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# H. R. 205

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself and Mr. ELLZEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for congressional earmarks targeted to a State or unit of local government that is a sanctuary jurisdiction.

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 Congressional  
5 Funds for Sanctuary Cities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF CONGRESSIONAL EAR-**  
2 **MARKS TARGETED TO SANCTUARY JURISDIC-**  
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be used  
5 for a congressional earmark targeted to a State or unit  
6 of local government which is a sanctuary jurisdiction.

7 (b) CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK DEFINED.—In sub-  
8 section (a), the term “congressional earmark” has the  
9 meaning given such term under clause 9(e) of rule XXI  
10 of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

11 **SEC. 3. SANCTUARY JURISDICTION DEFINED.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub-  
13 section (b), for purposes of this Act the term “sanctuary  
14 jurisdiction” means any State or political subdivision of  
15 a State that has in effect a statute, ordinance, policy, or  
16 practice that prohibits or restricts any government entity  
17 or official from—

18 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchang-  
19 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-  
20 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-  
21 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;  
22 or

23 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by  
24 the Department of Homeland Security under section  
25 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act

1 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer  
2 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—A State or political subdivision of  
4 a State shall not be deemed a sanctuary jurisdiction based  
5 solely on its having a policy whereby its officials will not  
6 share information regarding, or comply with a request  
7 made by the Department of Homeland Security under sec-  
8 tion 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
9 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer re-  
10 garding, an individual who comes forward as a victim or  
11 a witness to a criminal offense.

12 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 This Act applies with respect to fiscal year 2026 and  
14 each succeeding fiscal year.

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