

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3732

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from using Federal funds for the position of Public Advocate, or the position of Deputy Assistant Director of Custody Programs and Community Outreach, within U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2013

Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. FLORES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Immigration Compli-
5 ance Enforcement (ICE) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds as follows:

3 (1) On March 26, 2013, President Obama
4 signed into law the Consolidated and Further Con-
5 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–
6 6).

7 (2) Such Act prohibited funds made available
8 by the Act from being used to provide funding for
9 the position of Public Advocate within U.S. Immi-
10 gration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) .

11 (3) Following the enactment of the Consoli-
12 dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
13 2013, the former ICE Public Advocate continued to
14 work at ICE as Deputy Assistant Director of Cus-
15 tody Programs and Community Outreach, a newly
16 created position.

17 (4) ICE activities now defined as “Community
18 Outreach” are the very activities as those previously
19 undertaken by the now-defunct Office of the Public
20 Advocate. Such activities include the operation of a
21 national hotline, the ICE Community and Detainee
22 Helpline, which uses the same telephone number as
23 a hotline used in the Office of the Public Advocate
24 prior to the enactment of the Consolidated and Fur-
25 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITED USES OF FUNDS.**

2 None of the funds made available by any Federal law
3 may be used to provide funding for—

4 (1) the position of Public Advocate within U.S.
5 Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

6 (2) the position of Deputy Assistant Director of
7 Custody Programs and Community Outreach within
8 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; or

9 (3) any other position within U.S. Customs and
10 Immigration Enforcement the functions of which are
11 substantially the same as those which—

12 (A) as of March 26, 2013, were assigned
13 to the position of Public Advocate within U.S.
14 Immigration and Customs Enforcement; or

15 (B) as of the date of the enactment of this
16 Act, were assigned to the position of Deputy
17 Assistant Director of Custody Programs and
18 Community Outreach within U.S. Immigration
19 and Customs Enforcement.

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