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To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to the Territory of Guam for the purpose of reimbursing the territory for expenses related to security measures associated with aliens unlawfully entering the Territory, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Mr. MOYLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Securing Guam’s
5 Shores Reimbursement Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECURING GUAM'S SHORES REIMBURSEMENT**
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the availability of ap-
4 propriations, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
5 make grants to the Territory of Guam for the purpose
6 of reimbursing the Territory for expenses related to secu-
7 rity measures associated with aliens unlawfully entering
8 the Territory through the shores, which expenses may in-
9 clude additional wages for local law enforcement providing
10 security for such shores.

11 (b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible for a grant under
12 this section, the Governor of the Territory of Guam shall
13 submit to the Secretary of Homeland Security an applica-
14 tion in such form, at such time, and containing such infor-
15 mation as the Secretary determines appropriate.

16 (c) **GRANT AMOUNT.**—A grant under this section
17 may not exceed \$500,000 for any fiscal year.

18 (d) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**—A grant under
19 this section may not be used to reimburse nonprofit orga-
20 nizations, to fund legal representation, or to provide edu-
21 cational, housing, food, or healthcare resources to aliens
22 who unlawfully entered the Territory of Guam through the
23 shores.

24 (e) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter
26 through 2033, the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting

1 through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
2 Protection, shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
3 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
4 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
5 of the Senate a report that includes the following:

6 (1) Information relating to the following:

7 (A) The use of each grant made under
8 subsection (a).

9 (B) The implementation of this section.

10 (2) Any recommendations of the Secretary for
11 improving such implementation, including with re-
12 spect to the amount of funding provided to the Ter-
13 ritory of Guam pursuant to grant under this section.

14 (f) **CONDITIONAL LIMITATION ON SECRETARY.**—The
15 Secretary of Homeland Security may not obligate or ex-
16 pend any Federal funds for official travel, except for such
17 travel to and from the Territory of Guam, if the following
18 conditions are satisfied:

19 (1) Funds are appropriated or otherwise made
20 available to carry out this section.

21 (2) The Secretary does not implement this sec-
22 tion before the date that is 180 days after the ap-
23 propriation or availability, as the case may be, of
24 such funds.

1 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “alien”
2 has the meaning given such term in section 101 of the
3 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

4 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for each of fiscal
6 years 2024 through 2034 to carry out this section.

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