

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To authorize an increase in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant allocation for jurisdictions that enter into a 287(g) agreement to enhance immigration enforcement.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “287(g) Expansion
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF INCREASED EDWARD BYRNE**
2 **MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AL-**
3 **LOCATION FOR JURISDICTIONS THAT ENTER**
4 **INTO A 287(G) AGREEMENT TO ENHANCE IM-**
5 **MIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.**

6 (a) APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASED GRANT FUND-
7 ING.—Notwithstanding section 505 of the Omnibus Crime
8 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10156),
9 any State or political subdivision of a State that has en-
10 tered into a written agreement with U.S. Immigration and
11 Customs Enforcement, in accordance with section 287(g)
12 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
13 1357(g)) (referred to in this section as a “287(g) Agree-
14 ment”), may submit an application to the Attorney Gen-
15 eral to receive an increased allocation under such section
16 in accordance with subsection (b).

17 (b) INCREASED ALLOCATION AUTHORIZED.—The At-
18 torney General, in collaboration with the Secretary of
19 Homeland Security, upon receiving an application de-
20 scribed in subsection (a) and confirming that the applicant
21 has entered into a 287(g) Agreement, shall increase the
22 annual amount allocated for Edward Byrne Memorial Jus-
23 tice Assistance Grants to such applicant by not more than
24 10 percent of the average annual amount allocated to such
25 applicant during the 3 most recent years in which the ap-
26 plicant received such funding.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There is authorized to be appropriated, for each of
3 the fiscal years 2027 through 2033, \$20,000,000, which
4 shall be expended to provide increased funding to States
5 and political subdivisions of States pursuant to section
6 2(b).