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# H. R. 7553

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2024

Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. GARBARINO, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring States Sup-  
5 port Law Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BYRNE GRANTS CONDITIONED ON PROVIDING DMV**  
2 **RECORD ACCESS TO DHS.**

3 Beginning in the first fiscal year that begins after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act, in order to be eligible  
5 to receive a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Jus-  
6 tice Assistance Grant Program under subpart I of part  
7 E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
8 Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.), a State shall have  
9 in place a policy to provide the Secretary of Homeland  
10 Security access to the State department of motor vehicles  
11 records for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws  
12 (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration  
13 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

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