

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3726

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve efficiency and guarantee accountability in the Urban Area Security Initiative grant program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Urban Area Security
5 Initiative Modernization Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE IMPROVE-**
7 **MENTS.**

8 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

9 (1) in section 2003(b)(2)(A) (6 U.S.C.
10 604(b)(2)(A))—

1 (A) in clause (i)—

2 (i) by striking “(K)” and inserting

3 “(K) and (L)”; and

4 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

5 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period

6 and inserting “; and”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following new

8 clause:

9 “(iii) the potential relative contribu-

10 tion of each eligible metropolitan area to a

11 reduction or mitigation of the relative

12 threat, vulnerability, and consequences

13 from acts of terrorism faced nationally.”;

14 and

15 (2) in section 2007(a)(1) (6 U.S.C. 608

16 (a)(1))—

17 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (K) as

18 subparagraph (L); and

19 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (J)

20 the following new subparagraph:

21 “(K) its past performance in contributing

22 to the reduction or mitigation of threat, vulner-

23 ability, and consequences from acts of terrorism

24 faced within either the grantee’s geographic

1 area or the comprehensive threat, vulnerability,
2 and consequences faced nationally.”.

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