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To establish the State Border Security Reinforcement Fund and the State Criminal Alien Prosecution and Detention Fund, to make appropriations to each of these funds, and to authorize the use of such amounts for grants to eligible States, State agencies, and units of local government for specified purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2025

Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “State Border Security
3 Assistance Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATE BORDER SECURITY REINFORCEMENT FUND.**

5 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.**—There is estab-
6 lished, in the Department of Homeland Security, a fund,
7 which shall be known as the “State Border Security Rein-
8 forcement Fund” (referred to in this section as the
9 “Fund”). The Secretary of Homeland Security shall use
10 amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the
11 Fund for grants to eligible States, State agencies, includ-
12 ing National Guard units, and units of local government
13 for any of the following purposes:

14 (1) Construction or installation of a border
15 wall, border fencing, or other barriers or buoys along
16 the southern border of the United States, which may
17 include planning, procurement of materials, and per-
18 sonnel costs related to such construction.

19 (2) Any work necessary to prepare the ground
20 at or near the United States border to allow con-
21 struction or maintenance of a border wall or other
22 barrier fencing or effective surveillance.

23 (3) Information-gathering and surveillance to
24 detect and interdict the unlawful entry of persons or
25 contraband across the United States border.

1 (4) Relocation of aliens who are unlawfully
2 present in the United States from small population
3 centers.

4 (b) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
5 wise available for the purposes described in paragraphs
6 (1) through (4) of subsection (a), there is appropriated
7 in fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not
8 otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Homeland
9 Security for the Fund, \$11,000,000,000, to remain avail-
10 able until September 30, 2034, for qualified expenses that
11 meet the purposes described in subsection (a).

12 (c) GRANT ELIGIBILITY OF COMPLETED, ONGOING,
13 OR NEW ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
14 rity may provide grants under subsection (a) to State
15 agencies and units of local government for expenditures
16 they made for completed, ongoing, or new activities deter-
17 mined to be eligible for such grant funding that occurred
18 on or after January 20, 2021.

19 (d) SUNSET.—The Fund shall terminate on January
20 20, 2029, and any unobligated amounts remaining in the
21 Fund on that date shall be returned to the Treasury of
22 the United States for deficit reduction purposes.

1 **SEC. 3. STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN PROSECUTION AND DETEN-**
2 **TION FUND.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is estab-
4 lished, in the Department of Justice, a fund, which shall
5 be known as the “State Criminal Alien Prosecution and
6 Detention Fund” (referred to in this section as the
7 “Fund”). The Attorney General shall use amounts appro-
8 priated or otherwise made available for the Fund for
9 grants to eligible States, State agencies, including Na-
10 tional Guard units, and units of local government for any
11 of the following purposes:

12 (1) Locating and apprehending aliens who are
13 unlawfully present in the United States or have com-
14 mitted a crime under Federal, State, or local law.

15 (2) Intelligence and information-gathering to
16 counter gang activity.

17 (3) Investigating and prosecuting crimes com-
18 mitted by aliens and drug and human trafficking
19 crimes.

20 (4) Court operations related to the prosecution
21 of crimes committed by aliens and drug and human
22 trafficking crimes.

23 (5) Temporarily detaining aliens, including
24 costs related to facility operations, personnel, and
25 health and safety related services.

1 (6) Transporting aliens described in paragraph
2 (1) to locations related to their apprehension, deten-
3 tion, and prosecution.

4 (7) Vehicle maintenance, logistics, transpor-
5 tation, and other support provided to law enforce-
6 ment agencies by a State agency to enhance their
7 ability to locate and apprehend aliens who have un-
8 lawfully entered the United States or have com-
9 mitted crimes under Federal, State, or local law.

10 (b) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
11 wise available for the purposes described in paragraphs
12 (1) through (6) of subsection (a), there is appropriated
13 in fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not
14 otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Justice for
15 the Fund, \$3,500,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2034, for qualified expenses that achieve any
17 such purposes.

18 (c) GRANT ELIGIBILITY OF COMPLETED, ONGOING,
19 OR NEW ACTIVITIES.—The Attorney General may provide
20 grants under subsection (a) to State agencies and units
21 of local government for expenditures they made for com-
22 pleted, ongoing, or new activities determined to be eligible
23 for such grant funding that occurred on or after January
24 20, 2021.

1 (d) SUNSET.—The Fund shall terminate on January
2 20, 2029, and any unobligated amounts remaining in the
3 Fund on that date shall be returned to the Treasury of
4 the United States for deficit reduction purposes.

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