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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. Blackburn (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Loeffler, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Rounds) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Stop Greenlighting Driver Licenses for Illegal Immigrants Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:
1. **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Funds.**—The term “Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds”—

   (A) means a grant under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.); and

   (B) includes a grant made directly to a unit of local government within a State under section 505(d) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10156(d)).

2. **Immigration Enforcement Information.**—The term “immigration enforcement information” means—

   (A) information relating to the citizenship or immigration status of any individual; and

   (B) the date, time, and location of the release of any individual from detention, jail, or a prison facility.

3. **State.**—The term “State” has the meaning given the term in section 901 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10251).
SEC. 3. EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

GRANT RESTRICTION FOR STATES THAT FAIL

TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION

LAW.

(a) PROHIBITION.—The following States shall be

subject to subsection (b):

(1) Any State that issues a driver license to an

individual who does not have proof of United States
citizenship or lawful presence in the United States.

(2) Any State that prohibits or restricts a local

or State government entity or official from collecting

or sending to or receiving from the Department of

Homeland Security immigration enforcement infor-

mation.

(b) PENALTY.—A State described in subsection (a)

shall—

(1) in the case of a State described in sub-

section (a)(1), not later than 30 days after the date

on which a driver license is issued to an individual

who does not have proof of United States citizenship

or lawful presence in the United States, return to

the Treasury of the United States any unobligated

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Program funds;

(2) in the case of a State described in sub-

section (a)(2), not later than 30 days after the date
of enactment of this Act, return to the Treasury of the United States any unobligated Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds; and

(3) be ineligible to receive Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds until the date on which the State institutes a law or policy that—

(A) prohibits the issuance of a driver license to an individual who does not have proof of United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States; and

(B) permits a local or State government entity or official to collect and send to and receive from the Department of Homeland Security immigration enforcement information.