

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8941

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2026

Mr. ROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 Housing Welfare
5 for Illegal Aliens Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALIEN BENEFIT BANS.**

7 (a) RESTRICTION ON USE OF ASSISTED HOUSING.—

8 Section 214(b) of the Housing and Community Develop-

1 ment Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(b)) is amended by
2 striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

3 “(2) If the eligibility for financial assistance of
4 at least one member of a family has been affirma-
5 tively established under the program of financial as-
6 sistance and under this section, and the ineligibility
7 of one or more family members has not been affirm-
8 atively established under this section, the applicable
9 Secretary shall not make any financial assistance
10 available on any prorated basis until eligibility has
11 been affirmatively established for all members of a
12 family regardless of age.”.

13 (b) REMOVAL OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 214 of the
14 Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (42
15 U.S.C. 1436a) is amended by striking subsection (c) and
16 redesignating the following subsections accordingly.

17 (c) VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR HOUSING AS-
18 SISTANCE.—Section 214(i)(1) of the Housing and Com-
19 munity Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(i)(1))
20 is amended—

21 (1) by striking “at least the individual or one
22 family member” and inserting “individual and all
23 family members regardless of age”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(4) PRORATED ASSISTANCE.—With respect to
2 pending verification of eligibility as described in
3 paragraph (1), the applicable Secretary may not pro-
4 vide any financial assistance to any individual or
5 family on any prorated basis until verification of eli-
6 gibility has been confirmed for all individuals or
7 family members regardless of age.”.

8 (d) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS NOT
9 LAWFULLY PRESENT.—Section 105 of the Housing and
10 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305)
11 is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(i) PROHIBITION ON USE OF ASSISTANCE FOR PER-
13 SONS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT.—Notwithstanding any
14 other provision of law, no amount from a grant under sec-
15 tion 106 made in fiscal year 2024 or any succeeding fiscal
16 year may be used to assist persons who are neither a na-
17 tional of the United States nor lawfully admitted for per-
18 manent residence under section 101(a)(20) of the Immi-
19 gration and Nationality Act.”.

20 (e) PROHIBITION ON GRANTS TO ENTITIES THAT
21 PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS NOT LAWFULLY
22 PRESENT.—Section 103 of the Housing and Community
23 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5303) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “The Secretary is authorized to”
25 and inserting:

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to”;
2 and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not make a
5 grant to any State, unit of general local government, Non-
6 Governmental Organization, entity, or Indian Tribe to
7 carry out activities in accordance with the provisions of
8 this title if such State, unit of general local government,
9 Non-Governmental Organization, entity, or Indian tribe
10 carries out any housing or community development related
11 program that provides assistance to persons who are nei-
12 ther a national of the United States nor lawfully admitted
13 for permanent residence under section 101(a)(20) of the
14 Immigration and Nationality Act.”.

15 (f) CDBG AND HOME GRANTS.—The Secretary of
16 Housing and Urban Development may not provide a grant
17 under title I of the Housing and Community Development
18 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or title II of the
19 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
20 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.) to any State, unit of general local
21 government, entity, or Indian Tribe that—

22 (1) does not comply with section 642 of the Ille-
23 gal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsi-
24 bility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373);

1 (2) declines to honor requests for detainment
2 from Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

3 (3) restricts cooperation with Federal immigra-
4 tion enforcement; or

5 (4) fails to provide advanced notice of release of
6 removable noncitizens.

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