

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5117

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2023

Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself and Mr. LANGWORTHY) 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 “Securing American
5 Classrooms Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. IN GENERAL.**

7 Notwithstanding any provision of section 9705 of title
8 31, United States Code, \$1,000,000,000 of the funds

1 available in the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture
2 Fund established under that section shall be made avail-
3 able to the Attorney General, to remain available until ex-
4 pended. The Attorney General shall use such funds to
5 make grants under part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime
6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, except that
7 \$750,000,000 of such grants may only be made to grant-
8 ees who certify that they will use such funds for the pur-
9 pose under section 1701(b)(12) of such part, and who will
10 be hiring at least one veteran as a school resource officer.

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