

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To require the District of Columbia to comply with Federal immigration laws.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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 “District of Columbia
5 Federal Immigration Compliance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SERVING**
7 **AS SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub-
9 section (b), the District of Columbia may not have in ef-
10 fect a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits

1 or restricts any entity or official of the District govern-
2 ment from—

3 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchang-
4 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-
5 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-
6 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;
7 or

8 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by
9 the Department of Homeland Security under section
10 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
11 (8 U.S.C. 1226, 1357) to comply with a detainer
12 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

13 (b) EXCEPTION.—The District of Columbia shall not
14 be in violation of subsection (a) solely because it has a
15 policy whereby its officials will not—

16 (1) share information regarding an individual
17 who comes forward as a victim of or a witness to a
18 criminal offense; or

19 (2) comply with a request made by the Depart-
20 ment of Homeland Security under section 236 or
21 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
22 U.S.C. 1226, 1357) to comply with a detainer re-
23 garding an individual who comes forward as a victim
24 of or a witness to a criminal offense.