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To provide for the confidentiality of information submitted in requests for deferred action under the deferred action for childhood arrivals program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KIM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. MURPHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Protect DREAMer
5 Confidentiality Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **DACA PROGRAM.**—The term “DACA pro-
4 gram” means the deferred action for childhood ar-
5 rivals program described in—

6 (A) subpart C of part 236 of title 8, Code
7 of Federal Regulations;

8 (B) the final rule of the Department of
9 Homeland Security entitled “Deferred Action
10 for Childhood Arrivals” (87 Fed. Reg. 53152
11 (August 30, 2022)); or

12 (C) the memorandum of the Department
13 of Homeland Security entitled “Exercising
14 Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Indi-
15 viduals Who Came to the United States as Chil-
16 dren” issued on June 15, 2012.

17 (2) **INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION INFORMATION.**—

18 The term “individual application information”
19 means any information, including personally identifi-
20 able information, submitted to the Secretary after
21 June 15, 2012, as part of a request for consider-
22 ation or reconsideration for the DACA program.

23 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
24 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

1 **SEC. 3. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED**
2 **FOR DACA PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall protect indi-
4 vidual application information from disclosure to U.S. Im-
5 migration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and
6 Border Protection or any State, local, or Tribal law en-
7 forcement agency for any purpose other than the imple-
8 mentation of the DACA program.

9 (b) REFERRALS PROHIBITED.—The Secretary may
10 not refer to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
11 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Department of
12 Justice, or any other law enforcement agency any indi-
13 vidual the case of whom has been deferred pursuant to
14 the DACA program.

15 (c) LIMITED EXCEPTION.—Individual application in-
16 formation may be shared with national security and law
17 enforcement agencies—

- 18 (1) to identify or prevent fraudulent claims;
19 (2) for particularized national security purposes
20 relating to an individual application; and
21 (3) for the investigation or prosecution of any
22 felony not related to immigration status.

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