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119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2931

[Report No. 119–110]

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate certain offices of the Small Business Administration in sanctuary jurisdictions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2025

Mr. FINSTAD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Small Business

MAY 21, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. LaLOTA

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 17, 2025]

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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 “Save SBA from Sanc-*
5 *tuary Cities Act of 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RELOCATION OF CERTAIN OFFICES IN SANCTUARY**
7 **JURISDICTIONS.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall relocate*
9 *each covered office located in a sanctuary jurisdiction in*
10 *accordance with this section.*

11 *(b) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) shall*
12 *apply with respect to a covered office only if, prior to order-*
13 *ing the relocation of such covered office under such sub-*
14 *section, the Administrator makes a determination that such*
15 *covered office is located in a sanctuary jurisdiction and*
16 *makes such determination publicly available.*

17 *(c) RELOCATION REQUIREMENT.—When relocating a*
18 *covered office under this section, the Administrator shall re-*
19 *locate such covered office to a location that—*

20 *(1) is not in a sanctuary jurisdiction; and*

21 *(2) if the State in which such covered office is*
22 *located prior to such relocation is not a sanctuary ju-*
23 *risdiction, is in such State.*

24 *(d) RELOCATION DEADLINE.—*

1 (1) *DEADLINE.*—Not later 120 days after the Ad-
2 ministrators makes publicly available a determination
3 under subsection (b) with respect to a covered office,
4 the Administrator shall relocate such covered office in
5 accordance with subsection (c).

6 (2) *NONCOMPLIANCE.*—

7 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—If a covered office de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1) is not relocated in ac-
9 cordance with subsection (c) prior to the expira-
10 tion of the 120-day period applicable to such re-
11 location under such paragraph—

12 (i) not later 5 days after the expiration
13 of such 120-day period, the head of such
14 covered office shall submit to the Adminis-
15 trator a written explanation of why such
16 covered office was not relocated prior to ex-
17 piration of such 120-day period; and

18 (ii) during the period beginning on the
19 day after expiration of such 120-day period
20 and ending on the date on which such cov-
21 ered office is relocated to a location that is
22 not in a sanctuary jurisdiction—

23 (I) such covered office shall cease
24 operations; and

1 (II) each employee of the Admin-
2 istration whose duty station was at
3 such covered office shall be assigned to
4 a duty station at another covered office
5 that is located in the same State and
6 not in a sanctuary jurisdiction or, if
7 no other covered office is located in the
8 same State and not in a sanctuary ju-
9 risdiction, any other covered office that
10 is not located in a sanctuary jurisdic-
11 tion.

12 (B) REMOVAL.—The Administrator shall
13 immediately remove the head of a covered office
14 required to submit a written explanation under
15 subparagraph (A)(i) if—

16 (i) such head does not submit such a
17 written explanation in accordance with
18 such subparagraph; or

19 (ii) the Administrator determines that
20 the reasons provided in the written expla-
21 nation submitted by such head under such
22 subparagraph for the relocation of such cov-
23 ered office not being completed prior to the
24 expiration of the 120-day period described

1 in paragraph (1) with respect to such cov-
 2 ered office are insufficient.

3 (e) *NEW OFFICE LIMITATION.*—*The Administrator*
 4 *may not establish a covered office in sanctuary jurisdiction.*

5 (f) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

6 (1) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The term “Administra-*
 7 *tion” means the Small Business Administration.*

8 (2) *ADMINISTRATOR.*—*The term “Adminis-*
 9 *trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-*
 10 *tion.*

11 (3) *COVERED OFFICE.*—*The term “covered office”*
 12 *means a regional, district, or local office the Adminis-*
 13 *tration, other than the headquarters of the Adminis-*
 14 *tration, or any other component of the Administra-*
 15 *tion fully funded by funds appropriated by Congress.*

16 (4) *SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.*—

17 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided by*
 18 *subparagraph (B), the term “sanctuary jurisdic-*
 19 *tion” means any State or political subdivision of*
 20 *a State that has in effect a statute, ordinance,*
 21 *policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts any*
 22 *government entity or official from—*

23 (i) *sending, receiving, maintaining, or*
 24 *exchanging with any Federal, State, or*
 25 *local government entity information regard-*

1 *ing the citizenship or immigration status*
2 *(lawful or unlawful) of any individual; or*
3 *(ii) complying with a request lawfully*
4 *made by the Department of Homeland Se-*
5 *curity under section 236 or 287 of the Im-*
6 *migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.*
7 *1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer*
8 *for, or notify about the release of, an indi-*
9 *vidual.*

10 *(B) EXCEPTION.—A State or political sub-*
11 *division of a State shall not be deemed a sanc-*
12 *tuary jurisdiction based solely on its having a*
13 *policy whereby its officials will not share infor-*
14 *mation regarding, or comply with a request*
15 *made by the Department of Homeland Security*
16 *under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration and*
17 *Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to*
18 *comply with a detainer regarding, an individual*
19 *who comes forward as a victim or a witness to*
20 *a criminal offense.*

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