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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2017

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CARPER) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RESCISSION OF STATE AND LOCAL IMMIGRA-**
2 **TION ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

3 Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(g) Except as provided in paragraphs (10) and (11)
6 of section 103(a), in section 274(c), and in section 439
7 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of
8 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1252c), the authority to inquire about or
9 verify immigration or citizenship status and to investigate,
10 apprehend, arrest, or detain an individual for a violation
11 of this Act or any regulation authorized by this Act is re-
12 stricted to immigration officers and authorized employees
13 of the Department of Homeland Security and subject to
14 limits set forth in other provisions of law.”.

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