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H. R. 1374

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, MARCH 10), 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing the Cities
3 Improvement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, METRICS, AND CON-**
5 **GRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.**

6 Section 1928 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
7 (6 U.S.C. 596b) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “high-risk
9 urban areas” and inserting “jurisdictions designated
10 under subsection (c)”;

11 (2) by amending paragraph (7) of subsection
12 (b) to read as follows:

13 “(7) establish performance metrics and mile-
14 stones for the STC program, monitor expenditures
15 for the program, and track the performance against
16 program metrics and milestones; and”;

17 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “from
18 among high-risk urban areas under section 2003”
19 and inserting “based on the capability and capacity
20 of the jurisdiction relating to preparedness and re-
21 sponse, as well as the relative threat to such juris-
22 diction, vulnerability of such jurisdiction, and con-
23 sequences for such jurisdiction, regarding terrorist
24 attacks and other high-consequence events utilizing
25 nuclear or other radiological materials”; and

1 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(d) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the
4 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary
5 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
8 ate a report regarding participation in the STC program,
9 the establishment of metrics and milestones for the STC
10 program, performance against such metrics and mile-
11 stones, and plans for any changes to the STC program.”.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 10,
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.