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# S. 510

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2007

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Urban Area Security  
5 Initiative Improvement Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act—

1           (1) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
2 of Homeland Security; and

3           (2) the term “Urban Area Security Initiative”  
4 means the Urban Area Security Initiative grant pro-  
5 gram administered by the Department of Homeland  
6 Security from funds appropriated for discretionary  
7 grants to high-threat, high-density urban areas.

8 **SEC. 3. GRANTS UNDER URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIA-**  
9 **TIVE.**

10 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—

11           (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each of the 100 most popu-  
12 lous urban areas of the United States shall be eligi-  
13 ble for a grant under the Urban Area Security Ini-  
14 tiative.

15           (2) **DETERMINATION.**—For purposes of this  
16 subsection, the Secretary shall determine the urban  
17 areas referred to in paragraph (1) in accordance  
18 with the data collected in the most recent census of  
19 the United States.

20 (b) **SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS.**—The Secretary shall  
21 award grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative  
22 after conducting a study of how the variation in the output  
23 of models (numerical or otherwise) used for such awards  
24 can be apportioned, qualitatively or quantitatively, to dif-

- 1 different sources of variation (commonly referred to as sensi-
- 2 tivity analysis).

