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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “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.