

111TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for clarification on the use of funds relating to certain homeland security grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Strengthening and Up-
5 dating Resources and Equipment Act” or the “SURE
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION ON USE OF FUNDS RELATING TO**
2 **CERTAIN HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008 of the Homeland
4 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by inserting before the
6 semicolon at the end the following: “, and any re-
7 lated maintenance agreements, user fees, or
8 sustainment costs”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(C) EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE.—With
12 respect to the use of amounts awarded to a
13 grant recipient under section 2003 or 2004 for
14 equipment purchase and maintenance costs, the
15 Administrator may not—

16 “(i) impose a limit on the amount of
17 any such award that may be used to pay
18 for such purchase and maintenance costs,
19 including any costs referred to in sub-
20 section (a)(4); or

21 “(ii) impose any additional limitation,
22 including any fiscal year limitation, beyond
23 any limitation under this section, on the
24 amount of any such award that may be
25 used for a specific type, purpose, or cat-

1 egory of equipment purchase or mainte-
2 nance cost.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this section and shall apply to grants made under
6 section 2003 or 2004 of the Homeland Security Act of
7 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604 and 605), in accordance with the pro-
8 visions specified in section 2008 of such Act (6 U.S.C.
9 609), as amended by subsection (a) of this section, on or
10 after October 1, 2008.