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# H. R. 9701

To provide for the reallocation of certain grant funds from jurisdictions that do not allow for consideration the danger, risk, or threat an individual poses to the community when determining bail or pretrial release or that have in effect a policy providing for the sealing of certain criminal records.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Mr. MOLINARO (for himself, Mr. LaLOTA, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Keep Our Streets Safe  
5 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR STATES RECEIVING BYRNE**  
2 **GRANT FUNDS.**

3 Section 505 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
4 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10156) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(j) REQUIREMENT FOR DANGEROUSNESS STAND-  
7 ARD FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE.—

8 “(1) REQUIREMENT ON STATES.—The Attorney  
9 General shall withhold the amount that would other-  
10 wise be made available to a State under subsection  
11 (b)(1) if the State—

12 “(A) does not allow a State court or mag-  
13 istrate to consider the danger, risk, or threat an  
14 individual poses to the community when deter-  
15 mining bail or pretrial release; or

16 “(B) has in effect a general policy pro-  
17 viding for the sealing of the criminal records of  
18 felons (other than juveniles).

19 “(2) REALLOCATION.—The Attorney General  
20 shall reallocate funds that are withheld from a State  
21 under this subsection to units of local government  
22 within that State, for use in accordance with section  
23 501(a)(1).”.

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