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H. R. 9171

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2022

Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To reimburse the State of Texas for Operation 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. REIMBURSEMENT TO THE STATE OF TEXAS**

4 **FOR OPERATION LONE STAR.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of amounts appropriated or oth-
6 erwise made available to the Department of Homeland Se-
7 curity for fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Secretary of
8 Homeland Security shall reimburse the State of Texas for
9 the expenses incurred by Texas with carrying out Oper-

1 ation Lone Star that were incurred in fiscal years 2021
2 and 2022, in accordance with subsection (b).

3 (b) PROCEDURE.—To be reimbursed under sub-
4 section (a), the Governor of Texas shall submit to the Sec-
5 retary of Homeland Security a detailed list of expenses
6 referred to in such subsection. Such list shall be submitted
7 at such time, in such manner, and containing such other
8 information as the Secretary may prescribe.

9 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security,
10 in coordination with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
11 and Border Protection and the Director of U.S. Immigra-
12 tion and Customs Enforcement, shall submit to Congress
13 a report detailing the reasons why the Department of
14 Homeland Security has not been able to secure the south-
15 ern border.

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