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H. R. 9895

To limit the availability of Federal financial assistance for entities that aid or facilitate illegal immigration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Ms. BOEBERT, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. OGLLES, and Mr. BIGGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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

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 “Blocking Assistance
5 and Resources to Restrict Illegal Entry and Residency Act
6 of 2024” or the “BARRIER Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
2 **FOR ENTITIES THAT AID OR FACILITATE IL-**
3 **LEGAL IMMIGRATION.**

4 Beginning in the first fiscal year that begins after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, an entity (including a
6 nongovernmental organization and a corporation) is ineli-
7 gible to receive any Federal financial assistance (as such
8 term is defined in section 7501(a)(5) of title 31, United
9 States Code) if the entity aids or facilitates the entry of
10 aliens into the United States in violation of the immigra-
11 tion laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)), in-
13 cluding by providing, promoting, or advertising, transpor-
14 tation, shelter, financial support, or legal assistance—

15 (1) to aliens attempting to enter the United
16 States in violation of the immigration laws; or

17 (2) to aliens who are present in the United
18 States without lawful status under the immigration
19 laws.

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