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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BROOKS 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Local Control Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISAPPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN**
2 **ALIENS.**

3 (a) CONDITIONS ON SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN
4 ALIENS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-
5 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security in consultation with the Sec-
7 retary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney
8 General, shall notify the Governor of a State and the chief
9 executive of a political subdivision prior to the date on
10 which any alien without lawful status under the immigra-
11 tion laws is transported to, housed in, or resettled in such
12 State or political subdivision.

13 (b) DISAPPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN
14 ALIENS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-
15 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the fol-
16 lowing conditions on transportation, housing, and resettle-
17 ment of aliens without lawful status under the immigra-
18 tion laws shall apply:

19 (1) No Federal funds may be used to transport,
20 house, or resettle any alien without lawful status
21 under the immigration laws within a State without
22 the approval of the Governor of the State.

23 (2) Notwithstanding any approval granted
24 under paragraph (1), no Federal funds may be used
25 to transport, house, or resettle any alien without
26 lawful status under the immigration laws in any po-

1 political subdivision within a State if the political sub-
2 division has in effect a law, a policy with the effect
3 of law, or resolution prohibiting or disapproving of
4 the transportation, housing, or resettling of aliens in
5 that political subdivision.

6 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) or (2),
7 nothing in this subsection shall be construed to pro-
8 hibit the use of Federal funds for the transportation
9 or detention of an alien without a lawful immigra-
10 tion status for civil or criminal law enforcement pur-
11 poses.

12 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
13 tion shall be construed to restrict or limit the transpor-
14 tation or detention of an alien without a lawful immigra-
15 tion status for civil or criminal law enforcement purposes.

16 (d) ALIEN DEFINED.—In this Act, the term “alien”
17 has the meaning given such term in section 101(a) of the
18 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

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