

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2931
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Save SBA from Sanc-
3 tuary Cities Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. RELOCATION OF CERTAIN OFFICES IN SANCTUARY
5 JURISDICTIONS.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall relocate
7 each covered office located in a sanctuary jurisdiction in
8 accordance with this section.

9 (b) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Subsection (a)
10 shall apply with respect to a covered office only if, prior
11 to ordering the relocation of such covered office under
12 such subsection, the Administrator makes a determination
13 that such covered office is located in a sanctuary jurisdic-
14 tion and makes such determination publicly available.

15 (c) RELOCATION REQUIREMENT.—When relocating a
16 covered office under this section, the Administrator shall
17 relocate such covered office to a location that—

18 (1) is not in a sanctuary jurisdiction; and

1 (2) if the State in which such covered office is
2 located prior to such relocation is not a sanctuary
3 jurisdiction, is in such State.

4 (d) RELOCATION DEADLINE.—

5 (1) DEADLINE.—Not later 120 days after the
6 Administrator makes publicly available a determina-
7 tion under subsection (b) with respect to a covered
8 office, the Administrator shall relocate such covered
9 office in accordance with subsection (c).

10 (2) NONCOMPLIANCE.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—If a covered office de-
12 scribed in paragraph (1) is not relocated in ac-
13 cordance with subsection (c) prior to the expira-
14 tion of the 120-day period applicable to such re-
15 location under such paragraph—

16 (i) not later 5 days after the expira-
17 tion of such 120-day period, the head of
18 such covered office shall submit to the Ad-
19 ministrator a written explanation of why
20 such covered office was not relocated prior
21 to expiration of such 120-day period; and

22 (ii) during the period beginning on the
23 day after expiration of such 120-day period
24 and ending on the date on which such cov-

1 ered office is relocated to a location that is
2 not in a sanctuary jurisdiction—

3 (I) such covered office shall cease
4 operations; and

5 (II) each employee of the Admin-
6 istration whose duty station was at
7 such covered office shall be assigned
8 to a duty station at another covered
9 office that is located in the same
10 State and not in a sanctuary jurisdic-
11 tion or, if no other covered office is lo-
12 cated in the same State and not in a
13 sanctuary jurisdiction, any other cov-
14 ered office that is not located in a
15 sanctuary jurisdiction.

16 (B) REMOVAL.—The Administrator shall
17 immediately remove the head of a covered office
18 required to submit a written explanation under
19 subparagraph (A)(i) if—

20 (i) such head does not submit such a
21 written explanation in accordance with
22 such subparagraph; or

23 (ii) the Administrator determines that
24 the reasons provided in the written expla-
25 nation submitted by such head under such

1 subparagraph for the relocation of such
2 covered office not being completed prior to
3 the expiration of the 120-day period de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1) with respect to
5 such covered office are insufficient.

6 (e) NEW OFFICE LIMITATION.—The Administrator
7 may not establish a covered office in sanctuary jurisdic-
8 tion.

9 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term “Administra-
11 tion” means the Small Business Administration.

12 (2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
13 trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-
14 tion.

15 (3) COVERED OFFICE.—The term “covered of-
16 fice” means a regional, district, or local office the
17 Administration, other than the headquarters of the
18 Administration, or any other component of the Ad-
19 ministration fully funded by funds appropriated by
20 Congress.

21 (4) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by
23 subparagraph (B), the term “sanctuary juris-
24 diction” means any State or political subdivi-
25 sion of a State that has in effect a statute, ordi-

1 nance, policy, or practice that prohibits or re-
2 stricts any government entity or official from—

3 (i) sending, receiving, maintaining, or
4 exchanging with any Federal, State, or
5 local government entity information re-
6 garding the citizenship or immigration sta-
7 tus (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;
8 or

9 (ii) complying with a request lawfully
10 made by the Department of Homeland Se-
11 curity under section 236 or 287 of the Im-
12 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
13 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer
14 for, or notify about the release of, an indi-
15 vidual.

16 (B) EXCEPTION.—A State or political sub-
17 division of a State shall not be deemed a sanc-
18 tuary jurisdiction based solely on its having a
19 policy whereby its officials will not share infor-
20 mation regarding, or comply with a request
21 made by the Department of Homeland Security
22 under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration
23 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357)
24 to comply with a detainer regarding, an indi-

1 vidual who comes forward as a victim or a wit-
2 ness to a criminal offense.

