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H. R. 7986

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2026

Ms. POU (for herself, Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. McIVER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) 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 “Save the World Cup
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, no Federal funds made available to the De-
4 partment of Homeland Security or Department of Justice
5 may be used, except under exigent circumstances, to carry
6 out any civil immigration enforcement activity under the
7 immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)),
9 within one mile of any 2026 Fédération Internationale de
10 Football Association (FIFA) World Cup match or FIFA
11 Fan Festival.

12 (b) EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES DEFINED.—In this
13 section, the term “exigent circumstances” means a situa-
14 tion involving any of the following:

15 (1) The imminent risk of death, violence, or
16 physical harm to a person, including in the case of
17 terrorism (as such term is defined in section 2 of the
18 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101)).

19 (2) The imminent risk to the national security
20 of the United States.

21 (3) The immediate arrest or hot pursuit of an
22 individual presenting an imminent risk to public
23 safety, including relating to death, violence, or phys-
24 ical harm to a person.

- 1 (4) The imminent risk of destruction of evi-
2 dence that is material to an ongoing criminal case.

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