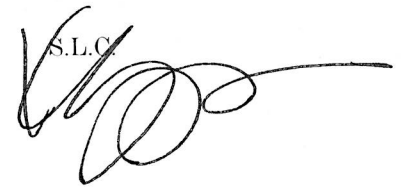


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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To appropriate amounts for the Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, refugee and entrant assistance, and other Federal agencies.

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SINEMA (for herself and Mr. TESTER) to the amendment (No. 6552) proposed by Mr. LEAHY

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1 At the end, add the following:

2 **DIVISION KK—SUPPLEMENTAL APPRO-**
3 **RIATIONS FOR SECURING THE BOR-**
4 **DER ACT**

5 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
6 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other pur-
8 poses, namely:

1 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

3 For an additional amount for “Executive Office for
4 Immigration Review”, \$170,000,000, to remain available
5 until September 30, 2024, of which—

6 (1) \$35,000,000 shall be for supporting Immi-
7 gration Judge Teams, including travel, salaries,
8 rental space, and support staff;

9 (2) \$50,000,000 shall be for Information Tech-
10 nology improvements, including digitizing records
11 and providing remote capabilities for proceedings;

12 (3) \$25,000,000 shall be for services and activi-
13 ties provided by the Legal Orientation Program;

14 (4) \$10,000,000 shall be for improving lan-
15 guage access and translation services; and

16 (5) \$50,000,000 shall be for the National
17 Qualified Representative Program.

18 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

20 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
21 penses, United States Attorneys”, \$80,000,000, to remain
22 available until September 30, 2024, for necessary expenses
23 for increased law enforcement activities related to South-
24 west border enforcement: *Provided*, That amounts pro-

1 vided under this heading in this title may not be used to
2 increase the number of permanent positions.

3 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For an additional amount for “United States Mar-
6 shals Service, Salaries and Expenses”, \$25,000,000, to re-
7 main available until September 30, 2024, for necessary ex-
8 penses for increased law enforcement activities related to
9 Southwest border enforcement: *Provided*, That amounts
10 provided under this heading in this title may not be used
11 to increase the number of permanent positions.

12 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

13 For an additional amount for “Federal Prisoner De-
14 tention”, \$140,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended.

16 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For an additional amount for “Drug Enforcement
19 Administration, Salaries and Expenses”, \$100,000,000, to
20 remain available until September 30, 2024, for necessary
21 expenses for increased law enforcement activities related
22 to Southwest border enforcement: *Provided*, That amounts
23 provided under this heading in this title may not be used
24 to increase the number of permanent positions.

1 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

2 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

3 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

4 For an additional amount for “State and Local Law
5 Enforcement Assistance”, \$16,000,000, to remain avail-
6 able until expended, for small, rural, and Tribal law en-
7 forcement agencies in jurisdictions along or near the
8 Southwest border, of which—

9 (1) \$8,000,000 is for a rural violent crime ini-
10 tiative, including assistance for law enforcement
11 agencies for purposes covered under the Rural Vio-
12 lent Crime Reduction Initiative for Law Enforce-
13 ment Agencies; and

14 (2) \$8,000,000 is for grants authorized under
15 the Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act
16 of 2019 (Public Law 116-277).

17 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

18 SECURITY

19 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS,

20 INTELLIGENCE, AND OVERSIGHT

21 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE

22 MANAGEMENT

23 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

24 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
25 port”, \$60,000,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to respond to border
2 management requirements: *Provided*, That of the amount
3 provided under this heading in this title, \$50,000,000 is
4 to support the work of the Family Reunification Task
5 Force and \$10,000,000 is for backlogs associated with the
6 Freedom of Information Act.

7 MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

8 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

9 For an additional amount for “Procurement, Con-
10 struction, and Improvements”, \$330,000,000, to remain
11 available until September 30, 2027, for two Joint Proc-
12 essing Centers on the southwest border.

13 SECURITY, ENFORCEMENT, AND

14 INVESTIGATIONS

15 U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

16 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

17 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
18 port”, \$1,307,100,000, to remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to support border
20 management requirements in response to an increase in
21 arrivals of noncitizens at the Southwest border and related
22 activities, of which—

23 (1) \$353,600,000 is for soft-sided facilities for
24 temporary custody and processing of noncitizens;

1 (2) \$251,500,000 is for transportation and fuel
2 costs;

3 (3) \$180,000,000 is for operational costs, proc-
4 essing improvements, and information technology
5 support;

6 (4) \$175,200,000 is for temporary duty and
7 overtime costs including reimbursements for addi-
8 tional law enforcement support and volunteer forces;

9 (5) \$140,000,000 is for contracted personnel
10 support, Border Patrol recruitment and retention,
11 and training for border search and rescue oper-
12 ations;

13 (6) \$106,400,000 is for additional Customs and
14 Border Protection officers, mission support staff,
15 and auxiliary facilities to increase processing capac-
16 ity at ports of entry along the southwest border
17 while supporting trade facilitation and travel; and

18 (7) \$100,400,000 is for medical care and con-
19 tract costs.

20 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

21 For an additional amount for “Procurement, Con-
22 struction, and Improvements”, \$400,000,000, to remain
23 available until September 30, 2025, of which—

1 (1) \$200,000,000 is for nonintrusive inspection
2 equipment and accompanying civil works to deploy;
3 and

4 (2) \$200,000,000 is for closing border barrier
5 gaps in priority areas as determined by the Commis-
6 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

7 U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

8 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

9 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
10 port”, \$2,565,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to support border
12 management requirements in response to an increase in
13 arrivals of noncitizens at the southwest border and related
14 activities, of which—

15 (1) \$500,000,000 is for transportation, includ-
16 ing unaccompanied alien children;

17 (2) \$425,000,000 is for alternatives to deten-
18 tion;

19 (3) \$250,000,000 is for the Family Case Man-
20 agement Program and Wraparound Stabilization
21 Services Program within Alternatives to Detention;

22 (4) \$32,000,000 is for detainee medical care;

23 (5) \$60,000,000 is for the Office of the Prin-
24 cipal Legal Advisor for an expected rise in immigra-
25 tion court proceedings;

1 (6) \$74,000,000 is for Homeland Security In-
2 vestigations mission related border work;

3 (7) \$1,024,000,000 is for detention operations
4 to support an average daily population of 55,000
5 beds; and

6 (8) \$200,000,000 is for enforcement and re-
7 moval operations for aliens who arrive and have been
8 ordered removed after the date of enactment of this
9 Act.

10 PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND

11 RECOVERY

12 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

13 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

14 For an additional amount for “Federal Assistance”,
15 \$1,710,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2024, of which—

17 (1) ~~\$~~1,700,000,000 is for the emergency food
18 and shelter program under title III of the McKin-
19 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
20 11331 et seq.) for the purposes of providing shelter
21 and other services to families and individuals en-
22 countered by the Department of Homeland Security:
23 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 313(a) of
24 such Act, up to \$225,000,000 of the funds made
25 available under this heading in this title may be used

1 for the purchase of vehicles to be utilized for the
2 transportation of families and individuals, and for
3 the construction of new, and the expansion of exist-
4 ing, shelter facilities: *Provided further*, That notwith-
5 standing section 311 of such Act, funds made avail-
6 able for the purposes described in the first proviso
7 may be awarded to the Emergency Food and Shelter
8 Program National Board up to 6 months after the
9 date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That
10 notwithstanding sections 315 and 316(b) of the
11 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, funds
12 made available in the first proviso may be disbursed
13 by the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Na-
14 tional Board up to 24 months after the date on
15 which such funds become available: *Provided further*,
16 That the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Na-
17 tional Board shall distribute funds provided under
18 this heading in this title only to jurisdictions or local
19 recipient organizations serving communities that
20 have experienced a significant influx of such families
21 and individuals: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
22 vided under this heading in this title may be used
23 to reimburse such jurisdictions or local recipient or-
24 ganizations for costs incurred in providing services
25 to such families and individuals on or after January

1 1, 2023: *Provided further*, That certain State, local,
2 and tribal government activities related to border
3 management requirements can be eligible costs
4 under the Urban Area Security Initiative (6 U.S.C.
5 604) and the State Homeland Security Grant Pro-
6 gram (6 U.S.C. 605), including Operation
7 Stonegarden and Tribal Homeland Security Grants
8 (6 U.S.C. 606); and

9 (2) \$10,000,000 is for Operation Stonegarden.

10 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND
11 SERVICES

12 U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

13 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

14 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
15 port”, \$839,000,000, to remain available until September
16 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to respond to the rise
17 of individuals seeking asylum and for related activities, of
18 which—

19 (1) \$339,000,000 is for information technology
20 and cybersecurity, application processing, the reduc-
21 tion of backlogs within U.S. Citizenship and Immi-
22 gration Services asylum, field, and service center of-
23 fices, additional support for asylum adjudication
24 workloads, and support of the refugee program; and

1 (2) \$500,000,000 is for the full digitization of
2 immigration files not later than January 2, 2024.

3 TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
4 HUMAN SERVICES
5 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
6 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

7 For an additional amount for “Refugee and Entrant
8 Assistance”, \$1,000,000,000, to be merged with and avail-
9 able for the same period as funds appropriated in Public
10 Law 117–103 “for carrying out such sections 414, 501,
11 462, and 235”, which shall be available for any purpose
12 funded under such heading in such law.

13 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

14 SEC. 401.

15 Each amount appropriated or made available by this
16 division is in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated
17 for the fiscal year involved.

18 SEC. 402.

19 No part of any appropriation contained in this divi-
20 sion shall remain available for obligation beyond the cur-
21 rent fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

22 SEC. 403.

23 Unless otherwise provided for by this division, the ad-
24 ditional amounts appropriated by this division to appro-
25 priations accounts shall be available under the authorities

1 and conditions applicable to such appropriations accounts
2 for fiscal year 2023.

3 SEC. 404.

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of
5 the funds provided by this Act ~~or~~ ^{by} division F of the
6 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 ~~may~~ ^{may} be obligated
7 or expended to terminate the prohibitions on entry into
8 the United States issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365
9 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268)
10 as a result of the public health emergency relating to the
11 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared
12 under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on Janu-
13 ary 31, 2020 (popularly known as "Title 42").

14 SEC. 405.

15 Each amount provided by this division is designated
16 by Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
17 suant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th
18 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-
19 cal year 2023, and section 1(e) of H. Res. 1151 (117th
20 Congress), as engrossed in the House of Representatives
21 on June 8, 2022. This division may be cited as the "Sup-
22 plemental Appropriations for Securing the Border Act".