

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 259

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit certain advertising with respect to the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. HARRIS of Maryland) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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

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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 Funding for Illegal  
5 Migrant Billboards Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ADVERTISING WITH RE-**  
2 **SPECT TO THE IMMIGRATION DETENTION**  
3 **OMBUDSMAN.**

4 Section 405 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
5 (6 U.S.C. 205) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(f) ADVERTISEMENT.—The Secretary may not obli-  
8 gate or expend any funds to advertise to the general pub-  
9 lic, by billboard or otherwise, the office or functions of the  
10 Ombudsman.”.

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