AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. 5. BOLLARD INSTALLATION GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) Establishment.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall establish a program through the Federal Aviation Administration to assist bollard installation projects—

(1) located within 25 miles of airports; and

(2) designed to prevent pedestrian injuries and acts of terrorism in areas utilized by large numbers of pedestrians.

(b) Grant Authority.—In carrying out the program established under subsection (a), the Secretary may award a grant, on a competitive basis, to a local government entity.

(c) Application.—To be eligible for a grant under this section, a local government entity shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such form, and containing such information as the Secretary determines appropriate, which shall include, at a minimum—
(1) a description of the proposed bollard installation project to be carried out;

(2) a description of the pedestrian injury or terrorism risks with respect to the proposed installation area; and

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

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

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

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out this section $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

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