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H. R. 9653

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Early Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. EZELL, and Mr. D’ESPOSITO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Early Migration Alert
5 Program Act” or the “EMAP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EARLY MIGRATION ALERT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title IV of the
8 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)
9 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 447. EARLY MIGRATION ALERT PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
3 Department a program to be known as the ‘Early Migra-
4 tion Alert Program’ (referred to in this section as
5 ‘EMAP’).

6 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of EMAP is to—

7 “(1) lead the Department’s dissemination of in-
8 formation pertaining to the movement and release of
9 aliens into the United States; and

10 “(2) formalize partnerships with regional stake-
11 holders to integrate, analyze, and disseminate infor-
12 mation pertaining to the movement and release of
13 aliens into the United States.

14 “(c) INFORMATION SHARING.—

15 “(1) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 24
17 hours before releasing an alien into the United
18 States, the Secretary, in consultation with the
19 Secretary of Health and Human Services, act-
20 ing through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
21 and Border Protection and the Director of U.S.
22 Immigration and Customs Enforcement, shall
23 provide to State, local, Tribal, and territorial
24 government personnel in the relevant jurisdic-
25 tion information relating to the number of such
26 aliens to be released, the number of such aliens

1 with known criminal histories, the initial des-
2 tinations of such aliens, and the final destina-
3 tions where such aliens intend to settle.

4 “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
5 in subparagraph (A) may be construed as re-
6 quiring U.S. Customs and Border Protection or
7 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to
8 detain an alien any longer than required by law.

9 “(2) ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTIFICATION SERV-
10 ICE.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
12 through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
13 Border Protection and the Director of U.S. Im-
14 migration and Customs Enforcement, shall take
15 such actions as are necessary to develop an
16 electronic mail notification system and a list of
17 State, local, Tribal, and territorial government
18 personnel who may receive information under
19 paragraph (1).

20 “(B) DELIVERY.—Information under para-
21 graph (1) may be provided via the electronic
22 mail notification system under subparagraph
23 (A) only if a verified official government email
24 address of the receiving jurisdiction is on file
25 with EMAP.

1 “(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take ef-
2 fect and apply with respect to any alien who is appre-
3 hended or released on or after the date of the enactment
4 of this section.

5 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 is authorized to be appropriated \$400,000 for each of fis-
7 cal years 2024 and 2025 to carry out this section.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
10 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
11 446 the following new item:

“Sec. 447. Early Migration Alert Program.”.

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