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H. R. 7519

To authorize a temporary increase in the permitted use of certain homeland security grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2024

Mr. SCHWEIKERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. PERMITTED USE OF CERTAIN HOMELAND SE-**
4 **CURITY GRANTS.**

5 (a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN LIMITATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the limita-
7 tion under subsection (b)(2)(A) of section 2008 of
8 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609),
9 not more than 75 percent of an amount awarded to

1 a recipient of grant under section 2003 or 2004 of
2 such Act (6 U.S.C. 604 and 605) in any fiscal year
3 may be used to pay for covered expenses described
4 in paragraph (2) in support of the permitted uses
5 under subsection (a) of such section 2008 until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2025.

7 (2) COVERED EXPENSES DESCRIBED.—Covered
8 expenses described in this paragraph are the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (A) The hiring of personnel, including pub-
11 lic safety personnel.

12 (B) Overtime and backfill costs.

13 (b) OTHER GRANTS.—Notwithstanding any limita-
14 tions under section 2009 of the Homeland Security Act
15 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a), including any implementing
16 rules, regulations, or guidance, relating to facility security
17 personnel costs under subparagraph (C) of subsection
18 (c)(1) of such section, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
19 rity, acting through the Administrator of the Federal
20 Emergency Management Agency, shall permit a recipient
21 of a grant under such section to pay not more than 75
22 percent of an amount awarded to such recipient for such
23 costs until September 30, 2025.

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