

SB2810



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 1/13/2026, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish and administer a Small Business Restoration Grant Program to assist small businesses in the State that have been affected by the actions of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) during Operation Midway Blitz. Provides for the transfer of \$50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Small Business Restoration Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Small Business Restoration Fund. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 605-1119 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new)

8 Sec. 605-1119. Small business restoration grants. The
9 Department shall establish and administer a Small Business
10 Restoration Grant Program to assist small businesses in the
11 State that have been affected by the actions of the United
12 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) during
13 Operation Midway Blitz. The Department may adopt rules to
14 administer and implement the program under this Section. As
15 used in this Section, "small business" means an
16 independently-owned brick and mortar business in the State
17 that had 25 or fewer full-time employees as of September 9,
18 2025. By July 1, 2026, the State Comptroller shall order
19 transferred and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of
20 \$50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Small
21 Business Restoration Fund, a special fund created in the State
22 treasury. Moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of
23 Commerce and Economic Opportunity to make grants under this

1 Section.

2 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
3 Section 5.1038 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new)

5 Sec. 5.1038. The Small Business Restoration Fund.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.