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H. R. 7876

To establish within the Department of Homeland Security the Extraordinary Protection Reimbursement Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANDSMAN (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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the Extraordinary Protection Reimbursement Program.

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 “Secret Service-Local
5 Law Enforcement Partnership Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTRAORDINARY PROTECTION REIMBURSEMENT**
7 **PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.**

8 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish
9 a program to be known as the Extraordinary Protection
10 Reimbursement Program to provide grants to reimburse

1 State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments for protec-
2 tion activities directly and demonstrably associated with
3 the non-governmental properties as designated in the
4 Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1976 of persons
5 protected pursuant to paragraphs (1), (3), (7), and (8)
6 of section 3056 of title 18, United States Code.

7 **SEC. 3. ELIGIBILITY.**

8 To be eligible for a grant under the program, an ap-
9 plicant shall—

10 (1) be a State, local, Tribal, or territorial law
11 enforcement agency; and

12 (2) certify that the grant will be used only for
13 costs incurred in excess of typical law enforcement
14 operation costs that are directly attributable to the
15 provision of protection as described in section 4.

16 **SEC. 4. USE OF FUNDS.**

17 Grants distributed under this section on a reimburs-
18 able basis may be used only in accordance with the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) In the case of amounts expended on costs
21 pertaining to personnel, grant amounts may only be
22 expended for man-hours spent directly on protection
23 of a non-governmental property, including patrols
24 dedicated to the area immediately surrounding the

1 residence or office and officers otherwise posted to
2 protection of the property.

3 (2) In the case of amounts expended on equip-
4 ment, grant amounts may only be expended—

5 (A) for the explicit purpose of protection of
6 a property; and

7 (B) the Director of the United States Se-
8 cret Service shall ensure the need for the grant-
9 ee to acquire equipment for the protection of
10 the property and travel to and from the prop-
11 erty.

12 (3) Grant amounts may only be expended on
13 protection provided while the protected person is
14 physically present at, or traveling to or from, the
15 property.

16 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION.**

17 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
18 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall sub-
19 mit a report to Committee on Homeland Security of the
20 House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland
21 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the
22 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
23 tives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate
24 a report on the implementation of the recommendations
25 included in the report of the Inspector General of the De-

1 partment of Homeland Security, dated July 28, 2023. The
2 Secretary of Homeland Security shall thereafter ensure fu-
3 ture implementation of each such recommendation.

4 **SEC. 6. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

5 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT.—The Inspector
6 General of the Department of Homeland Security shall
7 carry out an audit of the program under this section each
8 fiscal year and may carry out such other inspections of
9 the program as the Inspector General determines appro-
10 priate. The Inspector General shall submit a report on
11 such audit by not later than 90 days after the first date
12 of the following fiscal year to the Committee on Appro-
13 priations of the House of Representatives and the Com-
14 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate.

15 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Homeland
16 Security shall submit a report for each fiscal year grants
17 are made to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
18 House of Representatives and to the Committee on Home-
19 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate that
20 includes—

- 21 (1) the total amount of grants disbursed that
22 fiscal year; and
23 (2) for each grantee—
24 (A) the identity of the grantee;
25 (B) the amount of the grant;

1 (C) the total man-hours spent on protec-
2 tion of a property by the grantee; and

3 (D) an itemized list of all equipment ac-
4 quired using the grant, including the certifi-
5 cation referred to in section 4(2)(B) for that
6 equipment.

7 **SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act, the term “non-governmental property”—

9 (1) means any non-governmental, owned or
10 leased, property designated for protection by the
11 United States Secret Service; and

12 (2) does not include any hotel or other place of
13 temporary accommodation of less than 30 days.

14 **SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
16 this Act \$61,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026, 2027,
17 and 2028. Administration of these funds shall be executed
18 by the Department’s Management Directorate or Federal
19 Emergency Management Agency, as directed by the Sec-
20 retary, in coordination with the Secret Service as appro-
21 priate.

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