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H. R. 5489

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to States to provide for the publication of security and emergency information in telephone directories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Preparedness Informa-
5 tion Publication Incentive Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PUBLICATION OF SECURITY AND**
2 **EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN TELEPHONE**
3 **DIRECTORIES.**

4 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
5 Homeland Security shall make grants to States to provide
6 for the publication of security and emergency information
7 in telephone directories.

8 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts awarded to a State
9 in grants under this section may be used by the State—

10 (1) to develop security and emergency informa-
11 tion to be published in telephone directories; and

12 (2) to provide financial assistance to publishers
13 of telephone directories in the State that agree to
14 publish the information in designated sections of the
15 directories.

16 (c) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—Security and emer-
17 gency information developed by a State under subsection
18 (b)(1) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

19 (1) A guide for family emergency preparedness.

20 (2) A list of supplies for family emergency pre-
21 paredness.

22 (3) A list of local radio and television stations
23 that can be accessed in the event of an emergency.

24 (4) Preparedness and safety information for
25 weather-related emergencies.

1 (5) Information concerning emergency evacu-
2 ation routes.

3 (6) Information concerning the threat of haz-
4 ardous material accidents.

5 (7) A description of the Amber Alert program
6 as well as the contact telephone number to report or
7 respond to such an alert.

8 (8) A description of the Homeland Security Ad-
9 visory System.

10 (9) An explanation of nuclear, biological, and
11 chemical weapons, a description of the signs and
12 symptoms of exposure to such weapons, and instruc-
13 tions for self-care in the event of exposure to such
14 weapons.

15 (10) Instructions for performing basic first aid
16 and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

17 (d) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a grant
18 under this section, a State shall submit to the Secretary
19 an application—

20 (1) at such time and in such manner as the
21 Secretary requires;

22 (2) containing a description of the agreements
23 entered into by the State with publishers of tele-
24 phone directories for the publication of security and
25 emergency information; and

1 (3) containing such other information as the
2 Secretary may require.

3 (e) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—The maximum
4 amount of grants awarded to a State under this section
5 in a fiscal year shall be \$200,000.

6 (f) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
7 “State” includes the several States, the District of Colum-
8 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-
9 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American
10 Samoa, Guam, the Virgin islands, and any other territory
11 or possession of the United States.

12 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 \$11,200,000 for fiscal year 2007.