

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-4
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Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 SEC. 3. DEFUND CITIES THAT DEFUND THE POLICE.

2 (a) DEFUNDING JURISDICTION DEFINED.—For pur-
3 poses of this section, the term “defunding jurisdiction”
4 means a State or political subdivision of a State that—

5 (1) abolishes or disbands the police department
6 with no intention of reconstituting the jurisdiction’s
7 police department; or

8 (2) significantly reduces the police department’s
9 budget without reallocating a portion of that money
10 to any other community policing program, provided
11 that the jurisdiction did not face a significant de-
12 crease in revenues in the previous fiscal year.

13 (b) DEFUNDING JURISDICTIONS INELIGIBLE FOR
14 CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS.—

15 (1) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
16 GRANTS.—

17 (A) GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECO-
18 NOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—Section 201(b) of the

1 Public Works and Economic Development Act
2 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141(b)) is amended—

3 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
4 “and” at the end;

5 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking the
6 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
7 and

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(4) the area in which the project is to be car-
11 ried out is not a defunding jurisdiction (as defined
12 in section 3 of the Protect Our Law Enforcement
13 with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of
14 2023).”.

15 (B) GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND ADMINIS-
16 TRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section 203(a) of the
17 Public Works and Economic Development Act
18 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3143(a)) is amended by
19 adding at the end the following: “A defunding
20 jurisdiction (as defined in section 3 of the Pro-
21 tect Our Law Enforcement with Immigration
22 Control and Enforcement Act of 2023) may not
23 be deemed an eligible recipient under this sub-
24 section.”.

1 (C) SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.—Section
2 205(a) of the Public Works and Economic De-
3 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3145(a)) is
4 amended—

5 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
6 “and” at the end;

7 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking the
8 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
9 and

10 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(4) will be carried out in an area that does not
13 contain a defunding jurisdiction (as defined in sec-
14 tion 3 of the Protect Our Law Enforcement with
15 Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of
16 2023).”.

17 (D) GRANTS FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH,
18 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 207 of
19 the Public Works and Economic Development
20 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3147) is amended by
21 adding at the end the following:

22 “(c) INELIGIBILITY OF DEFUNDING JURISDIC-
23 TIONS.—Grant funds under this section may not be used
24 to provide assistance to a defunding jurisdiction (as de-
25 fined in section 3 of the Protect Our Law Enforcement

1 with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of
2 2023).”.

3 (2) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
4 GRANTS.—Title I of the Housing and Community
5 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)
6 is amended—

7 (A) in section 102(a) (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)),
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “(25) The term ‘defunding jurisdiction’ has the
10 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Protect
11 Our Law Enforcement with Immigration Control
12 and Enforcement Act of 2023.”; and

13 (B) in section 104 (42 U.S.C. 5304)—

14 (i) subsection (b)—

15 (I) in paragraph (5), by striking
16 “and” at the end;

17 (II) by redesignating paragraph
18 (6) as paragraph (7); and

19 (III) by inserting after paragraph
20 (5) the following:

21 “(6) the grantee is not a defunding injection ju-
22 risdiction and will not become a defunding jurisdic-
23 tion during the period for which the grantee receives
24 a grant under this title; and”; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(n) PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS AGAINST
4 CRIME.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available to
6 carry out this title may be obligated or expended for
7 any State or unit of general local government that
8 is a defunding jurisdiction.

9 “(2) RETURNED AMOUNTS.—

10 “(A) STATE.—If a State is a defunding ju-
11 risdiction during the period for which it receives
12 amounts under this title, the Secretary—

13 “(i) shall direct the State to imme-
14 diately return to the Secretary any such
15 amounts that the State received for that
16 period; and

17 “(ii) shall reallocate amounts returned
18 under clause (i) for grants under this title
19 to other States that are not defunding ju-
20 risdictions.

21 “(B) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERN-
22 MENT.—If a unit of general local government is
23 a defunding jurisdiction during the period for
24 which it receives amounts under this title, any

1 such amounts that the unit of general local gov-
2 ernment received for that period—

3 “(i) in the case of a unit of general
4 local government that is not in a non-
5 entitlement area, shall be returned to the
6 Secretary for grants under this title to
7 States and other units of general local gov-
8 ernment that are not defunding jurisdic-
9 tions; and

10 “(ii) in the case of a unit of general
11 local government that is in a nonentitle-
12 ment area, shall be returned to the Gov-
13 ernor of the State for grants under this
14 title to other units of general local govern-
15 ment in the State that are not defunding
16 jurisdictions.

17 “(C) REALLOCATION RULES.—In reallo-
18 cating amounts under subparagraphs (A) and
19 (B), the Secretary shall—

20 “(i) apply the relevant allocation for-
21 mula under subsection (b) or (d) of section
22 106, with all defunding jurisdictions ex-
23 cluded; and

1 “(ii) shall not be subject to the rules
2 for reallocation under section 106(e).”.

