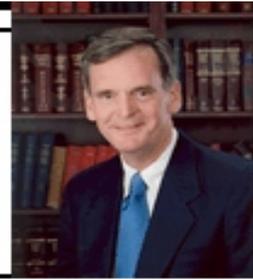

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SENATOR GREGG ANNOUNCES \$15.2 MILLION FOR HOMELAND SECURITY ON ITS WAY TO GRANITE STATE

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today announced that the New Hampshire Department of Safety will soon be receiving \$15.172 million from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for state homeland security initiatives. The funds will provide the resources for the training of local first responders as well as a variety of anti-terrorism projects throughout the State. These funds were included in the Fiscal Year 2003 appropriations bill passed in February 2003. Senator Gregg is a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

Senator Gregg stated, "New Hampshire has done a tremendous job working with local communities to develop a homeland security master plan to help combat and respond to possible acts of terrorism. This federal funding will help them implement that plan. The result will be police and fire personnel, health professionals and other local officials who are better prepared to protect important infrastructure and better equipped to assist New Hampshire communities in the event of a terrorist act."

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