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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3009

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny assistance under such section to a State or political subdivision of a State that prohibits its officials from taking certain actions with respect to immigration.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Enforce the Law for  
3 Sanctuary Cities Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CRIMINAL**  
5 **ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP) FUND-**  
6 **ING.**

7 Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)) is amended by adding at the end  
9 the following:

10 “(7) A State (or a political subdivision of a  
11 State) shall not be eligible to enter into a contrac-  
12 tual arrangement under paragraph (1) if the State  
13 (or political subdivision)—

14 “(A) has in effect any law, policy, or proce-  
15 dure in contravention of subsection (a) or (b) of  
16 section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform  
17 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8  
18 U.S.C. 1373); or

19 “(B) prohibits State or local law enforce-  
20 ment officials from gathering information re-  
21 garding the citizenship or immigration status,  
22 lawful or unlawful, of any individual.”.

23 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON DOJ GRANT PROGRAMS.**

24 (a) COPS.—In the case of a State or unit of local  
25 government that received a grant award under part Q of  
26 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act

1 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.), if, during a fiscal  
2 year, that State or local government is a State or local  
3 government described in subsection (c), the Attorney Gen-  
4 eral shall withhold all of the amount that would otherwise  
5 be awarded to that State or unit of local government for  
6 the following fiscal year.

7 (b) BYRNE-JAG.—In the case of a State or unit of  
8 local government that received a grant award under sub-  
9 part 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
10 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.),  
11 if, during a fiscal year, that State or unit of local govern-  
12 ment is described in subsection (c), the Attorney General  
13 shall withhold all of the amount that would otherwise be  
14 awarded to that State or unit of local government for the  
15 following fiscal year.

16 (c) STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DE-  
17 SCRIBED.—A State or unit of local government described  
18 in this subsection is any State or local government that—

19 (1) has in effect any law, policy, or procedure  
20 in contravention of subsection (a) or (b) of section  
21 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immig-  
22 rant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373);  
23 or

24 (2) prohibits State or local law enforcement of-  
25 ficials from gathering information regarding the citi-

1 zenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of  
2 any individual.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2015.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*