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# H. R. 5489

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to States to provide for the publication of security and emergency information in telephone directories.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preparedness Informa-  
5 tion Publication Incentive Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PUBLICATION OF SECURITY AND**  
2 **EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN TELEPHONE**  
3 **DIRECTORIES.**

4 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of  
5 Homeland Security shall make grants to States to provide  
6 for the publication of security and emergency information  
7 in telephone directories.

8 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts awarded to a State  
9 in grants under this section may be used by the State—

10 (1) to develop security and emergency informa-  
11 tion to be published in telephone directories; and

12 (2) to provide financial assistance to publishers  
13 of telephone directories in the State that agree to  
14 publish the information in designated sections of the  
15 directories.

16 (c) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—Security and emer-  
17 gency information developed by a State under subsection  
18 (b)(1) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

19 (1) A guide for family emergency preparedness.

20 (2) A list of supplies for family emergency pre-  
21 paredness.

22 (3) A list of local radio and television stations  
23 that can be accessed in the event of an emergency.

24 (4) Preparedness and safety information for  
25 weather-related emergencies.

1           (5) Information concerning emergency evacu-  
2           ation routes.

3           (6) Information concerning the threat of haz-  
4           ardous material accidents.

5           (7) A description of the Amber Alert program  
6           as well as the contact telephone number to report or  
7           respond to such an alert.

8           (8) A description of the Homeland Security Ad-  
9           visory System.

10          (9) An explanation of nuclear, biological, and  
11          chemical weapons, a description of the signs and  
12          symptoms of exposure to such weapons, and instruc-  
13          tions for self-care in the event of exposure to such  
14          weapons.

15          (10) Instructions for performing basic first aid  
16          and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

17          (d) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
18          under this section, a State shall submit to the Secretary  
19          an application—

20                 (1) at such time and in such manner as the  
21                 Secretary requires;

22                 (2) containing a description of the agreements  
23                 entered into by the State with publishers of tele-  
24                 phone directories for the publication of security and  
25                 emergency information; and

1           (3) containing such other information as the  
2           Secretary may require.

3           (e) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—The maximum  
4 amount of grants awarded to a State under this section  
5 in a fiscal year shall be \$200,000.

6           (f) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
7 “State” includes the several States, the District of Colum-  
8 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-  
9 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American  
10 Samoa, Guam, the Virgin islands, and any other territory  
11 or possession of the United States.

12          (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
13 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
14 \$11,200,000 for fiscal year 2007.