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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McDOWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Accelerated Logistics
5 and Coordination for Arresting, Transporting, and Re-
6 moving Aliens Zones Act” or the “ALCATRAZ Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DHS GRANT PROGRAM RELATING TO DETENTION**
2 **OF MIGRANTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established in the De-
4 partment of Homeland Security a grant program, to be
5 known as the “Detention and Logistics Program” (in this
6 section referred to as the “Program”), to reimburse States
7 and local governments the costs incurred, on and after
8 January 20, 2025, by such States or local governments,
9 as the case may be, relating to the detention of migrants
10 at detention facilities in such States.

11 (b) **APPLICATION.**—To be eligible for reimbursement
12 under the Program, a State or local government, as the
13 case may be, shall submit to the Secretary of Homeland
14 Security an application at such time, in such manner, and
15 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

16 (c) **FUNDING.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security
17 shall transfer the unobligated balances of all amounts
18 made available as of the date of the enactment of this Act
19 to the “Shelter and Services Program” administered by
20 the Federal Emergency Management Agency to, and
21 merge such balances with, appropriate accounts of the De-
22 partment of Homeland Security to carry out the Program.

23 (d) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
25 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
26 curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee

1 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
2 Senate a report that includes the following:

3 (1) A plan for—

4 (A) coordinating with States to rapidly
5 construct new migrant detention facilities; and

6 (B) identifying Federal or State properties
7 that might be used for such construction.

8 (2) The identification of underutilized, wasteful,
9 or redundant accounts the funding of which could be
10 better utilized by the Detention and Logistics Pro-
11 gram of the Department of Homeland Security.