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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2025

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 exchang-
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 and 1357) to comply with a detainer
12 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

13 (b) EXCEPTION.—The District of Columbia is not in
14 violation of subsection (a) solely because it has a policy
15 whereby its officials will not share information regarding
16 an individual who comes forward as a victim or a witness
17 to a criminal offense, or comply with a request made by
18 the Department of Homeland Security under section 236
19 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
20 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer regarding an
21 individual who comes forward as a victim or a witness to
22 a criminal offense.

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