

Union Calendar No. 554

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5213

[Report No. 119-637]

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prohibit the award of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants to States or units of local government that limit the use of cash bail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. MOORE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 4, 2026

Additional sponsor: Mr. NEHLS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 8, 2025]

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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 “No Federal Funds for*
 5 *Cashless Bail Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON GRANTS FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES.**

7 *Section 502 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control*
 8 *and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10153) is amend-*
 9 *ed—*

10 *(1) by striking “(A) IN GENERAL.—” before “To*
 11 *request a grant” and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—*
 12 *”; and*

13 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(c) INELIGIBILITY.—*

15 *“(1) COVERED OFFENSE DEFINED.—In this sub-*
 16 *section, the term ‘covered offense’ means a criminal*
 17 *offense that poses a clear threat to public safety and*
 18 *order, including—*

19 *“(A) an offense involving a violent or sexual*
 20 *act, such as murder, rape, sexual assault,*
 21 *carjacking, robbery, burglary, and assault; and*

22 *“(B) an offense that promote public dis-*
 23 *order, such as looting, vandalism, destruction of*
 24 *property, rioting or inciting to riot, or fleeing*
 25 *from a law enforcement officer.*

1 “(2) *PROHIBITION.*—*With respect to the fiscal*
2 *year beginning on the first October 1 occurring after*
3 *the date of enactment of the No Federal Funds for*
4 *Cashless Bail Act, and each fiscal year thereafter, the*
5 *Attorney General may not award, renew, or extend a*
6 *grant under this subpart to a State or unit of local*
7 *government that has in effect a policy or law that*
8 *substantially limits cash bail as a potential condition*
9 *for every individual charged with a covered offense in*
10 *the State or the area under the jurisdiction of the*
11 *unit of local government.”.*

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