

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8143

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2022

Mr. FALLON (for himself, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. BABIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 recognized
2 the security of our Nation’s borders as a matter of
3 national security in the National Defense Authoriza-
4 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2022.

5 (2) The Texas Military Department has re-
6 ported 48,900 migrants attempting to cross the
7 Texas Mexico Border.

8 (3) The Texas Military Department has appre-
9 hended and referred over 134,000 migrants to law
10 enforcement.

11 (4) The Texas Military Department has turned
12 back and denied the crossing into Texas of 16,700
13 migrants resulting in no mass migrations across the
14 border during Operation Lone Star.

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

19 **SEC. 3. REIMBURSEMENT.**

20 Of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available
21 to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2022,
22 \$1,434,094,366 shall be expended in the form of reim-
23 bursements to the State of Texas for the costs of Oper-
24 ation Lone Star incurred in fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

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