

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 303

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2017

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RESCISSION OF STATE AND LOCAL IMMIGRA-**  
2 **TION ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

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

5 “(g) Except as provided in paragraphs (10) and (11)  
6 of section 103(a), in section 274(c), and in section 439  
7 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of  
8 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1252c), the authority to inquire about or  
9 verify immigration or citizenship status and to investigate,  
10 apprehend, arrest, or detain an individual for a violation  
11 of this Act or any regulation authorized by this Act is re-  
12 stricted to immigration officers and authorized employees  
13 of the Department of Homeland Security and subject to  
14 limits set forth in other provisions of law.”.

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