

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To establish a grant program to incentivize States to reduce prison populations, and for other purposes.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1917**

To reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **TITLE IV—REVERSE MASS**  
3 **INCARCERATION ACT**

4 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Reverse Mass Incar-  
6 ceration Act of 2018”.

7 **SEC. 402. GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime  
9 Control and Safe Street Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101  
10 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1           **“PART NN—STATE PRISON POPULATION**  
2                           **REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM**

3   **“SEC. 3041. GRANT PROGRAM.**

4           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make  
5 grants to States to assist States in reducing crime rates  
6 and incarcerations.

7           “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—A State shall be eligible to re-  
8 ceive a grant under this section if the State demonstrates  
9 that, during the 3-year period preceding the application  
10 for a grant under this section—

11                   “(1) the total number of individuals incarcer-  
12 ated in correctional or detention facilities in the  
13 State was reduced by not less than 7 percent; and

14                   “(2) the rate of crime within the State did not  
15 increase by more than 3 percent.

16           “(c) APPLICATION.—An eligible State seeking a  
17 grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-  
18 eral an application in such form and manner and at such  
19 time as the Attorney General requires, which shall include  
20 a clear methodology based on population size and other  
21 factors.

22           “(d) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—A grant awarded  
23 under this section shall be used by a State to implement  
24 evidence-based programs designed to reduce crime rates  
25 and incarcerations.”.

1           (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
2 1001(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
3 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)) is amended by  
4 adding at the end the following:

5           “(28) There are authorized to be appropriated to  
6 carry out part NN \$2,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
7 2018 through 2027.”.