119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Secure America Act to reduce the appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2026, and to make appropriations for the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED.

Section 104 of the Secure America Act (Public Law 119–98; 140 Stat. 839) is amended by striking ''$2,500,000,000'' and inserting ''$2,385,436,000''.

SEC. 2. OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION DETENTION OMBUDSMAN.

In addition to amounts otherwise available, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2029, $28,641,000 for the Immigration Detention Ombudsman established by section 405 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 205).

SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.

None of the funds made available by the Secure America Act (Public Law 119–98; 140 Stat. 837) may be used to reimburse or pay a contractor, subcontractor, or cooperating entity if the Immigration Detention Ombudsman established by section 405 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 205) finds, while conducting functions under subsection (b) of that section, substantiated misconduct, excessive force, or violations of law or detention standards by personnel of such contractor, subcontractor, or cooperating entity, until the date on which the contractor, subcontractor, or cooperating entity has implemented recommendations of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman made pursuant to paragraph (4) of that subsection.