

## HR 725

### Reimbursing Border Communities Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement. (Feb 8, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/725>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]           | R · VA        |      | Feb 8, 2023  |
| Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]  | R · TX        |      | Jul 19, 2023 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 8, 2023 |
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Reimbursing Border Communities Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to make grants to certain border communities for expenses related to security measures along the southern border.

Specifically, the local government of a community is eligible for a grant if it is located within 200 miles of the border and is not a sanctuary jurisdiction as defined by the bill.

Additionally, no grant may be used to reimburse nonprofit organizations, fund legal representation, or provide educational, housing, food, or health care resources to a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability.
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.