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To establish a national placement framework and grant program to prevent the disproportionate concentration of conditionally released sexually violent predators, and for other purposes.

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Mr. WHITESIDES introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Stop Predator Dump-
5 ing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) COUNTY GOVERNING DISTRICT.—The term
2 “county governing district” means any ward, dis-
3 trict, or geographic area represented by a member of
4 the governing body of a county.

5 (2) COUNTY SUBDIVISION.—The term “county
6 subdivision” means a subdivision of a county, as de-
7 lineated by the Bureau of the Census for purposes
8 of the most recent decennial census, including any
9 minor civil division or census county division so de-
10 lineated, or, in the case of a county not so sub-
11 divided, the county itself.

12 (3) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “covered
13 individual” means an individual who has been condi-
14 tionally released to a residence in the community,
15 pursuant to the law of a covered State, following
16 civil commitment as a sexually violent predator, sex-
17 ually dangerous person, or comparable designation
18 under such law.

19 (4) COVERED STATE.—The term “covered
20 State” means a State that has in effect a statute
21 providing for the civil commitment, and subsequent
22 conditional release, of sexually violent predators.

1 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL PLACEMENT FRAMEWORK.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each covered State shall establish
3 and enforce a placement framework for covered individuals
4 that satisfies the following requirements:

5 (1) DISTANCE REQUIREMENT.—A covered indi-
6 vidual may not be placed at a residence located with-
7 in a 10-mile radius of the residence of any other cov-
8 ered individual, at the same time;

9 (2) SEQUENTIAL PLACEMENT.—A covered State
10 may not place a covered individual in a county sub-
11 division if there is any other county subdivision with-
12 in the same county that currently contains a fewer
13 number of covered individuals; and

14 (3) LARGE COUNTY CAP.—In a county with a
15 total population exceeding 1,000,000, a covered
16 State may not place a covered individual in a county
17 subdivision or county governing district if such
18 placement would result in that subdivision or district
19 containing more than 25 percent of the total covered
20 individuals placed within that county.

21 **SEC. 4. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDY AND BEST PRAC-**
22 **TICES.**

23 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 60 days after the date
24 of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall ini-
25 tiate a comprehensive study on the geographic placement

1 of covered individuals within covered States upon their
2 conditional release.

3 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study conducted
4 under subsection (a) shall examine—

5 (1) the demographic and geographic distribu-
6 tion of placed covered individuals;

7 (2) the extent to which certain county subdivi-
8 sions, particularly rural communities or specific re-
9 gions such as the Antelope Valley in California, bear
10 a disproportionate burden of placements; and

11 (3) the systemic factors that lead to the re-
12 peated placement or concentration of covered indi-
13 viduals in specific county subdivisions.

14 (c) BEST PRACTICES AND PROMULGATION.—Not
15 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
16 the Attorney General shall—

17 (1) compile best practices for the equitable geo-
18 graphic distribution of covered individuals to prevent
19 the disproportionate concentration of such individ-
20 uals in any single county subdivision; and

21 (2) promulgate and distribute these best prac-
22 tices to the relevant State agencies of all States.

1 **SEC. 5. SVP BEST PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.**—The Attorney
4 General is authorized to award grants to States to assist
5 in the implementation and administration of the best prac-
6 tices compiled and promulgated by the Attorney General
7 under section 4(c).

8 (b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible to receive a grant
9 under this section, a State shall submit an application to
10 the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and
11 containing such information as the Attorney General may
12 require, including a certification that the State is actively
13 adopting and integrating the equitable geographic dis-
14 tribution best practices described in section 4(c).

15 (c) **USE OF FUNDS.**—A State receiving a grant under
16 this section shall use the grant funds to implement, mon-
17 itor, and enforce State-level policies that align with the
18 best practices promulgated under section 4(c), and for
19 other related administrative or operational costs as deter-
20 mined appropriate by the State.

21 (d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
22 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
23 to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary.

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