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# H. R. 3827

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VAN DUYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

To require that any sanctuary jurisdiction return any Federal funds provided to it during a particular period.

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 “Recouping Funds from  
5 Sanctuary Cities Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. RETURN OF FUNDS BY SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any political subdivision of a  
8 State shall return any Federal funds not obligated that  
9 were received during any period in which that political

1 subdivision was a political subdivision of a State described  
2 in subsection (b).

3 (b) POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DESCRIBED.—A polit-  
4 ical subdivision of a State described in this subsection is  
5 any political subdivision of a State that has in effect a  
6 statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or re-  
7 stricts any government entity or official from—

8 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchang-  
9 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-  
10 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-  
11 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;  
12 or

13 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by  
14 the Department of Homeland Security under section  
15 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
16 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer  
17 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

18 (c) LIMITATIONS.—Subsection (a) applies only with  
19 regard to Federal funds received by a political subdivision  
20 of a State only beginning for the fiscal year that is the  
21 fifth full fiscal year immediately preceding the effective  
22 date of this Act. Subsection (a) does not apply to any  
23 funds received under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the  
24 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

1           (d) GRACE PERIOD.—In the case of any political sub-  
2 division that submits to the Attorney General a notice to  
3 remedy, and not later than 15 days thereafter takes such  
4 actions as may be necessary to no longer be a political  
5 subdivision described in subsection (b), the application of  
6 subsection (a) may be suspended.

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