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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REICHERT 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 Personnel Reimburse-
5 ment for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement of

1 Homeland Security Act (The PRICE of Homeland Secu-
2 rity Act)''.

3 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds as follows:

5 (1) After the terrorist attacks on September 11,
6 2001, State, local and tribal governments redoubled
7 their efforts to combat terrorism and expended tre-
8 mendous energy and financial resources to help the
9 Federal Government fight the terrorist threat.

10 (2) States and localities have formed fusion
11 centers, hired intelligence analysts and contributed
12 law enforcement officers and other resources to the
13 expansion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's
14 Joint Terrorism Task Forces and the establishment
15 of Field Intelligence Groups, among other efforts.

16 (3) These actions, in conjunction with the ef-
17 forts of the Federal Government and private indus-
18 try have materially contributed to the common de-
19 fense of this Nation and have helped keep our home-
20 land secure.

21 (4) The Federal Government has endeavored to
22 support these State efforts through the State Home-
23 land Security Grant Program and other methods of
24 Federal assistance.

1 (5) It is vital to the security of our homeland
2 that States and localities are able to continue fund-
3 ing the participation of State and local analysts in
4 fusion centers and in their State and local efforts to
5 combat terrorism and terrorist related activities.

6 **SEC. 3. GRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR ANALYSTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Financial assistance provided to
8 a State, local, or tribal government by the Secretary of
9 Homeland Security under the Homeland Security Grant
10 Program for terrorism prevention activities may be used
11 by the State, local, or tribal government to:

12 (1) pay salaries for current staff (including law
13 enforcement) who serve as intelligence analysts to
14 facilitate information and intelligence sharing activi-
15 ties; and

16 (2) hire new staff (including law enforcement)
17 and contractors to serve as intelligence analysts to
18 facilitate information and intelligence sharing activi-
19 ties.

20 (b) QUALIFICATIONS.—An individual must success-
21 fully complete training to ensure baseline proficiency in
22 intelligence analysis and production before the individual
23 may serve as an intelligence analyst, or as a staff intel-
24 ligence employee or contractor hired with amounts used
25 under subsection (a).

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirement under sub-
2 section (a)(2) shall apply only with respect to an individual
3 hired after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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