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2D SESSION

H. R. 9265

To amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 with respect to crime victim compensation program eligibility, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mrs. FLORES, and Mr. STEUBE) 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 “Justice for Victims
5 of Open Borders Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION.**

7 Section 1403(b) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
8 (34 U.S.C. 20102) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “is operated
10 by a State and”;

1 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
2 (10) as paragraphs (4) through (12), respectively;
3 and

4 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(2) such program is operated by a State for
7 which the State’s Attorney General has certified to
8 the Attorney General that the program—

9 “(A) prioritizes making payments to vic-
10 tims of crimes committed by an alien who was
11 unlawfully present in the United States at the
12 time of the commission of the crime; and

13 “(B) does not prioritize making payments
14 to victims of crimes committed by a person
15 whose status under the immigration laws (as
16 such term is defined in section 101 of the Im-
17 migration and Nationality Act) is unknown;

18 “(3) such program does not provide compensa-
19 tion to any alien unlawfully present in the United
20 States;”.

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