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To establish a Federal grant program to reimburse certain States for the costs incurred and damage caused by widespread deployment of Federal immigration officials, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. OMAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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. GRANT PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO**
2 **STATES FOR COSTS INCURRED AND DAMAGE**
3 **CAUSED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**
4 **ACTIVITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Hous-
7 ing and Urban Development shall establish and carry out
8 a grant program to reimburse States for costs incurred
9 and damage caused by increased immigration enforcement
10 activities (in this section referred to as the “operations”).

11 (b) FUNDS.—Of the funds made available for U.S.
12 Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs
13 and Border Protection under Public Law 119–21,
14 \$139,575,630,000 is hereby transferred to the Secretary
15 to carry out the grant program under this section.

16 (c) ELIGIBLE STATES.—The following States shall be
17 eligible to apply to the Secretary, in such form and man-
18 ner as the Secretary may require, for a grant under this
19 section for reimbursement for the corresponding oper-
20 ations:

- 21 (1) Minnesota (Operation Metro Surge).
- 22 (2) California.
- 23 (3) Illinois (Operation Midway Blitz).
- 24 (4) Louisiana (Swamp Sweep and Catahoula
25 Crunch).
- 26 (5) Maine (Operation Catch of the Day).

1 (6) North Carolina (Operation Charlottes Web).

2 (7) Oregon (Operation Black Rose).

3 (d) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall establish criteria
4 for States to meet in order to receive a grant under this
5 section. Such criteria shall include, at a minimum, lost
6 economic activity, estimated cost to local governments,
7 and community harm.

8 (e) PURPOSES.—

9 (1) NONPROFITS.—A State receiving a grant
10 under this section shall transfer grant funds to orga-
11 nizations that are described in section 501(c)(3) of
12 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from
13 tax under section 501(a) of such Code. Such an or-
14 ganization may use the fund for any of the following
15 purposes:

16 (A) Support to educational institutions
17 that were impacted by the operations.

18 (B) Support for institutions and organiza-
19 tions that provide healthcare, including psycho-
20 social support.

21 (C) Support to local government operations
22 that have increased costs due to the operations.

23 (D) Support for commissions of inquiry,
24 truth telling, investigations, and memorializa-
25 tion undertaken to record, investigate, remem-

1 ber, and otherwise address the events of the op-
2 erations.

3 (2) SMALL BUSINESSES.—A State receiving a
4 grant under this section shall transfer grant funds
5 to small businesses impacted from the operations.

6 (f) OVERSIGHT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Inspector Gen-
8 eral of the Department of Housing and Urban De-
9 velopment shall provide oversight over the grant pro-
10 gram under this section.

11 (2) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than
12 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Comptroller General of the United States shall
14 conduct a study and submit such study to Congress
15 and the governors of the States listed under sub-
16 section (c) on the total costs of the operations to
17 each State.

18 (g) TERMINATION.—The grant program under this
19 section shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after
20 the date the program is established under subsection (a).