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S. 2638

To provide additional funding under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Family Strengthening
5 Infrastructure Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL CAPTA FUNDING.**

7 (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR STATE GRANTS TO
8 IMPROVE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES.—Section 106 of
9 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
10 5106a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section,
3 in addition to amounts made available under section
4 112 for such purposes, there are authorized to be
5 appropriated, and there are appropriated, out of
6 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
8 2031, to remain available until expended.

9 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—Except as otherwise pro-
10 vided in this section, out of the amounts appro-
11 priated under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
12 make allotments to each eligible State and territory
13 in an amount equal to the sum of—

14 “(A) \$50,000; and

15 “(B) an amount that bears the same rela-
16 tionship to any amounts appropriated under
17 paragraph (1) that remain after all such States
18 and territories have received \$50,000, as the
19 number of children under the age of 18 in the
20 State or territory bears to the number of such
21 children in all States and territories that apply
22 for such a grant.

23 “(3) ELIGIBLE STATE.—To be eligible to re-
24 ceive an allotment under paragraph (2), a State or
25 territory shall demonstrate in its application for a

1 grant under this section that such State or territory,
2 for purposes of carrying out the programs supported
3 by such grant, will expend the same amount, or
4 more, of State or territory funds in the fiscal year
5 for which the grant is awarded as such State or ter-
6 ritory expended for such purposes in the previous
7 fiscal year.

8 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the
9 terms ‘State’ and ‘territory’ have the meanings given
10 such terms in subsection (f)(1).”.

11 (b) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED
12 GRANTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND
13 NEGLECT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 of the Child
15 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
16 5116b) is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “amount
18 appropriated under section 210” and inserting
19 “amounts appropriated under section 209 and
20 subsection (d)(1)”; and

21 (B) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(d) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—

23 “(1) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.—To carry
24 out this title, in addition to amounts made available
25 under section 209 for such purposes, there are au-

1 thorized to be appropriated, and there are appro-
2 priated, out of amounts in the Treasury not other-
3 wise appropriated, \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal
4 years 2022 through 2031, to remain available until
5 expended.

6 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
8 allot the amount appropriated under paragraph
9 (1) for a fiscal year and remaining after the
10 reservation under subsection (a) among eligible
11 States in the same manner the Secretary allots
12 amounts appropriated under section 209 pursu-
13 ant to subsection (b). For purposes of this
14 paragraph, the allotment formula described in
15 subsection (b) shall be applied substituting ‘eli-
16 gible State’ for ‘State’ each place such term ap-
17 pears in such subsection, and substituting ‘eligi-
18 ble States’ for ‘States’ each place such term ap-
19 pears in such subsection.

20 “(B) ELIGIBLE STATE.—For purposes of
21 this paragraph, the term ‘eligible State’ means
22 a State that demonstrates in its application for
23 a grant under section 204 that such State, for
24 purposes of carrying out the programs sup-
25 ported by a grant under this title, will expend

1 the same amount, or more, of State funds in
2 the fiscal year for which the grant is awarded
3 as such State expended for such purposes in the
4 previous fiscal year.”.

5 (2) CLARIFICATION.—Section 204(4) of the
6 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
7 U.S.C. 5116d(4)) is amended by inserting “(exclud-
8 ing any amount received under section 203(d))”
9 after “received under this title”.

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