

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1374

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Securing the Cities  
3 Improvement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, METRICS, AND CON-**  
5 **GRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.**

6       Section 1928 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
7 (6 U.S.C. 596b) is amended—

8           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “high-risk  
9 urban areas” and inserting “jurisdictions designated  
10 under subsection (c)”;

11          (2) by amending paragraph (7) of subsection  
12 (b) to read as follows:

13           “(7) establish performance metrics and mile-  
14 stones for the STC program, monitor expenditures  
15 for the program, and track the performance against  
16 program metrics and milestones; and”;

17          (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “from  
18 among high-risk urban areas under section 2003”  
19 and inserting “based on the capability and capacity  
20 of the jurisdiction relating to preparedness and re-  
21 sponse, as well as the relative threat to such juris-  
22 diction, vulnerability of such jurisdiction, and con-  
23 sequences for such jurisdiction, regarding terrorist  
24 attacks and other high-consequence events utilizing  
25 nuclear or other radiological materials”; and

1           (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
2       lows:

3       “(d) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the  
4       date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary  
5       shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of  
6       the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
7       Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
8       ate a report regarding participation in the STC program,  
9       the establishment of metrics and milestones for the STC  
10      program, performance against such metrics and mile-  
11      stones, and plans for any changes to the STC program.”.

        Passed the House of Representatives March 10,  
2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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