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To authorize grants to States to collect and analyze data from State law enforcement agencies on the number of migrants in the United States who have been charged or convicted of a criminal offense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Migrant Crime Report-
5 ing Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) ELIGIBLE STATE.—The term “eligible
2 State” means a State that—

3 (A) requests a migrant crime reporting
4 grant for a fiscal year; and

5 (B) for the fiscal year before the fiscal
6 year for which the State requests a migrant
7 crime reporting grant, makes publicly available
8 on a website operated by the State and submits
9 to the Secretary a migrant crime report for the
10 State.

11 (2) MIGRANT.—The term “migrant” means a
12 person who is unable to present a valid document
13 issued to such person that is—

14 (A) a Permanent Resident Card (Form I–
15 551) issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigra-
16 tion Services;

17 (B) an official birth certificate issued by a
18 State, local government, or territory of the
19 United States or by the United States;

20 (C) a valid, unexpired United States pass-
21 port;

22 (D) a Certificate of Citizenship (Form N–
23 560 or Form N–561); or

24 (E) a Certificate of Naturalization (Form
25 N–550), a Replacement Certificate of Natu-

1 ralization (Form N-570), or a Special Certifi-
2 cate of Naturalization (Form N-578).

3 (3) MIGRANT CRIME REPORT.—The term “mi-
4 grant crime report” means a report regarding the
5 number of migrants who have been charged with or
6 convicted of a criminal offense in a State during a
7 fiscal year.

8 (4) MIGRANT CRIME REPORTING GRANT.—The
9 term “migrant crime reporting grant” means a
10 grant awarded under section 3(a).

11 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

13 (6) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
14 the several States of the United States.

15 **SEC. 3. MIGRANT CRIME REPORTING GRANTS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2027, and each
17 fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall, subject to the
18 availability of appropriations, award to each eligible State
19 a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.

20 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—A State shall use amounts re-
21 ceived under a migrant crime reporting grant to collect
22 and analyze data from law enforcement agencies in each
23 county, parish, borough, or other general purpose political
24 subdivision of the State on the number of migrants who

1 have been charged with or convicted of a criminal offense
 2 in the State.

3 (c) MIGRANT CRIME REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—A
 4 State that receives a migrant crime reporting grant for
 5 a fiscal year shall make publicly available on a website
 6 operated by the State and submit to the Secretary a mi-
 7 grant crime report for the State with respect to the fiscal
 8 year.

9 **SEC. 4. FUNDING.**

10 Section 100051 of the Act entitled “An Act to pro-
 11 vide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res.
 12 14”, approved July 4, 2025 (Public Law 119–21; 139
 13 Stat. 385) (commonly known as the “One Big Beautiful
 14 Bill Act”), is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(13) MIGRANT CRIME REPORTING GRANTS.—
 16 Awarding grants under the Migrant Crime Report-
 17 ing Act of 2026.”.

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