

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6851

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. NORMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

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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 “Cooperation with ICE  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SANCTUARY CITY RECEIPT OF**  
7 **SSP FUNDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal  
9 Emergency Management Agency shall revise the eligibility

1 requirements for the Shelter and Services Program (SSP)  
2 of the Agency (or any related successor program) to  
3 render a sanctuary jurisdiction ineligible to receive Fed-  
4 eral funding under such program.

5 (b) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN OFFI-  
6 CERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL RE-  
7 QUESTS MADE BY DHS.—An officer or employee of a  
8 sanctuary jurisdiction may not be held liable under Fed-  
9 eral, State, or local law, for—

10 (1) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchang-  
11 ing with any Federal, State, or local government en-  
12 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-  
13 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;  
14 or

15 (2) complying with a request lawfully made by  
16 the Department of Homeland Security under section  
17 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
18 (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer  
19 for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
21 term “sanctuary jurisdiction” means any State or political  
22 subdivision of a State that has in effect a statute, ordi-  
23 nance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts any  
24 government entity or official from—

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