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S. 3796

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2020

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “No Bailouts for Illegal
5 Aliens Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET**
2 **STIMULUS CHECKS TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XIII of the Emergency Ap-
4 propriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency
5 Operations (division B of Public Law 116–136) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by redesignating section 23008 as section
8 23009; and

9 (2) by inserting after section 23007 the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “SEC. 23008. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 this Act or any amendment made by this Act, no funds
13 made available under this Act or by any amendment made
14 by this Act, may be made available to a State or munici-
15 pality (as such terms are defined in section 4002 of divi-
16 sion A) unless the State or municipality has certified that
17 it is not providing relief funds or similar monetary pay-
18 ments of any kind that are targeted exclusively to individ-
19 uals who are believed to be unlawfully present in the
20 United States.”.

21 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
22 section (a)(2) shall apply to any funds made available
23 under the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) on or after
24 the date of the enactment of that Act.

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