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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To authorize State enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BIGGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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for other purposes.

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 “State Immigration En-  
5 forcement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

7 States, or political subdivisions of States, may enact,  
8 implement and enforce criminal penalties that penalize the  
9 same conduct that is prohibited in the criminal provisions

1 of immigration laws (as defined in section 101(a)(17) of  
2 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
3 1101(a)(17))), as long as the criminal penalties do not ex-  
4 ceed the relevant Federal criminal penalties (without re-  
5 gard to ancillary issues such as the availability of proba-  
6 tion or pardon). States, or political subdivisions of States,  
7 may enact, implement and enforce civil penalties that pe-  
8 nalize the same conduct that is prohibited in the civil pro-  
9 visions of immigration laws (as defined in such section  
10 101(a)(17)), as long as the civil penalties do not exceed  
11 the relevant Federal civil penalties.

12 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

13 Section 274A(h) of the Immigration and Nationality  
14 Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)) is amended by striking para-  
15 graph (2).