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# H. R. 4565

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2025

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. HARRIGAN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MCGUIRE, and Mr. McDOWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “No DOT Funds for  
5 Sanctuary Cities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING TO SANCTUARY CITIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Transportation may not pro-

1 vide any grant, award, or Federal funds to any sanctuary  
2 city.

3 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the prohibi-  
4 tion under paragraph (1) on a case-by-case basis by sub-  
5 mitting to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
6 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on  
7 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives, not later than 15 days before the applicable  
9 activity is carried out, a written certification that the ac-  
10 tivity to which the provision applies and for which a waiver  
11 will be provided is in the national interest of the United  
12 States.

13 (c) SANCTUARY CITY DEFINED.—In this section, the  
14 term “sanctuary city” means any State or political sub-  
15 division of a State that has in effect a statute, ordinance,  
16 policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts any govern-  
17 ment entity or official from—

18 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchang-  
19 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-  
20 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-  
21 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;  
22 or

23 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by  
24 the Department of Homeland Security under section  
25 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act

- 1 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer
- 2 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

