

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1286

To reimburse the State of Texas for the costs of Operation Lone Star,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2023

Mr. FALLON (for himself, Mr. SELF, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. HUNT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ELLZEY, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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Lone Star, and for other purposes.

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 “Lone Star Reimburse-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The House of Representatives first recog-
2 nized the security of our Nation’s borders as a mat-
3 ter of national security in the National Defense Au-
4 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.

5 (2) Operation Lone Star has led to over
6 348,000 illegal immigrant apprehensions and more
7 than 24,000 criminal arrests, with more than 22,000
8 felony charges reported.

9 (3) Operation Lone Star is responsible for the
10 seizure of over 361 million lethal doses of fentanyl.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that Operation Lone Star has been a tremendous
13 help to stem the tide of illegal immigration and its mem-
14 bers should be recognized for their efforts.

15 **SEC. 3. REIMBURSEMENT.**

16 Of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available
17 to the Department of Defense and the Department of
18 Homeland Security for fiscal year 2024, \$2,200,000,000
19 from each such Department shall be expended in the form
20 of reimbursements to the State of Texas for the costs of
21 Operation Lone Star incurred in fiscal years 2022 and
22 2023.

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