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H. R. 2931

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate certain offices of the Small Business Administration in sanctuary jurisdictions, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Save SBA from Sanc-
3 tuary Cities Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. RELOCATION OF CERTAIN OFFICES IN SANCTUARY**
5 **JURISDICTIONS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall relocate
7 each covered office located in a sanctuary jurisdiction in
8 accordance with this section.

9 (b) **DETERMINATION REQUIRED.**—Subsection (a)
10 shall apply with respect to a covered office only if, prior
11 to ordering the relocation of such covered office under
12 such subsection, the Administrator makes a determination
13 that such covered office is located in a sanctuary jurisdic-
14 tion and makes such determination publicly available.

15 (c) **RELOCATION REQUIREMENT.**—When relocating a
16 covered office under this section, the Administrator shall
17 relocate such covered office to a location that is not in
18 a sanctuary jurisdiction.

19 (d) **RELOCATION DEADLINE.**—

20 (1) **DEADLINE.**—Not later 120 days after the
21 Administrator makes publicly available a determina-
22 tion under subsection (b) with respect to a covered
23 office, the Administrator shall relocate such covered
24 office in accordance with subsection (c).

25 (2) **NONCOMPLIANCE.**—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—If a covered office de-
2 scribed in paragraph (1) is not relocated in ac-
3 cordance with subsection (c) prior to the expira-
4 tion of the 120-day period applicable to such re-
5 location under such paragraph—

6 (i) not later 5 days after the expira-
7 tion of such 120-day period, the head of
8 such covered office shall submit to the Ad-
9 ministrator a written explanation of why
10 such covered office was not relocated prior
11 to expiration of such 120-day period; and

12 (ii) during the period beginning on the
13 day after expiration of such 120-day period
14 and ending on the date on which such cov-
15 ered office is relocated to a location that is
16 not in a sanctuary jurisdiction—

17 (I) such covered office shall cease
18 operations; and

19 (II) each employee of the Admin-
20 istration whose duty station was at
21 such covered office shall be assigned
22 to a duty station at another covered
23 office that is located in the same
24 State and not in a sanctuary jurisdic-
25 tion or, if no other covered office is lo-

1 cated in the same State and not in a
2 sanctuary jurisdiction, any other cov-
3 ered office that is not located in a
4 sanctuary jurisdiction.

5 (B) REMOVAL.—The Administrator shall
6 immediately remove the head of a covered office
7 required to submit a written explanation under
8 subparagraph (A)(i) if—

9 (i) such head does not submit such a
10 written explanation in accordance with
11 such subparagraph; or

12 (ii) the Administrator determines that
13 the reasons provided in the written expla-
14 nation submitted by such head under such
15 subparagraph for the relocation of such
16 covered office not being completed prior to
17 the expiration of the 120-day period de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1) with respect to
19 such covered office are insufficient.

20 (e) NEW OFFICE LIMITATION.—The Administrator
21 may not establish a covered office in sanctuary jurisdic-
22 tion.

23 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term “Administra-
25 tion” means the Small Business Administration.

1 (2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
2 trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-
3 tion.

4 (3) COVERED OFFICE.—The term “covered of-
5 fice” means a regional, district, or local office the
6 Administration, other than the headquarters of the
7 Administration, or any other component of the Ad-
8 ministration fully funded by funds appropriated by
9 Congress.

10 (4) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.—The term
11 “sanctuary jurisdiction” means a political subdivi-
12 sion of a State that has in effect a statute, ordi-
13 nance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts
14 any government entity or official from—

15 (A) sending, receiving, maintaining, or ex-
16 changing with any Federal, State, or local gov-
17 ernment entity information regarding the citi-
18 zenship or immigration status (lawful or unlaw-
19 ful) of any individual; or

20 (B) complying with a request lawfully
21 made by the Department of Homeland Security
22 under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration
23 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357)

- 1 to comply with a detainer for, or notify about
- 2 the release of, an individual.

Passed the House of Representatives June 5, 2025.

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