

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7621

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain activities of immigration officers in connection with elections, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) 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 “Stop ICE Election
5 Militarization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS ON IMMIGRATION OFFICERS IN**
2 **CONNECTION WITH ELECTIONS.**

3 (a) INTERFERENCE BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS
4 PROHIBITED.—Section 593 of title 18, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the first paragraph, by inserting after
7 “an officer or member of the Armed Forces of the
8 United States” the following: “or an immigration of-
9 ficer (as such term is defined in section 101 of the
10 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101))”;

11 (2) by striking “being such officer or member”
12 each place it appears and inserting “being such offi-
13 cer or member of the Armed Forces of the United
14 States or such immigration officer”; and

15 (3) in the seventh paragraph, by inserting after
16 “any officer or member of the Armed Forces” the
17 following: “or any immigration officer”.

18 (b) RESTRICTION ON IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
19 PRIOR TO ELECTIONS.—During the 4-week period before
20 an election for Federal office, no immigration enforcement
21 or removal operation may be carried out unless—

22 (1) such operation is based on the particular-
23 ized criminal probable cause related to a particular
24 individual; or

- 1 (2) such operation is necessary to prevent im-
- 2 minent death or serious bodily injury.

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