

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8585

To establish a National Auto Theft Bureau within the Department of Justice.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 31, 2024

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. D'ESPOSITO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Department of Justice.

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 “Combatting Auto Rob-
5 bery at the Source Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL AUTO THEFT BU-**
7 **REAU.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Attorney General shall
9 establish within the Department of Justice a National
10 Auto Theft Bureau.

11 (b) DUTIES.— The Bureau shall:

1 (1) Act as a national repository for information
2 related to auto theft, including by facilitating real
3 time information sharing agreements between Fed-
4 eral, State, and local law enforcement agencies
5 across the country who are combatting auto thefts.

6 (2) Provide training, resources, and rec-
7 ommendations to private industry, the public, and
8 law enforcement agencies on how to combat auto
9 theft.

10 (3) Establish a pilot program to provide to
11 State and local law enforcement agencies to facili-
12 tate information collection, information sharing, and
13 implementation of best practices related to auto
14 theft.

15 (c) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-
16 PRIATIONS.— There is authorized to be appropriated to
17 the Attorney General to carry out the pilot program under
18 subsection (b)(3) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.

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