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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LALOTA (for himself, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “No Bailout for Sanc-
5 tuary Cities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SANCTUARY JURISDICTION DEFINED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub-
3 section (b), for purposes of this Act, the term “sanctuary
4 jurisdiction” means any State or political subdivision of
5 a State that has in effect a statute, ordinance, policy, or
6 practice that prohibits or restricts any government entity
7 or official from—

8 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchang-
9 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-
10 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-
11 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;
12 or

13 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by
14 the Department of Homeland Security under section
15 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
16 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer
17 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

18 (b) EXCEPTION.—A State or political subdivision of
19 a State shall not be deemed a sanctuary jurisdiction based
20 solely on its having a policy whereby its officials will not
21 share information regarding, or comply with a request
22 made by the Department of Homeland Security under sec-
23 tion 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
24 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer re-
25 garding, an individual who comes forward as a victim or
26 a witness to a criminal offense.

1 **SEC. 3. SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS INELIGIBLE FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN FEDERAL FUNDS.**

3 Beginning on the earlier of the date that is 60 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act or the first day
5 of the fiscal year that begins after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, a sanctuary jurisdiction is ineligible to receive
7 any Federal funds that the sanctuary jurisdiction intends
8 to use for the benefit (including the provision of food, shel-
9 ter, healthcare services, legal services, and transportation)
10 of aliens who are present in the United States without law-
11 ful status under the immigration laws (as such terms are
12 defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality
13 Act).

14 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON NONCOMPLIANCE.**

15 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
16 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of
17 Homeland Security shall submit to the Committee on the
18 Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-
19 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate a report that in-
20 cludes a list of States, and political subdivisions of States,
21 that have failed to comply with requests described in sec-
22 tion 2(a)(2).

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