

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1547

To establish a grant program in the Department of Defense to assist States and local governments in improving their ability to prevent and respond to domestic terrorism.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2001

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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

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## 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. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GRANTS TO IM-**  
4 **PROVE DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS TO COM-**  
5 **BAT TERRORISM.**

6 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-  
7 fense may make grants to States and political subdivisions  
8 of States for the purpose of assisting grant recipients to

1 improve their ability to prevent and respond to domestic  
2 terrorism through the purchase of suitable anti-terrorism  
3 equipment.

4 (b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANT.—The amount of  
5 a grant under subsection (a) may not exceed 50 percent  
6 of the net present value of the amount calculated to pay  
7 the principal and interest on bonds that would have to  
8 be issued by the grant recipient to purchase the anti-ter-  
9 rorism equipment in the absence of the grant.

10 (c) FUNDING MECHANISM.—There shall be available  
11 for the purposes of carrying out this section  
12 \$1,200,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and each of the 4 suc-  
13 ceeding fiscal years from the proceeds from the use of a  
14 competitive bidding system under section 309(j) of the  
15 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)).

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