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H. R. 824

To amend title 23, United States Code, to prohibit expenditure of certain transportation and infrastructure funds for a project located in a sanctuary jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Mr. SMITH of Missouri introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “No Transportation
5 Funds for Sanctuary Cities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF GRANT FUNDS IN SANC-**
2 **TUARY JURISDICTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 171. Prohibition on use of grant funds in sanctuary**
7 **jurisdiction**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No grant amounts made avail-
9 able under this chapter or provided under the heading ‘Of-
10 fice of the Secretary—National Infrastructure Invest-
11 ments’ (commonly known as TIGER grants) in the De-
12 partment of Transportation Appropriations Act, 2016
13 (title I of division L of Public Law 114–113) or any subse-
14 quent appropriation Act, may be obligated or expended for
15 any project located, in whole or in part, in a sanctuary
16 jurisdiction.

17 “(b) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION DEFINED.—In this
18 section, the term ‘sanctuary jurisdiction’ means any State
19 or political subdivision of a State that has in effect a stat-
20 ute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or re-
21 stricts any government entity or official from—

22 “(1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or ex-
23 changing with any Federal, State, or local govern-
24 ment entity information regarding the citizenship or
25 immigration status (lawful or unlawful) of any indi-
26 vidual; or

1 “(2) complying with any Department of Home-
2 land Security detainer ordering that the government
3 entity or official—

4 “(A) temporarily hold an alien in custody
5 so that the alien may be taken into Federal cus-
6 tody;

7 “(B) transport the alien for transfer to
8 Federal custody; or

9 “(C) notify the Department about the re-
10 lease of the alien.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for such
12 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“171. Limitation on use of grant funds in sanctuary jurisdiction.”.

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