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H. R. 1236

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting the Rights
3 Of Towns against federal Enforcement contrary to Con-
4 stitutional Tenets for Immigration Act of 2017” or as the
5 “PROTECT Immigration Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF STATE AND LOCAL IMMIGRATION**
7 **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

8 Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(g) Except as provided in paragraphs (10) and (11)
11 of section 103(a), in section 274(c), and in section 439
12 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of
13 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1252c), the authority to inquire about or
14 verify immigration or citizenship status and to investigate,
15 apprehend, arrest, or detain an individual for a violation
16 of this Act or any regulation authorized by this Act is re-
17 stricted to immigration officers and authorized employees
18 of the Department of Homeland Security and subject to
19 limits set forth in other provisions of law.”.

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