

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3928

To provide for the Office of Domestic Preparedness of the Department of Homeland Security to provide grants to local governments for public awareness education relating to preparedness for natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and influenza pandemic.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

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. PUBLIC AWARENESS PREPAREDNESS GRANTS.**

4       Section 430 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
5       (6 U.S.C. 238) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6       lowing:

1       “(e)     PUBLIC     AWARENESS     PREPAREDNESS  
2 GRANTS.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Domestic  
4 Preparedness may provide grants to local govern-  
5 ments for the promotion of public awareness,  
6 through media campaigns and educational materials,  
7 relating to preparedness for natural disasters, ter-  
8 rorist attacks, and influenza pandemic.

9               “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
10 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
11 as necessary to carry out this subsection.”.

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