

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4226

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2025

Mr. FINE (for himself and Mr. GILL of Texas) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Initiating Criminal En-  
5 forcement Act” or the “ICE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERFERENCE WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCE-**  
2 **MENT.**

3 Section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1324) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(f) INTERFERENCE WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCE-  
7 MENT.—Any person who knowingly impedes or interferes  
8 with an officer or employee of U.S. Immigration and Cus-  
9 toms Enforcement who is enforcing the immigration laws,  
10 including destroying or damaging property of the United  
11 States being used for purposes of such enforcement, shall  
12 be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned  
13 not more than 5 years, or both.”.

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