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S. 3154

To prohibit cash settlements resulting from the lawful application of the
zero tolerance policy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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application of the zero tolerance policy.

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 “Prohibiting Taxpayer
5 Funded Settlements for Illegal Immigrants Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CASH SETTLEMENTS RESULTING**
2 **FROM THE LAWFUL APPLICATION OF THE**
3 **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR VIOLATIONS**
4 **OF SECTION 275(a) OF THE IMMIGRATION**
5 **AND NATIONALITY ACT.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
7 eral funds may be used for settlement payments to individ-
8 uals who, as a result of their violation of section 275(a)
9 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
10 1325(a)), and in accordance with the policy described in
11 the memorandum of the Attorney General regarding
12 “Zero-Tolerance for Offenses Under 8 U.S.C. § 1325(a)”,
13 issued on April 6, 2018, were detained by U.S. Customs
14 and Border Protection if such payments are intended to
15 compensate such individuals for being separated from
16 family members during such detention.

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