

119TH CONGRESS
1ST 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.

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

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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