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H. R. 6175

To prohibit the provision of Federal funding to States and local governments that permit cashless bail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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

To prohibit the provision of Federal funding to States and local governments that permit cashless bail, and for other purposes.

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 “End Cashless Bail to
5 Protect Americans Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENDING CASHLESS BAIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No covered grant program shall
3 be made available to a State or unit of local government
4 that permits pre-trial release—

5 (1) on personal recognizance; or

6 (2) upon execution of an unsecured appearance
7 bond.

8 (b) TERMINATION OF FUNDS.—

9 (1) IDENTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days
10 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
11 thereafter, the Attorney General shall—

12 (A) identify any State or unit of local gov-
13 ernment that permits the types of pre-trial re-
14 lease described under subsection (a); and

15 (B) provide a list of any such State or unit
16 local government identified in subparagraph (A)
17 to the head of each Federal agency that admin-
18 isters a covered grant program.

19 (2) TERMINATION.—Not later than 90 days
20 after receiving a list described under paragraph (1),
21 the head of each Federal agency that administers a
22 covered grant program shall terminate the provision
23 of any funds under such a program made available
24 by the Federal agency to each State or unit of local
25 government identified in such list.

1 (c) REINSTATING FUNDS.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the Attorney General removes a State or unit of local
3 government from a list described under subsection (b)(1),
4 the head of each Federal agency that administers a cov-
5 ered grant program shall reinstate the funding terminated
6 under subsection (b)(2) to such State or unit of local gov-
7 ernment in accordance with any otherwise applicable re-
8 quirements.

9 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) COVERED GRANT PROGRAM.—The term
11 “covered grant program” means the following grant
12 programs:

13 (A) The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice
14 Assistance Grant Program established under
15 subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus
16 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
17 (34 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.).

18 (B) The grant programs established under,
19 or pursuant to, the following sections of the
20 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
21 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.):

22 (i) Section 1901.

23 (ii) Section 2015(a)(3).

24 (iii) Section 2921.

25 (iv) Section 2951.

1 (v) Section 2976.

2 (vi) Section 2991.

3 (vii) Section 3041.

4 (C) The grant programs established under
5 the following sections of the Second Chance Act
6 of 2007 (34 U.S.C. 60511 et seq.):

7 (i) Section 115.

8 (ii) Section 201.

9 (iii) Section 211.

10 (iv) Section 241.

11 (D) The grant program established under
12 section 20102 of the Violent Crime Control and
13 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
14 12102).

15 (E) Pell grants awarded to eligible incar-
16 cerated students (as described under section
17 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
18 U.S.C. 1091) through the Federal Pell Grant
19 program established under section 401 of such
20 Act).

21 (F) The grant program established under
22 section 225 of the Workforce Innovation and
23 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3305).

24 (G) The grant programs established under
25 sections 105 and 106 of the Child Abuse Pre-

1 vention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106
2 and 5106a).

3 (H) The grant program established by sec-
4 tion 217 of the Victim of Child Abuse Act of
5 1990 (34 U.S.C. 20323).

6 (I) Grant programs administered by the
7 Legal Services Corporation established under
8 title X of the Economic Opportunity Act of
9 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2996 et seq.).

10 (2) HEAD OF EACH FEDERAL AGENCY.—The
11 term “head of each Federal agency” includes the
12 president of the Legal Services Corporation.

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