

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3344

To direct the Attorney General to structure funding issued to the Bureau of Prisons as State block grants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2025

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana 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 “Sovereign States Bu-
5 reau of Prisons Restructuring Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR BUREAU OF**
7 **PRISONS FUNDS.**

8 (a) DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 270 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-

1 eral shall take such steps as necessary to develop a plan
2 to—

3 (1) return the amount of funding issued to the
4 Bureau of Prisons to the amount issued to the Bu-
5 reau in fiscal year 2019; and

6 (2) structure funding issued pursuant to para-
7 graph (1) to the Bureau of Prisons in the following
8 manner—

9 (A) 50 percent of Bureau of Prison funds
10 shall be converted to block grants issued to the
11 States;

12 (B) 10 percent of Bureau of Prison funds
13 shall be provided to the office of the Depart-
14 ment of Justice administering a block grants
15 under subparagraph (A); and

16 (C) 10 percent of Bureau of Prison funds
17 shall be provided to the office of the Depart-
18 ment of Justice Office of Inspector General for
19 oversight of the block grants under subpara-
20 graph (A).

21 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than one year
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the plan devel-
23 oped under subsection (a) shall be implemented.

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