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To ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCHMITT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Sanctuary City Elim-

5 nation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING THAT LOCAL AND FEDERAL LAW EN-**
2 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY COOPERATE TO**
3 **SAFEGUARD OUR COMMUNITIES.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL OF-**
5 **FICIALS.**—A State, a political subdivision of a State, or
6 an officer, employee, or agent of such State or political
7 subdivision that complies with a detainer issued by the De-
8 partment of Homeland Security under section 236 or 287
9 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226
10 and 1357)—

11 (1) shall be deemed to be acting as an agent of
12 the Department of Homeland Security; and

13 (2) with regard to actions taken to comply with
14 the detainer, shall have all authority available to of-
15 ficers and employees of the Department of Home-
16 land Security.

17 (b) **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**—In any legal proceeding
18 brought against a State, a political subdivision of a State,
19 or an officer, employee, or agent of such State or political
20 subdivision, which challenges the legality of the seizure or
21 detention of an individual pursuant to a detainer issued
22 by the Department of Homeland Security under section
23 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
24 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357)—

1 (1) no liability shall lie against the State or po-
2 litical subdivision of a State for actions taken in
3 compliance with the detainer; and

4 (2) if the actions of the officer, employee, or
5 agent of the State or political subdivision were taken
6 in compliance with the detainer—

7 (A) the officer, employee, or agent shall be
8 deemed—

9 (i) to be an employee of the Federal
10 Government and an investigative or law
11 enforcement officer; and

12 (ii) to have been acting within the
13 scope of his or her employment under sec-
14 tion 1346(b) and chapter 171 of title 28,
15 United States Code;

16 (B) section 1346(b) of title 28, United
17 States Code, shall provide the exclusive remedy
18 for the plaintiff; and

19 (C) the United States shall be substituted
20 as defendant in the proceeding.

21 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
22 tion may be construed to provide immunity to any person
23 who knowingly violates the civil or constitutional rights of
24 an individual.

1 **SEC. 3. 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 it 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. 4. SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS INELIGIBLE FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN FEDERAL FUNDS.**

3 (a) EDUCATION GRANTS.—

4 (1) NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND
5 HUMANITIES GRANTS.—Section 7(f) of the National
6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of
7 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)) is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “The Chairperson” and
10 inserting the following:

11 “(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (B),
12 the Chairperson”;

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(B)(i) No application for a grant under
15 this subsection may be approved unless the plan
16 accompanying the application satisfies the re-
17 quirements specified in this subsection.

18 “(ii) The Chairperson is not authorized to
19 establish any grants-in-aid or allocate any Fed-
20 eral financial assistance or related Federal
21 funding to a State or political subdivision of a
22 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction (as de-
23 fined in section 3 of the Sanctuary City Elim-
24 nation Act).

25 “(iii) If a State or a political subdivision of
26 a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases

1 an alien from State or local custody and such
 2 alien subsequently commits any criminal offense
 3 (or admits to committing acts constituting the
 4 essential elements of any criminal offense)
 5 against any individual in any other State, the
 6 attorney general of the State in which such
 7 crime occurred shall have standing to bring an
 8 action against the Chairperson or the State or
 9 political subdivision of such State that released
 10 such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
 11 appropriate district court of the United States
 12 to obtain injunctive relief requiring the Chair-
 13 person to withhold from such State any grant
 14 funding authorized under this section.”;

15 (C) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking the
 16 undesignated matter at the end; and

17 (D) in paragraph (3)—

18 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
 19 graph (A), by inserting “No application
 20 may be approved by the Chairperson un-
 21 less the accompanying plan satisfies the re-
 22 quirements specified in this subsection.”
 23 after “by the Chairperson.”; and

24 (ii) by striking the undesignated mat-
 25 ter at the end.

1 (2) NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
2 GRANTS.—Section 6(i) of the National Environ-
3 mental Education Act (20 U.S.C. 5505(i)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (A) by striking “Grants” and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(1) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Grants”;

8 (B) by striking “In addition, 25 percent”
9 and inserting the following:

10 “(2) SET ASIDE FOR SMALL GRANTS.—Not less
11 than 25 percent”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(3) INELIGIBILITY OF SANCTUARY JURISDIC-
14 TIONS.—The Administrator shall not provide any fi-
15 nancial assistance under this section to any sanc-
16 tuary jurisdiction (as defined in section 3 of the
17 Sanctuary City Elimination Act).

18 “(4) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GEN-
19 ERAL OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivi-
20 sion of a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction re-
21 leases an alien from State or local custody and such
22 alien subsequently commits any criminal offense (or
23 admits to committing acts constituting the essential
24 elements of any criminal offense) against any indi-
25 vidual in any other State, the attorney general of the

1 State in which such crime occurred shall have stand-
 2 ing to bring an action against the Administrator or
 3 the State or political subdivision of such State that
 4 released such alien, on behalf of the injured party,
 5 in an appropriate district court of the United States
 6 to obtain injunctive relief requiring the Adminis-
 7 trator to withhold from such State any financial as-
 8 sistance authorized under this section.”.

9 (3) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
 10 GRANTS.—Section 1002 of the Elementary and Sec-
 11 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6302) is
 12 amended—

13 (A) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
 14 section (h); and

15 (B) by inserting after subsection (e) the
 16 following:

17 “(f) INELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.—No appropria-
 18 tions authorized under this section for State and local edu-
 19 cational agencies, education programs, or education serv-
 20 ices or assistance may be allocated as grants to any State
 21 or any political subdivision of a State that is a sanctuary
 22 jurisdiction (as defined in section 3 of the Sanctuary City
 23 Elimination Act).

24 “(g) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 25 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a

1 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien
 2 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
 3 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
 4 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
 5 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
 6 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
 7 have standing to bring an action against the Secretary or
 8 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
 9 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
 10 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
 11 injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to withhold from
 12 such State any funding appropriated pursuant to this sec-
 13 tion.”.

14 (4) HIGHER EDUCATION STEM TRAINING
 15 GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 553 of the America
 16 COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (20
 17 U.S.C. 9903) is amended by adding at the end the
 18 following:

19 “(h) INELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.—An institution of
 20 higher education located within a State or political sub-
 21 division of a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction (as de-
 22 fined in section 3 of the Sanctuary City Elimination Act)
 23 is not eligible to receive a grant under this section.

24 “(i) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
 25 A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a State

1 that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien from
 2 State or local custody and such alien subsequently com-
 3 mits any criminal offense (or admits to committing acts
 4 constituting the essential elements of any criminal offense)
 5 against any individual in any other State, the attorney
 6 general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
 7 have standing to bring an action against the Director or
 8 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
 9 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
 10 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
 11 injunctive relief requiring the Director to withhold from
 12 such State any grant funding authorized under this sec-
 13 tion.”.

14 (5) STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION EDUCATION
 15 GRANTS.—Section 14001 of the American Recovery
 16 and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (20 U.S.C. 10001) is
 17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(g) INELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.—The Secretary of
 19 Education shall not allocate any funds appropriated to
 20 carry out this title to any State or political subdivision
 21 of a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction (as defined in
 22 section 3 of the Sanctuary City Elimination Act).

23 “(h) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 24 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a
 25 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien

1 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
 2 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
 3 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
 4 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
 5 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
 6 have standing to bring an action against the Secretary or
 7 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
 8 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
 9 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
 10 injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to withhold from
 11 such State any grant funding allocated under this title.”.

12 (b) GRANTS FOR POLLUTION RESEARCH AND POL-
 13 LUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS.—The Federal Water Pollu-
 14 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended—

15 (1) in section 104 (33 U.S.C. 1254), by adding
 16 at the end the following:

17 “(x) INELIGIBILITY OF SANCTUARY JURISDIC-
 18 TIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
 20 not make any grant under this section to any sanc-
 21 tuary jurisdiction (as defined in section 3 of the
 22 Sanctuary City Elimination Act).

23 “(2) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GEN-
 24 ERAL OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivi-
 25 sion of a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction re-

1 leases an alien from State or local custody and such
 2 alien subsequently commits any criminal offense (or
 3 admits to committing acts constituting the essential
 4 elements of any criminal offense) against any indi-
 5 vidual in any other State, the attorney general of the
 6 State in which such crime occurred shall have stand-
 7 ing to bring an action against the Administrator or
 8 the State or political subdivision of such State that
 9 released such alien, on behalf of the injured party,
 10 in an appropriate district court of the United States
 11 to obtain injunctive relief requiring the Adminis-
 12 trator to withhold from such State any grant fund-
 13 ing authorized under this section.”; and

14 (2) in section 106 (33 U.S.C. 1256), by—

15 (A) in subsection (d)—

16 (i) by striking “No grant” and insert-
 17 ing the following:

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No grant”; and

19 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
 20 lowing:

21 “(2) INELIGIBILITY OF SANCTUARY JURISDIC-
 22 TIONS.—The Administrator shall not allot any funds
 23 appropriated pursuant to this section to any sanc-
 24 tuary jurisdiction (as defined in section 3 of the
 25 Sanctuary City Elimination Act).”; and

1 (B) adding at the end the following:

2 “(h) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
3 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a
4 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien
5 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
6 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
7 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
8 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
9 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
10 have standing to bring an action against the Adminis-
11 trator or the State or political subdivision of such State
12 that released such alien, on behalf of the injured party,
13 in an appropriate district court of the United States to
14 obtain injunctive relief requiring the Administrator to
15 withhold from such State any allotment authorized under
16 this section.”.

17 (c) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
18 GRANTS.—

19 (1) GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECO-
20 NOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—Section 201 of the Public
21 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
22 U.S.C. 3141(b)) is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (b)—

24 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
25 “and” at the end;

1 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking the
2 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
3 and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(4) the area in which the project is to be car-
7 ried out is not a sanctuary jurisdiction (as defined
8 in section 3 of the Sanctuary City Elimination
9 Act).”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(e) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
12 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a
13 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien
14 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
15 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
16 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
17 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
18 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
19 have standing to bring an action against the Secretary or
20 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
21 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
22 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
23 injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to withhold from
24 such State the grant funding authorized under this sec-
25 tion.”.

1 (2) GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND ADMINISTRA-
2 TIVE EXPENSES.—Section 203(a) of the Public
3 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
4 U.S.C. 3143(a)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

6 “(1) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—On the applica-
7 tion of an eligible recipient, the Secretary may make
8 grants to pay the costs of economic development
9 planning and the administrative expenses of organi-
10 zations that carry out such planning.

11 “(2) INELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—No State or po-
12 litical subdivision of a State shall be deemed an eli-
13 gible recipient for purposes of grant funding under
14 this section if it is a sanctuary jurisdiction (as de-
15 fined in section 3 of the Sanctuary City Elimination
16 Act).

17 “(3) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GEN-
18 ERAL OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivi-
19 sion of a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction re-
20 leases an alien from State or local custody and such
21 alien subsequently commits any criminal offense (or
22 admits to committing acts constituting the essential
23 elements of any criminal offense) against any indi-
24 vidual in any other State, the attorney general of the
25 State in which such crime occurred shall have stand-

1 ing to bring an action against the Secretary or the
 2 State or political subdivision of such State that re-
 3 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in
 4 an appropriate district court of the United States to
 5 obtain injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to
 6 withhold from such State the grant funding author-
 7 ized under this section.”.

8 (3) SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.—Section 205 of
 9 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of
 10 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3145) is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a)—

12 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
 13 “and” at the end;

14 (ii) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
 15 the period at the end and inserting “;
 16 and”; and

17 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 18 lowing:

19 “(4) will be carried out in a State that does not
 20 contain a sanctuary jurisdiction (as defined in sec-
 21 tion 3 of the Sanctuary City Elimination Act).”.

22 (B) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(d) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 24 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a
 25 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien

1 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
 2 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
 3 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
 4 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
 5 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
 6 have standing to bring an action against the Secretary or
 7 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
 8 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
 9 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
 10 injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to withhold from
 11 such State the supplementary grant funding authorized
 12 under this section.”.

13 (4) GRANTS FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND
 14 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 207 of the Public
 15 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
 16 U.S.C. 3147) is amended by adding at the end the
 17 following:

18 “(d) INELIGIBILITY OF SANCTUARY JURISDIC-
 19 TIONS.—Grant funds authorized under this section may
 20 not be used to provide assistance to any sanctuary juris-
 21 diction (as defined in section 3 of the Sanctuary City
 22 Elimination Act).

23 “(e) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 24 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a
 25 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien

1 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
 2 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
 3 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
 4 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
 5 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
 6 have standing to bring an action against the Secretary or
 7 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
 8 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
 9 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
 10 injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to withhold from
 11 such State the grant funding authorized under this sec-
 12 tion.”.

13 (d) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS.—
 14 Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act
 15 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

16 (1) in section 102(a) (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)), by
 17 adding at the end the following:

18 “(25) The term ‘sanctuary jurisdiction’ has the
 19 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Sanc-
 20 tuary City Elimination Act.”;

21 (2) in section 104(b) (42 U.S.C. 5304(b))—

22 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at
 23 the end;

24 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
 25 paragraph (7); and

1 (C) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
 2 following:

3 “(6) if the grantee is a State, a political sub-
 4 division of a State, or a unit of general local govern-
 5 ment, the grantee is not a sanctuary jurisdiction and
 6 will not become a sanctuary jurisdiction during the
 7 period for which the grantee receives a grant under
 8 this title; and”; and

9 (3) in section 106 (42 U.S.C. 5306), by adding
 10 at the end the following:

11 “(g) PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS AGAINST
 12 CRIME.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized to be
 14 appropriated to carry out this title may be obligated
 15 or expended for any State, political subdivision of a
 16 State, or unit of general local government that is a
 17 sanctuary jurisdiction.

18 “(2) RETURNED AMOUNTS.—

19 “(A) STATE.—If a State or a political sub-
 20 division of a State is a sanctuary jurisdiction
 21 during the period for which it receives funding
 22 under this title, the Secretary—

23 “(i) shall direct the State or political
 24 subdivision to immediately return to the
 25 Secretary any such amounts that the State

1 or political subdivision received for that pe-
2 riod; and

3 “(ii) shall reallocate amounts returned
4 under clause (i) for grants under this title
5 to other States or political subdivisions of
6 such States that are not sanctuary juris-
7 dictions.

8 “(B) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERN-
9 MENT.—If a unit of general local government is
10 a sanctuary jurisdiction during the period for
11 which it receives funding under this title, any
12 such amounts that the unit of general local gov-
13 ernment received for that period—

14 “(i) in the case of a unit of general
15 local government that is not in a non-
16 entitlement area, shall be returned to the
17 Secretary for grants under this title to
18 States and other units of general local gov-
19 ernment that are not sanctuary jurisdic-
20 tions; and

21 “(ii) in the case of a unit of general
22 local government that is in a nonentitle-
23 ment area, shall be returned to the Gov-
24 ernor of the State for grants under this
25 title to other units of general local govern-

1 ment in the State that are not sanctuary
2 jurisdictions.

3 “(C) REALLOCATION RULES.—In reallo-
4 cating amounts under subparagraphs (A) and
5 (B), the Secretary—

6 “(i) shall apply the relevant allocation
7 formula under subsection (b), with all
8 sanctuary jurisdictions excluded; and

9 “(ii) shall not be subject to the rules
10 for reallocation under subsection (c).

11 “(h) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
12 OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivision of a
13 State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction releases an alien
14 from State or local custody and such alien subsequently
15 commits any criminal offense (or admits to committing
16 acts constituting the essential elements of any criminal of-
17 fense) against any individual in any other State, the attor-
18 ney general of the State in which such crime occurred shall
19 have standing to bring an action against the Secretary or
20 the State or political subdivision of such State that re-
21 leased such alien, on behalf of the injured party, in an
22 appropriate district court of the United States to obtain
23 injunctive relief requiring the Secretary to withhold from
24 such State the funding authorized under this title.”.

1 (e) BROWNFIELDS UTILIZATION, INVESTMENT, AND
 2 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2018 GRANT FUNDING.—
 3 Section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
 4 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
 5 U.S.C. 9604(k)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
 8 “DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY” and insert-
 9 ing “DEFINITIONS”;

10 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
 11 through (L) as subclauses (I) through (XII),
 12 and by moving such clauses 4 ems to the right;

13 (C) by striking “In this subsection, the
 14 term ‘eligible entity’ means—” and inserting
 15 the following: “In this subsection:

16 “(A) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligi-
 17 ble entity’—

18 “(i) means—”; and

19 (D) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(ii) does not include a sanctuary ju-
 21 risdiction.

22 “(B) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.—The
 23 term ‘sanctuary jurisdiction’ has the meaning
 24 given such term in section 3 of the Sanctuary
 25 City Elimination Act.”;

1 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (12) and (13)
2 as paragraphs (13) and (14), respectively; and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (11) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(12) ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GEN-
6 ERAL OF A STATE.—If a State or a political subdivi-
7 sion of a State that is a sanctuary jurisdiction re-
8 leases an alien from State or local custody and such
9 alien subsequently commits any criminal offense (or
10 admits to committing acts constituting the essential
11 elements of any criminal offense) against any indi-
12 vidual in any other State, the attorney general of the
13 State in which such crime occurred shall have stand-
14 ing to bring an action against the Administrator or
15 the State or political subdivision of such State that
16 released such alien, on behalf of the injured party,
17 in an appropriate district court of the United States
18 to obtain injunctive relief requiring the Adminis-
19 trator to withhold from such State the grant funding
20 and loans authorized under this subsection.”.

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