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H. R. 3739

To withhold Federal highway funds from States that provide driver’s licenses or identification cards to aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COLLINS of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Red Light Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR PROVIDING IDENTIFI-**
2 **FICATION CARDS TO CERTAIN ALIENS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 171. Withholding of funds for providing identifica-**
7 **tion cards to certain aliens**

8 “(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLI-
9 ANCE.—For fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year there-
10 after, the Secretary shall withhold 100 percent of the
11 amount required to be apportioned under each of sections
12 104(b)(1), 104(b)(3), and 104(b)(4) of this title to any
13 State that is described in subsection (b).

14 “(b) STATE DESCRIBED.—A State described in this
15 subsection is a State that has enacted a law that allows
16 the State to provide a driver’s license or other identifica-
17 tion card to an alien who is unlawfully present in the
18 United States.

19 “(c) EFFECT OF WITHHOLDING FUNDS.—

20 “(1) Any funds withheld under subsection (a)
21 from apportionment to any State shall remain avail-
22 able until the end of the fiscal year for which the
23 funds are authorized to be appropriated.

24 “(2) If, before the last day of the period for
25 which funds withheld under subsection (a) from ap-
26 portionment are to remain available for apporportion-

1 ment to a State under paragraph (1), the State
2 meets the requirement of subsection (b), the Sec-
3 retary shall, on the first day on which the State
4 meets the requirement, apportion to the State the
5 funds withheld under subsection (a) that remain
6 available for apportionment to the State.

7 “(d) IDENTIFICATION CARD DEFINED.—The term
8 ‘identification card’ means a personal identification card,
9 as defined in section 1028(d) of title 18, United States
10 Code, issued by a State.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Chapter 1 of title 23,
12 United States Code, in the table of contents is amended
13 by adding at the end the following:

“171. Withholding of funds for providing identification cards to certain aliens.”.

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