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H. R. 7462

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Early Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 2022

Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. MEIJER, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. GARBARINO) 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 “Early Migration Alert
5 Program Act” or the “EMAP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EARLY MIGRATION ALERT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title IV of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 447. EARLY MIGRATION ALERT PROGRAM.**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
7 Department a program to be known as the ‘Early Migra-
8 tion Alert Program’ (referred to in this section as
9 ‘EMAP’).

10 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of EMAP is to—

11 “(1) lead the Department’s dissemination of in-
12 formation pertaining to the movement and release of
13 aliens into the United States; and

14 “(2) formalize partnerships with regional stake-
15 holders to integrate, analyze, and disseminate infor-
16 mation pertaining to the movement and release of
17 aliens into the United States.

18 “(c) INFORMATION SHARING.—

19 “(1) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 24
21 hours before releasing an alien into the United
22 States, the Secretary, acting through the Com-
23 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
24 tion and the Director of U.S. Immigration and
25 Customs Enforcement, shall provide to State,
26 local, Tribal, and territorial government per-

sonnel in the relevant jurisdiction information relating to the number of such aliens to be released, the number of such aliens with known criminal histories, the initial destinations of such aliens, and the final destinations where such aliens intend to settle.

“(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subparagraph (A) may be construed as requiring U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to detain an alien any longer than required by law.

“(2) ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTIFICATION SERVICE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, shall take such actions as are necessary to develop an electronic mail notification system and a list of State, local, Tribal, and territorial government personnel who may receive information under paragraph (1).

“(B) DELIVERY.—Information under paragraph (1) may be provided via the electronic mail notification system under subparagraph

1 (A) only if a verified official government email
2 address of the receiving jurisdiction is on file
3 with EMAP.

4 “(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take ef-
5 fect and apply with respect to any alien who is appre-
6 hended or released on or after the date of the enactment
7 of this section.

8 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 is authorized to be appropriated \$400,000 for each of fis-
10 cal years 2023 and 2024 to carry out this section.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
12 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
13 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
14 446 the following new item:

“Sec. 447. Early Migration Alert Program.”.

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