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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2015

Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Taxpayers and Communities from Local Detention Quotas Act”.
SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT CONTRACTS REQUIRING A MINIMUM NUMBER OF IMMIGRATION DETENTION BEDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Assistant Secretary of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement may not negotiate with a private detention company a contract that contains any provision relating to a guaranteed minimum number of immigration detention beds at any specific facility. The prohibition described in this subsection shall also apply in the case of any—

(1) negotiation relating to the extension of any such contract; or

(2) renegotiation of any such contract.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect and apply with respect to any negotiation or renegotiation described in subsection (a) that begins on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.