

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 153

To prohibit the receipt of Federal financial assistance by sanctuary cities,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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 receipt of Federal financial assistance by  
sanctuary cities, and for other purposes.

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 “Mobilizing Against  
5 Sanctuary Cities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SANCTUARY CITIES INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FI-**  
2 **NANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 Any State or local government that violates section  
4 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Re-  
5 sponsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373) may not receive  
6 any Federal financial assistance (as such term is defined  
7 in section 7501(a)(5) of title 31, United States Code). The  
8 Attorney General shall determine annually which State or  
9 local jurisdictions are not in compliance with section 642  
10 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Respon-  
11 sibility Act and shall report such determinations to Con-  
12 gress on March 1 of each year. The Attorney General shall  
13 also issue a report concerning the compliance of any par-  
14 ticular State or local jurisdiction at the request of any  
15 Member of Congress. Any jurisdiction that is found to be  
16 out of compliance shall be ineligible to receive Federal fi-  
17 nancial assistance for a minimum period of one year, and  
18 shall only become eligible again after the Attorney General  
19 certifies that the jurisdiction is in compliance.

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