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H. R. 5026

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 22, 2025

Mr. MCDOWELL (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. BOEBERT, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. HARRIGAN, and Mr. MOORE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 “Accelerated Logistics
3 and Coordination for Arresting, Transporting, and Re-
4 moving Aliens Zones Act” or the “ALCATRAZ Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DHS GRANT PROGRAM RELATING TO DETENTION**
6 **OF MIGRANTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the De-
8 partment of Homeland Security a grant program, to be
9 known as the “Detention and Logistics Program” (in this
10 section referred to as the “Program”), to reimburse States
11 and local governments the costs incurred, on and after
12 January 20, 2025, by such States or local governments,
13 as the case may be, relating to the detention of migrants
14 at detention facilities in such States.

15 (b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for reimbursement
16 under the Program, a State or local government, as the
17 case may be, shall submit to the Secretary of Homeland
18 Security an application at such time, in such manner, and
19 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

20 (c) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
21 shall transfer the unobligated balances of all amounts
22 made available as of the date of the enactment of this Act
23 to the “Shelter and Services Program” administered by
24 the Federal Emergency Management Agency to, and
25 merge such balances with, appropriate accounts of the De-
26 partment of Homeland Security to carry out the Program.

1 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
3 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
4 curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee
5 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
6 Senate a report that includes the following:

7 (1) A plan for—

8 (A) coordinating with States to rapidly
9 construct new migrant detention facilities; and

10 (B) identifying Federal or State properties
11 that might be used for such construction.

12 (2) The identification of underutilized, wasteful,
13 or redundant accounts the funding of which could be
14 better utilized by the Detention and Logistics Pro-
15 gram of the Department of Homeland Security.

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