
2 tium in fiscal year 2023.

3 “(2) PROPORTIONAL ALLOCATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the event the total
5 amount appropriated, in the aggregate, for all
6 entities described in paragraphs (2) through (7)
7 of subsection (b) in a fiscal year under sub-
8 section (d)(2) is less than the sum of the
9 amounts authorized to be appropriated in that
10 fiscal year, the Secretary shall allocate funds
11 proportionally to those entities in the same
12 manner as such funds were allocated in fiscal
13 year 2023.

14 “(B) EQUAL DISTRIBUTION.—Unless oth-
15 erwise directed, appropriation increases under
16 subparagraph (A) shall be equally distributed to
17 the entities described in paragraphs (2) through
18 (7) of subsection (b).”.

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