

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the oversight of Operation Stonegarden.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2750

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Operation Stonegarden grant program, and for other purposes.

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1 Beginning on page 3, strike line 22 and all that fol-
2 lows through “(f)” on page 4, line 4, and insert the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(e) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—For any fiscal
5 year beginning on or after the date that is 30 days after
6 the date of the enactment of the Operation Stonegarden
7 Authorization Act for which grants are made under Oper-
8 ation Stonegarden, the Administrator shall separately col-
9 lect and maintain financial information with respect to
10 grants awarded under Operation Stonegarden, includ-
11 ing—

1 “(1) the amount of the awards;

2 “(2) the amount obligated for the awards;

3 “(3) the amount of outlays under the awards;

4 “(4) financial plans with respect to the use of
5 the awards;

6 “(5) any funding transfers or reallocations; and

7 “(6) any adjustments to spending plans or re-
8 programming.

9 “(f) ADMINISTRATOR OVERSIGHT.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall es-
11 tablish and implement guidelines—

12 “(A) to ensure that amounts made avail-
13 able under Operation Stonegarden are used in
14 accordance with grant guidance and applicable
15 Federal laws;

16 “(B) to increase the proportion of each
17 grant made under Operation Stonegarden that
18 is used for operational expenses by the ultimate
19 grantee;

20 “(C) to improve program performance re-
21 porting and program performance measure-
22 ments to facilitate designing, implementing, and
23 enforcing procedures under Operation
24 Stonegarden; and

1 “(D) to require the recording of standard-
2 ized performance data regarding program out-
3 put.

4 “(2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of the Operation
6 Stonegarden Authorization Act, the Administrator
7 shall submit the guidelines established under para-
8 graph (1) to—

9 “(A) the Committee on Homeland Security
10 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

11 “(B) the Committee on Homeland Security
12 of the House of Representatives; and

13 “(C) the Committee on Oversight and Re-
14 form of the House of Representatives.

15 “(g) FINANCIAL REVIEW GUIDELINES.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in co-
17 ordination with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
18 and Border Protection, shall develop and implement
19 guidelines establishing procedures for implementing
20 the auditing and reporting requirements set forth in
21 section 2022 with respect to Operation Stonegarden.

22 “(2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days
23 after the date of the enactment of the Operation
24 Stonegarden Authorization Act, the Administrator
25 shall submit the guidelines developed under para-

1 graph (1) to the congressional committees listed
2 under subsection (f)(2).

3 “(h) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—During each of the
4 fiscal years 2020 through 2024, the Administrator, in co-
5 ordination with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
6 Border Protection, shall submit a report and provide a
7 briefing to the congressional committees listed under sub-
8 section (f)(2) that includes, for the period covered by the
9 report—

10 “(1) information on how each recipient of a
11 grant under Operation Stonegarden expended
12 amounts received under the grant;

13 “(2) information regarding the nature of oper-
14 ations carried out using amounts made available
15 under Operation Stonegarden; and

16 “(3) in the first report submitted under this
17 subsection—

18 “(A) an examination of the effects chang-
19 ing Operation Stonegarden to award multi-year
20 grants would have on its mission; and

21 “(B) the findings and recommendations of
22 the Administrator regarding what changes
23 could improve Operation Stonegarden, which
24 may include feedback from grant recipients.

25 “(i)