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H. R. 9617

To prohibit grants provided under section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 from being used to assist persons who are neither a national of the United States nor lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. OGLE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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.”.

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