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# H. R. 827

To authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. GRUCCI (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Access to Thermal Im-  
5 aging Cameras Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—In accordance with this section,  
8 the Director of the Federal Emergency Management  
9 Agency (in this Act referred to as the “Director”) may

1 make grants on a competitive basis to fire departments  
2 for the purpose of acquiring thermal imaging cameras.

3 (b) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share  
4 of the cost of acquiring equipment under subsection (a)  
5 shall be 33 percent.

6 (c) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Of the  
7 amounts made available to carry out this section, the Di-  
8 rector may use not more than 10 percent for the adminis-  
9 trative costs of carrying out this section.

10 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days  
11 after making the first grant under subsection (a), the Di-  
12 rector shall transmit to Congress a report on the results  
13 of the grant program.

14 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—For the purposes of carrying  
16 out section 2, there is authorized to be appropriated to  
17 the Director \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

18 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
19 gress that any funds appropriated to carry out section 2  
20 should be offset with corresponding reductions in funds  
21 appropriated to carry out other Federal programs.

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