

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 3915

To prohibit sanctuary jurisdictions from receiving community development block grants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2024

Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 Community Devel-
5 opment Block Grants for Sanctuary Cities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INELIGIBILITY OF SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS FOR**
7 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS.**

8 Title I of the Housing and Community Development
9 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 102(a) (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)), by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(25)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
4 (B), the term ‘sanctuary jurisdiction’ means any
5 State or political subdivision of a State that has in
6 effect a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that
7 prohibits or restricts any government entity or offi-
8 cial from—

9 “(i) sending, receiving, maintaining, or ex-
10 changing with any Federal, State, or local gov-
11 ernment entity information regarding the citi-
12 zenship or immigration status (lawful or unlaw-
13 ful) of any individual; or

14 “(ii) complying with a request lawfully
15 made by the Department of Homeland Security
16 under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration
17 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226, 1357) to
18 comply with a detainer for, or notify about the
19 release of, an individual.

20 “(B) A State or political subdivision of a State
21 shall not be deemed a sanctuary jurisdiction based
22 solely on its having a policy whereby its officials will
23 not share information regarding, or comply with a
24 request made by the Department of Homeland Secu-
25 rity under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration

1 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226, 1357) to com-
2 ply with a detainer regarding, an individual who
3 comes forward as a victim or a witness to a criminal
4 offense.”; and

5 (2) in section 104(b) (42 U.S.C. 5304(b))—

6 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
9 paragraph (7); and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
11 following:

12 “(6) the grantee is not a sanctuary jurisdiction
13 and will not become a sanctuary jurisdiction during
14 the period for which the grantee receives a grant
15 under this title; and”.

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