



PUBLIC LAW 110-53—AUG. 3, 2007

IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
9/11 COMMISSION ACT OF 2007

Public Law 110-53
110th Congress

An Act

Aug. 3, 2007
[H.R. 1]

To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Implementing
Recommendations
of the 9/11
Commission Act
of 2007.
6 USC 101 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

Sec. 101. Homeland Security Grant Program.

Sec. 102. Other amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

Sec. 103. Amendments to the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006.

Sec. 104. Technical and conforming amendments.

TITLE II—EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS

➔ Sec. 201. Emergency management performance grant program.

Sec. 202. Grants for construction of emergency operations centers.

TITLE III—ENSURING COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Sec. 301. Interoperable emergency communications grant program.

Sec. 302. Border interoperability demonstration project.

TITLE IV—STRENGTHENING USE OF THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

Sec. 401. Definitions.

Sec. 402. National exercise program design.

Sec. 403. National exercise program model exercises.

Sec. 404. Preidentifying and evaluating multijurisdictional facilities to strengthen incident command; private sector preparedness.

Sec. 405. Federal response capability inventory.

Sec. 406. Reporting requirements.

Sec. 407. Federal preparedness.

Sec. 408. Credentialing and typing.

Sec. 409. Model standards and guidelines for critical infrastructure workers.

Sec. 410. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE V—IMPROVING INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WITH STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Subtitle A—Homeland Security Information Sharing Enhancement

Sec. 501. Homeland Security Advisory System and information sharing.

Sec. 502. Intelligence Component Defined.

Sec. 503. Role of intelligence components, training, and information sharing.

Sec. 504. Information sharing.

SEC. 104. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*) is amended—

- 6 USC 591. (1) by redesignating title XVIII, as added by the SAFE Port Act (Public Law 109-347; 120 Stat. 1884), as title XIX;
- 6 USC 591 *et seq.* (2) by redesignating sections 1801 through 1806, as added by the SAFE Port Act (Public Law 109-347; 120 Stat. 1884), as sections 1901 through 1906, respectively;
- 6 USC 594. (3) in section 1904(a), as so redesignated, by striking “section 1802” and inserting “section 1902”;
- 6 USC 596. (4) in section 1906, as so redesignated, by striking “section 1802(a)” each place that term appears and inserting “section 1902(a)”; and
- (5) in the table of contents in section 1(b), by striking the items relating to title XVIII and sections 1801 through 1806, as added by the SAFE Port Act (Public Law 109-347; 120 Stat. 1884), and inserting the following:

“TITLE XIX—DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE

- “Sec. 1901. Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.
 “Sec. 1902. Mission of Office.
 “Sec. 1903. Hiring authority.
 “Sec. 1904. Testing authority.
 “Sec. 1905. Relationship to other Department entities and Federal agencies.
 “Sec. 1906. Contracting and grant making authorities.

“TITLE XX—HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

- “Sec. 2001. Definitions.
 “Subtitle A—Grants to States and High-Risk Urban Areas
 “Sec. 2002. Homeland Security Grant Programs.
 “Sec. 2003. Urban Area Security Initiative.
 “Sec. 2004. State Homeland Security Grant Program.
 “Sec. 2005. Grants to directly eligible tribes.
 “Sec. 2006. Terrorism prevention.
 “Sec. 2007. Prioritization.
 “Sec. 2008. Use of funds.

“Subtitle B—Grants Administration

- “Sec. 2021. Administration and coordination.
 “Sec. 2022. Accountability.”.

TITLE II—EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS

SEC. 201. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 662 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 762) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 662. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS PROGRAM.

“(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

- “(1) the term ‘program’ means the emergency management performance grants program described in subsection (b); and
 “(2) the term ‘State’ has the meaning given that term in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

“(b) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall continue implementation of an emergency management performance grants program, to make grants

to States to assist State, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

“(c) FEDERAL SHARE.—Except as otherwise specifically provided by title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Federal share of the cost of an activity carried out using funds made available under the program shall not exceed 50 percent.

“(d) APPORTIONMENT.—For fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Administrator shall apportion the amounts appropriated to carry out the program among the States as follows:

“(1) BASELINE AMOUNT.—The Administrator shall first apportion 0.25 percent of such amounts to each of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands and 0.75 percent of such amounts to each of the remaining States.

Territories.
States.

“(2) REMAINDER.—The Administrator shall apportion the remainder of such amounts in the ratio that—

“(A) the population of each State; bears to

“(B) the population of all States.

“(e) CONSISTENCY IN ALLOCATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d), in any fiscal year before fiscal year 2013 in which the appropriation for grants under this section is equal to or greater than the appropriation for emergency management performance grants in fiscal year 2007, no State shall receive an amount under this section for that fiscal year less than the amount that State received in fiscal year 2007.

“(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the program—

“(1) for fiscal year 2008, \$400,000,000;

“(2) for fiscal year 2009, \$535,000,000;

“(3) for fiscal year 2010, \$680,000,000;

“(4) for fiscal year 2011, \$815,000,000; and

“(5) for fiscal year 2012, \$950,000,000.”

SEC. 202. GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS.

Section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 614. GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS.

“(a) GRANTS.—The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency may make grants to States under this title for equipping, upgrading, and constructing State and local emergency operations centers.

“(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the Federal share of the cost of an activity carried out using amounts from grants made under this section shall not exceed 75 percent.”