

## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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### **Spratt Announces Justice Department Grants**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that three counties in the 5<sup>th</sup> District have been awarded grants under the Justice Department's State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

The counties are Cherokee (\$2,746), Florence (\$6,612), and York (\$5,504).

"These funds," said Spratt, "help to offset the costs associated with the incarceration of criminal illegal aliens." According to the Justice Department, the funds go to the locality's general fund and can be used for any purpose.

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