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To prohibit the disclosure of records by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of individuals for the purposes of immigration enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. LICCARDO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. SIMON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LIEU, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. RIVAS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DEPARTMENT OF HOUS-**
2 **ING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT RECORDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
4 552a(b)(7) of title 5, United States Code, or any other
5 law, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
6 (hereafter referred to as the “Secretary”) may not, for
7 the purposes of immigration enforcement, disclose any
8 record which is contained in a system of records by any
9 means of communication to any person, or to another
10 agency, except pursuant to a written request made in a
11 language of proficiency by, or with the prior consent of,
12 the individual to whom the record pertains, regardless of
13 the immigration status of such individual.

14 (b) PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES.—The Secretary
15 may not compel a public housing agency to disclose any
16 record as described in subsection (a).

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
19 to the Congress a report which contains—

20 (1) a timeline for how the Secretary will comply
21 with this Act;

22 (2) a confirmation that the records described in
23 this Act have been secured;

24 (3) a description of how records described in
25 subsection (a) have been shared before the date of
26 the enactment of this Act; and

1 (4) a description of how the Secretary will en-
2 sure compliance with this Act.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

4 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
5 meaning given such term in section 551 of title 5,
6 United States Code.

7 (2) IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.—The term
8 “immigration enforcement” means, with respect to
9 an individual with an alleged immigration violation,
10 any law enforcement action pursuant to title 8,
11 United States Code.

12 (3) PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY.—The term
13 “public housing agency” has the meaning given the
14 term in section 3(b) of the United States Housing
15 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)).

16 (4) RECORD.—The term “record” means any
17 item, collection, or grouping of information about an
18 individual that is maintained by the Secretary of
19 Housing and Urban Development or a public hous-
20 ing agency.

21 (5) SYSTEM OF RECORDS.—The term “system
22 of records” means a group of any records under the
23 control of the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
24 velopment or a public housing agency from which in-
25 formation is retrieved by the name of an individual

- 1 or by some identifying number, symbol, or other
- 2 identifying particular assigned to an individual.

