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To withhold certain transportation program funds from States that grant drivers licenses to illegal immigrants or fail to share information about criminal aliens with the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. MACE, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WIED, and Mr. BURCHETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To withhold certain transportation program funds from States that grant drivers licenses to illegal immigrants or fail to share information about criminal aliens with the Federal Government.

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 “Stop Aliens From
5 Evading Driving Laws Act” or the “SAFE Driving Laws
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHHOLDING OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY FUNDING**
2 **FOR STATES THAT ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LI-**
3 **CENSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CITI-**
4 **ZENS OR LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 **“§ 180. Issuance of drivers licenses to individuals who**
9 **do not have proof of citizenship or lawful**
10 **permanent residence**

11 “(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLI-
12 ANCE.—The Secretary shall withhold 50 percent of the
13 amount required to be apportioned to any State under
14 paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 104(b) on the first day
15 of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2027 if the
16 State is not in compliance with subsection (b) as of such
17 day.

18 “(b) STATE ACTIONS.—To be in compliance with this
19 subsection, a State—

20 “(1) shall have in effect a law prohibiting the
21 issuance of a drivers license or a commercial drivers
22 license to an individual who does not have proof of
23 United States citizenship or lawful permanent resi-
24 dence in the United States; and

25 “(2) may not prohibit or restrict a local or
26 State government entity or official from collecting or

1 sending to or receiving from the Department of
2 Homeland Security immigration enforcement infor-
3 mation.

4 “(c) PUBLIC DATABASE.—The Secretary Transpor-
5 tation and the Secretary of the Department of Homeland
6 Security shall—

7 “(1) determine whether each State is in compli-
8 ance with this subsection (b); and

9 “(2) maintain a database that is publicly avail-
10 able on a website of each such Secretary of the sta-
11 tus of compliance of each State with the require-
12 ments of such subsection.

13 “(d) DEFINITION OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
14 INFORMATION.—In this section, the term ‘immigration en-
15 forcement information’ means—

16 “(1) information relating to the citizenship or
17 immigration status of any individual; and

18 “(2) the date, time, and location of the release
19 of any individual from detention, jail, or a prison fa-
20 cility.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for
22 chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by
23 adding at the end the following:

“180. Issuance of drivers licenses to individuals who do not have proof of citi-
zanship or lawful permanent residence.”.

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