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S. 1079

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. JUSTICE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Restoring Law and
5 Order Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended
9 by adding at the end the following:

“PART PP**2 “SEC. 3061. ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.**

3 “In this part, the term ‘eligible entity’ means an
4 agency of a State, unit of local government, or Indian
5 Tribe that is authorized by law or by an agency of a State,
6 unit of local government, or Indian Tribe to engage in or
7 supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or pros-
8 ecution of any violation of criminal law.

9 **“SEC. 3062. ESTABLISHMENT OF MAKE AMERICA SAFE**
10 **AGAIN GRANT PROGRAM.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
12 award grants to eligible entities to—

13 “(1) hire and retain law enforcement officers,
14 including by awarding bonuses to law enforcement
15 officers;

16 “(2) target, combat, and prosecute vehicle
17 thefts, including carjackings;

18 “(3) prevent violent crime by prioritizing strin-
19 gent sentences for repeat offenders, including juve-
20 nile offenders;

21 “(4) use public safety tools such as bail and
22 pretrial detention to prevent dangerous offenders
23 from returning to communities;

24 “(5) acquire resources to better target drug and
25 fentanyl crimes;

1 “(6) detain and deport illegal aliens who have
2 committed criminal offenses in the United States;

3 “(7) eliminate investigatory backlogs and more
4 quickly process criminal evidence; and

5 “(8) combat interstate child trafficking.

6 “(b) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity seeking a
7 grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-
8 eral an application at such time and in such form as the
9 Attorney General may require.

10 **“SEC. 3063. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

11 “(a) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General may pro-
12 mulgate guidelines, regulations, and procedures to carry
13 out this part, including guidelines, regulations, and proce-
14 dures relating to the submission and review of applications
15 for grants under this part.

16 “(b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

17 “(1) RECORDS.—An eligible entity that receives
18 a grant under this part shall maintain such records
19 as the Attorney General may require to facilitate an
20 effective audit relating to the receipt of the grant,
21 the use of amounts from the grant, or outsourcing
22 activities.

23 “(2) ACCESS.—For the purpose of conducting
24 audits and examinations, the Attorney General shall
25 have access to any book, document, or record of an

1 eligible entity that receives a grant under this part,
 2 a State or unit of local government within which the
 3 eligible entity operates, and any entity to which the
 4 eligible entity outsources work using amounts from
 5 the grant if the Attorney General determines that
 6 the book, document, or record relates to—

7 “(A) the receipt of the grant; or

8 “(B) the use of amounts from the grant.

9 **“SEC. 3064. APPROPRIATIONS; FUNDING.**

10 “(a) RESCISSION.—Effective on the date of enact-
 11 ment of the Restoring Law and Order Act of 2025, any
 12 unobligated balances made available under section
 13 10301(1)(A)(ii) of the Act titled ‘An Act to provide for
 14 reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14’ are
 15 rescinded.

16 “(b) APPROPRIATION.—Of the unobligated balances
 17 rescinded under subsection (a)—

18 “(1) \$500,000,000 is appropriated to the Attor-
 19 ney General for fiscal year 2026 to carry out this
 20 part, to remain available until September 30, 2030;
 21 and

22 “(2) the remainder shall be deposited in the
 23 Treasury.

24 “(c) REDIRECTION OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
 25 any other law, the Attorney General shall use amounts ap-

1 propriated to the Attorney General for the purpose of car-
2 rying out a diversity, equity, or inclusion initiative estab-
3 lished pursuant to Executive Order 14035 (42 U.S.C.
4 2000e note; relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and ac-
5 cessibility in the Federal workforce), including through the
6 award of grants, to carry out this part.”.

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