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- $879 million for detention and removal of undocumented adults traveling with children, expansion of alternatives to detention, and added prosecution capacity for adults with children.
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- $45.4 million for additional immigration judge teams.
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