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S. 1336

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2021

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Protecting the Rights
5 Of Towns against federal Enforcement contrary to Con-

1 stitutional Tenets for Immigration Act” or the “PRO-
2 TECT Immigration Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF STATE AND LOCAL IMMIGRATION**
4 **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(g) Except as provided in sections 103(a)(10) and
8 274(e) of this Act and in section 439 of the Antiterrorism
9 and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
10 1252c), the authority to inquire about or verify immigra-
11 tion or citizenship status and to investigate, apprehend,
12 arrest, or detain an individual for a violation of this Act
13 or any regulation authorized by this Act—

14 “(1) is restricted to immigration officers and
15 authorized employees of the Department of Home-
16 land Security; and

17 “(2) is subject to limits set forth in other provi-
18 sions of law.”.

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