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118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BIGGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Keeping Aid for Mu-
5 nicipalities and Localities Accountable Act” or the
6 “KAMALA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS NOT**
2 **LAWFULLY PRESENT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 105 of the Housing and
4 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305)
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(i) **PROHIBITION ON USE OF ASSISTANCE FOR PER-**
7 **SONS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT.**—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, no amount from a grant under sec-
9 tion 106 made in fiscal year 2024 or any succeeding fiscal
10 year may be used to assist persons who are neither a na-
11 tional of the United States nor lawfully admitted for per-
12 manent residence under section 101(a)(20) of the Immi-
13 gration and Nationality Act.”

14 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON GRANTS TO ENTITIES THAT PRO-**
15 **VIDE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS NOT LAW-**
16 **FULLY PRESENT.**

17 Section 103 of the Housing and Community Develop-
18 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5303) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “The Secretary is authorized to”
20 and inserting

21 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized to”;
22 and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(b) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary may not make a
25 grant to any State, unit of general local government, or
26 Indian tribe to carry out activities in accordance with the

1 provisions of this title if such State, unit of general local
2 government, or Indian tribe carries out any housing or
3 community development related program that provides as-
4 sistance to persons who are neither a national of the
5 United States nor lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
6 dence under section 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and
7 Nationality Act.”.