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H. R. 1519

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 2003

Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

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. SCAAP REAUTHORIZED.**

4 Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)) is amended—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (4)(A) to read as
7 follows:

1 “(4)(A) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Sec-
2 retary of Homeland Security shall give priority to—

3 “(i) Federal incarceration of undocu-
4 mented criminal aliens who have committed ag-
5 gravated felonies; and

6 “(ii) compensating States, and political
7 subdivisions of States—

8 “(I) located on a border of the United
9 States with Canada or Mexico; or

10 “(II) having one of the fifth largest
11 populations of aliens who are not author-
12 ized to be present in the United States.”;

13 and

14 (2) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(5) There are authorized to be appropriated
17 \$750,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through
18 2008 to carry out this subsection.”.

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