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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with
respect to eligibility for certain crime control grants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
Act of 1968 with respect to eligibility for certain crime
control grants.

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 “No Funding for Law-
5 less Jurisdictions Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ENTITIES FOR CERTAIN GRANTS.**

7 The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
8 1968 is amended—

1 (1) in section 502 (34 U.S.C. 10153) by adding
2 at the end the following:

3 “(c) ELIGIBILITY.—

4 “(1) CERTAIN ENTITIES PROHIBITED.—Begin-
5 ning the first fiscal year after the date of enactment
6 of this subsection, and each fiscal year thereafter,
7 the Attorney General may not award, renew, or ex-
8 tend a grant under this subpart to a State or unit
9 of local government that has in effect a policy or law
10 that—

11 “(A) substantially limits cash bail as a po-
12 tential condition for every individual charged
13 with a covered offense in the State or the area
14 under the jurisdiction of the unit of local gov-
15 ernment; or

16 “(B) permits a judge or magistrate to
17 grant pretrial release of an individual previously
18 convicted of a felony on personal recognizance.

19 “(2) COVERED OFFENSE DEFINED.—In this
20 subsection, the term ‘covered offense’ means a crimi-
21 nal offense that poses a clear threat to public safety
22 and order, including—

23 “(A) an offense involving a violent or sex-
24 ual act, such as murder, rape, sexual assault,
25 carjacking, robbery, burglary, and assault; and

1 “(B) an offense that promotes public dis-
2 order, such as looting, vandalism, destruction of
3 property, rioting or inciting to riot, or fleeing
4 from a law enforcement officer.”; and

5 (2) in section 1702 (34 U.S.C. 10382) by add-
6 ing at the end the following:

7 “(e) ELIGIBILITY.—

8 “(1) CERTAIN ENTITIES PROHIBITED.—Begin-
9 ning the first fiscal year after the date of enactment
10 of this subsection, and each fiscal year thereafter,
11 the Attorney General may not award, renew, or ex-
12 tend a grant under this subpart to a covered juris-
13 diction that has reduced a law enforcement agency’s
14 budget in the previous fiscal year, unless such reduc-
15 tion is the result of an overall budget shortfall ap-
16 plied proportionately across all government depart-
17 ments.

18 “(2) COVERED JURISDICTION DEFINED.—In
19 this subsection, the term ‘covered jurisdiction’ means
20 a unit of local government that is also an urbanized
21 area, as defined by the United States Census Bu-
22 reau.”.