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1ST SESSION

S. 1522

To require the District of Columbia to comply with Federal immigration laws.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2025

Mr. HAGERTY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “District of Columbia
5 Federal Immigration Compliance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SERVING**
7 **AS SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub-
9 section (b), the District of Columbia may not have in ef-
10 fect a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits

1 or restricts any entity or official of the District govern-
2 ment from—

3 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchanging
4 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-
5 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-
6 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;
7 or

8 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by
9 the Department of Homeland Security under section
10 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
11 (8 U.S.C. 1226, 1357) to comply with a detainer
12 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

13 (b) EXCEPTION.—The District of Columbia shall not
14 be in violation of subsection (a) solely because it has a
15 policy whereby its officials will not—

16 (1) share information regarding an individual
17 who comes forward as a victim of or a witness to a
18 criminal offense; or

19 (2) comply with a request made by the Depart-
20 ment of Homeland Security under section 236 or
21 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
22 U.S.C. 1226, 1357) to comply with a detainer re-
23 garding an individual who comes forward as a victim
24 of or a witness to a criminal offense.

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