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115TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ESPAILLAT introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Stopping Threats On
5 Pedestrians Act of 2017” or the “STOP Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOLLARD INSTALLATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
9 portation shall establish a program to assist bollard instal-

1 lation projects designed to prevent pedestrian injuries and
2 acts of terrorism in areas utilized by large numbers of pe-
3 destrians.

4 (b) GRANT AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the pro-
5 gram established under subsection (a), the Secretary may
6 award a grant, on a competitive basis, to a local govern-
7 ment entity.

8 (c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for a grant under
9 this section, a local government entity shall submit to the
10 Secretary an application at such time, in such form, and
11 containing such information as the Secretary determines
12 appropriate, which shall include, at a minimum—

13 (1) a description of the proposed bollard instal-
14 lation project to be carried out;

15 (2) a description of the pedestrian injury or ter-
16 rorism risks with respect to the proposed installation
17 area; and

18 (3) an analysis of how the proposed project will
19 mitigate such risks.

20 (d) GRANT USES.—A recipient of a grant awarded
21 under this section may use the proceeds of such grant only
22 for a bollard installation project.

23 (e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
24 costs of a bollard installation project assisted with a grant
25 awarded under this section may not exceed 100 percent.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Trans-
3 portation to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of
4 fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

5 (g) BOLLARD INSTALLATION PROJECT DEFINED.—
6 In this section, the term “bollard installation project”
7 means a project to install raised concrete or metal posts
8 on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway that are designed
9 to slow or stop a motor vehicle.