

HOMELAND SECURITY FY 27
AMENDMENT #1
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Rep. Mark Amodei
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MANAGER'S AMENDMENT
Offered by Mr. Amodei of Nevada

Manager's Amendment

In the BILL:

On page 3, line 15, strike "\$1,710,413,000" and insert "\$1,670,413,000".

On page 46, line 18, strike "\$3,761,548,000" and insert "\$3,801,548,000".

On page 47, line 11, strike "\$315,000,000" and insert "\$355,000,000".

On page 47, line 14, strike "\$157,500,000" and insert "\$177,500,000".

On page 47, line 16, strike "\$157,500,000" and insert "\$177,500,000".

On page 70, lines 6 and 7, strike "subparagraph (B)" and insert "paragraph (2)".

At the end of Title V, in the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ Federal funding appropriated in section 90006 of Public Law 119–21 shall also be made available for the reimbursement of emergency personnel costs for protection activities described in such section, pursuant to the availability and terms and conditions of such section.

In the REPORT:

On page 25, after the paragraph titled "*Operational Mobility*", insert the following new paragraph:

"State and Local Collaboration on Deployment of Surveillance Towers.—The Committee encourages CBP to coordinate with state and local governments on deployment of any new surveillance towers or Autonomous Surveillance Towers (AST) within ten miles of a residential area. Within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act, the Committee directs CBP to coordinate with DHS's Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and DHS's Privacy Office to provide a briefing on privacy risks associated with simultaneous surveillance or autonomous surveillance into private residences. Additionally, the brief shall address progress of implementing the recommendations in GAO–25–107302, "Law Enforcement: DHS Could Better Address Bias Risk and Enhance Privacy Protections for Technologies Used in Public."

On page 30, before the paragraph titled "*Solar Panel Stockpiling*", insert the following new paragraph:

*“Small Business Tariff Refund Assistance.—*The Committee directs CBP, in coordination with the Small Business Administration and other Departments and agencies as necessary, to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to U.S. small businesses that are entitled to refunds of duties or import surcharges. CBP shall provide a briefing to the Committee not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act on its plan to carry out this directive.”.

On page 31, after the paragraph titled *“Tariff Evasion”*, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Textile and Apparel Forced Labor and Trade Enforcement.—*The Committee is concerned about the effectiveness of CBP’s existing programs and efforts to interdict textile and apparel products imported in violation or circumvention of the UFLPA (P.L. 117–78). The Committee encourages CBP to pursue aggressive enforcement and urges Department officials to pursue the maximum fines and penalties available under law upon the determination of any violations. The Committee directs CBP to submit a report to the Committee not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act on textile and apparel enforcement efforts.

The report shall include—

- (1) The total number of forced labor allegations received, the number of investigations opened as a result, the number of investigations both currently open and closed, and the number of entities added to UFLPA entities list.
- (2) the efforts and outcomes of Trade Preference Programs Verification actions, including the number of countries visited, the number of facilities visited, and the percent found in violation;
- (3) the total number of cargo examinations, including the number of laboratory analyses done, and the number of violations;
- (4) the number and value of seizures and commercial fraud penalties, and number of liquidated damages; and
- (5) the amount of Section 301 duties assessed, the total amount of fines and other penalties levied against violators, and the total amount recovered.”.

On page 31, before the paragraph titled *“User Fee Airports”*, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Trusted Traveler Program Transparency.—*The Committee directs CBP to brief the Committee not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act and semiannually thereafter on recommendations to increase its transparency and agency communications with Trusted Traveler Program enrollees in the event of a revoked, suspended, or terminated Trusted Traveler Program status, including any recommendations for creating a process for Trusted Traveler Program enrollees to appeal such revocation, suspension, or termination of status.”.

On page 32, after the paragraph titled *“Minotaur”*, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Non-Law Enforcement UAS Operator.—*The Committee recognizes the increasing use of UAS technology in law enforcement operations, especially in the U.S.-Mexico border region, and recognizes the work of CBP’s UAS pilots in this critical work. The Committee directs CBP to assess the potential for creating a non-law enforcement UAS pilot position within CBP to

support the work of agents in the field and provide a report to the Committee on the assessment not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act. The assessment should include any potential benefits of such position, identify any potential detriments; and identify the current physical eligibility criteria required to serve as a CBP UAS pilot, including any physical eligibility requirements that could be waived in order to expand this position to potential recruits who do not, or cannot, meet traditional physical requirements.”.

On page 34, strike the paragraph titled “*Workforce Care*”, and insert the following:

“*Workforce Care*.—The recommendation provides a total of \$88,278,000 for the sustainment of existing program operations and personnel, on-site clinicians, the sustainment and expansion of family support programs, including childcare access and dependent care solutions in remote and hard-to-staff locations, CBP support networks, the expansion of employee holistic health support centers, and the deployment of Field Resilience teams consisting of operational psychologists and field resilience specialists. Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, CBP, in coordination with the OHS, shall brief the Committee on an obligation plan for this funding, including planned efforts to address childcare access and family support needs that affect recruitment, retention, overtime availability, and operational readiness.”.

On page 36, at the end of the paragraph titled “*Mesh Network*”, add the following sentence:

“Additionally, CBP is encouraged to consider Sensor Network Access Point upgrades to bridge communications across high and low bandwidth environments.”.

On page 48, in the paragraph titled “*Custody Reporting*”, insert the following sentence at the appropriate place:

“Additionally, ICE shall include the total number of detainees who have been deemed ineligible for removal pursuant to an immigration hearing adjudication in the prior quarter and the total cost associated with detaining these individuals.”.

On page 49, in the paragraph titled “*Detention Facilities*”, insert “, including a summary of local ordinances addressing construction of such facilities” between “communities” and “;”.

On page 49, before the paragraph titled “*Foreign-Based Gangs*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Determinations in Custody*.—ICE shall notify the Committee of any probable detainee overdose within 24 hours of such incident and shall provide a briefing to the Committee not later than 30 days after an official determination is made by a medical examiner or qualified medical professional of any confirmed detainee overdose in ICE custody. Additionally, the Office of Professional Responsibility shall brief the Committee on findings and associated

recommendations following the investigation of any such overdose within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act.”.

On page 49, after the paragraph titled “*Foreign-Based Gangs*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*GAO Assessment.*—The Committee directs GAO to assess the conditions and standards of care at ERO El Paso Camp East Montana and the facility’s adherence to applicable detention standards. The assessment shall include a thorough evaluation of medical treatment standards and any protocols or guidelines for managing and containing infectious disease at the facility, as well as a thorough evaluation of meal services and food quality. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, GAO shall submit a report to the Committee on such assessment.”.

On page 51, before the paragraph titled “*Transportation and Removal Program*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Transfer Notifications.*—To the greatest extent practicable, ICE shall provide notification to the point of contact provided by the detainee in cases where the detainee is transferred to another detention center not later than twenty-four hours of such transfer. The notification shall include the reason for the transfer and contact information, including a point of contact, for the detention center receiving the transferred detainee.”.

On page 53, before the paragraph titled “*Checked Baggage Handling Systems*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Back Pay.*—The Committee encourages TSA to work expeditiously to resolve back pay issues arising from government shutdowns, including by considering waiving, if appropriate, proof of financial hardship for employees who were unable to work during the shutdown.”

On page 54, after the paragraph titled “*Identity Management (IDM) Capability*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Locality Pay.*—The Committee understands that TSA’s employees, including those in the El Paso region, are facing economic realities inconsistent with the Office of Personnel Management’s (OPM) locality pay adjustments. Accordingly, the Committee directs TSA to work with OPM to examine these conditions and determine whether an adjustment is required.”.

On page 54, after the paragraph titled “*Multimodal Generative AI Language Technology*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Passenger Divestiture and Bin-loading.*—The Committee encourages TSA to study the adoption of commercially available, domestically engineered technology that automates

passenger divestiture and bin-loading guidance at screening checkpoints. TSA should consider technology that improves both passenger experience and security such as computer-vision recognition, solid-state LiDAR tracking, an interactive virtual agent capable of personalized spoken and visual guidance, multilingual support for international travelers, automatic detection of wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and other mobility aids, and continuous, bidirectional American Sign Language communication for deaf and hard-of-hearing travelers. The Administrator is directed to report to the Committee, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on opportunities to pilot and scale such technology.”.

On page 58, after the paragraph titled “*Childcare Services*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Coast Guard Housing*.—The Coast Guard shall submit a report to the Committee not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act regarding Coast Guard-owned housing. The report shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) inventory by location, including for other government-owned housing available to Coast Guard personnel;
- (2) occupancy rates by location;
- (3) maintenance and repair backlogs;
- (4) housing waitlist by location;
- (5) housing units vacant due to their condition, funding required to make those housing units habitable, and any authorities which could expedite needed renovations; and
- (6) projected housing requirements for the next five fiscal years.”.

On page 62, after the paragraph titled “*Rio Grande Valley Presence and River Security Capabilities*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Shipbuilding Industrial Base*.—Thriving domestic shipyards are essential to our national security. Public Law 119–21 made significant investments in private shipyards to bolster the Nation’s capacity to build ships for DoD, but the private shipyards supporting the Coast Guard did not receive a similar investment. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Coast Guard shall provide a briefing to the Committee to ensure the Nation has the capacity to build the Coast Guard Cutters funded in Public Law 119–21.”.

On page 63, after the paragraph title, “*Support for Survivors*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Surviving Families Advisory*.—The Committee recognizes the important role that the families of deceased active-duty Coast Guard servicemembers play in informing the programs and support services for surviving families. The Committee encourages the Coast Guard to work alongside these families to improve the programs and services for surviving families.”.

On page 67, before the paragraph titled “*Survey and Design*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Mobile Medical Units.*—Within available funds provided under the heading “Shore Facilities and Aids to Navigation”, the Coast Guard is directed to fund not less than five Mobile Medical Units, as specified in the Coast Guard’s Fiscal Year 2027 Unfunded Priorities List.”.

On page 88, before the paragraph titled “*Flood Risk Perception and Public Communications*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Emergency Response Training.*—The Committee is deeply concerned about recent armed attacks against religious, academic, and other institutions. While the ultimate goal is preventing these attacks, saving lives when they do occur is essential. The Committee recognizes that the first several minutes after an attack or emergency, before emergency medical services arrive, are critical to minimizing injury and loss of life. The Committee urges FEMA to evaluate and adopt established training programs that teach non-emergency personnel how to sustain lives until first responders arrive.”.

On page 89, in the paragraph titled “*Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)*”, insert “, as well as for contracted security personnel” between “perpetrators” and “.”.

On page 89, before the paragraph titled “*School Safety*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Presidential Residence Protection Assistance (PRPA) Grant Program.*—The Committee affirms the intent of Congress that the PRPA Program, as described in section 90006 of Public Law 119–21, shall include residences of former Presidents for whom the same standards of protection as a President have been applied as eligible residences for awarding funds.”.

On page 92, before the paragraph titled “*Emergency Housing*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Electrical Grid Repairs.*—Within 180 days of the date of enactment of this Act, FEMA shall provide to the Committee a report detailing any funding distributed to States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico from fiscal years 2017 to 2026 intended to support electrical grid repairs following a major disaster that has yet to be fully obligated or expended by the applicable emergency management agency or power authority for work performed. The report shall include the rationale for withholding payment to contractors or subcontractors and whether local government construction excise taxes or charges levied, imposed, or collected are delaying disbursement of federal funding, including such taxes or charges that have been applied retroactively.”.

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On page 93, before the paragraph titled “*Reimbursement Delays*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Public Health Emergency Reimbursements.*—The Committee remains concerned about outstanding FEMA reimbursements to health care providers, specifically hospital systems that have not been fully reimbursed for overtime and labor costs incurred for the response and treatment of patients during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. The Committee encourages FEMA to work with health care providers to provide timely reimbursements for costs incurred.”.

On page 96, at the end of the paragraph titled “*Application Processing*”, add the following sentence:

“Additionally, the Committee encourages USCIS to improve the average processing time for renewal requests of Forms I-821D and I-765 and directs USCIS to brief the Committee within 30 days of enactment of this Act on steps the agency has taken to improve processing efficiency.”.

On page 97, before the paragraph titled “*J-1 Visa Program*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*I-140G Visa Program.*—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, USCIS shall provide to the Committee and post on a publicly accessible website, the number of I-140G applications received, processed, approved, denied, and pending by month, along with the average processing time. USCIS shall update the Committee on the status of this requirement during the quarterly budget and productivity briefings required by House Report 117–396 and House Report 118–123.”.

On page 102, after the paragraph titled “*Joint Security Initiative*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Mobile Detection Deployment Program (MDDP).*—The Committee appreciates MDDP’s ability to rapidly deliver deployable chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear detection capabilities in support of Federal and SLTT homeland security requirements. The Committee encourages the Department to equip mobile detection deployment units with the most modern and technologically advanced radiological and nuclear detection systems to accomplish this critical mission.”.

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Rep. Henry Cuellar
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AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS

In the BILL:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector General—Operations and Support”, \$100,000,000, for oversight of the execution of funds provided to the Department of Homeland Security in Public Law 119–21 or for fiscal year 2026 in a law other than an appropriations Act.

(b) Amounts provided in subsection (a) shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security under section 90007 of Public Law 119–21, and such amounts shall retain their original period of availability.

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Rep. Andrew Clyde
FY27 – Homeland Security
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AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT FUNDS TO DISINFORMATION ACTIVITIES

In the Bill:

At the end of the bill (before the Short Title), insert the following:

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available herein or hereafter may be made available to establish or support the activities of a Disinformation Governance Board at the Department of Homeland Security, or any other similar entity carrying out activities relating to disinformation in a similar manner or to a similar extent to such a Board.

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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS

In the bill:

In section 210, on line 22 insert “, and the Secure America Act (S. 2 of the 119th Congress)” after “Law 119-21” and on line 23 strike “in that Act” and insert the following:

“in such division F: *Provided*, That such section 211 shall be applied as if ‘or any waterborne barrier’ were inserted after ‘fencing’ and as if ‘; or (7) within downtown Laredo; (8) within the World Trade International Bridge and the Laredo-Colombia Solidarity International Bridge areas; (9) within the Chacon Bat Park, the Father Charles M. McNaboe Park, Max A. Mandel Municipal Golf Course, and the Santa Rita Park; (10) within San Ygnacio historic district; (11) within Falcon Lake; or (12) within Big Bend National Park and State Park’ were inserted before the period.”.

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Rep. Henry Cuellar
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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in the bill insert:

Sec. ____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no officer or employee of the Department of Homeland Security, or a person acting under such authority, may make a civil immigration arrest or seizure of a noncitizen unless such arrest or seizure is authorized by a warrant that meets the requirements of this section.

(1) For the purposes of this section, the term warrant shall mean an administrative warrant and does not mean a warrant issued by a federal magistrate judge or an Article III court.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a warrant must be served on the recipient with all accompanying documentation described herein at the time of arrest or seizure; and the warrant shall accurately document individualized probable cause of the noncitizen's inadmissibility under 8 U.S.C. 1182 or removability under 8 U.S.C. 1227 from the United States, be approved by a supervising officer at least 12 hours in advance of execution, and be issued concurrently with, or based on a previously-issued Notice to Appear or conclusive evidence of an existing removal order.

(c) Nothing in this section shall limit in any way the ability of an agent or officer, or a person acting under such authority, to conduct a warrantless arrest pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1357(a)(2) if—

(1) the arrest is within a reasonable distance from any external boundary of the United States.

(2) the individual is subject to removal pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1226(c), 1228(a), 1227(a)(4)(A), (B), and (D) through (F), of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or has a final order of removal that is administratively final pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(47), or if there exists serious and extreme exigent circumstances that require the agent to reasonably determine that a warrantless arrest must be made.

(A) If a warrantless arrest is made due to serious and extreme exigent circumstances, those specific, particularized circumstances and probable cause to make the arrest pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1357(a)(2) must be documented in the individual's Form I-213 and the Form I-213 must be promptly served on the individual.

(d) At any hearing or proceeding a magistrate judge is authorized to review whether the noncitizen was arrested or seized in violation of the Fourth Amendment, the requirements of 8 U.S.C. 1357(a)(2), or the requirements of this section.

(1) A noncitizen is entitled to:

(A) request the review described in subsection (e); and

(B) an evidentiary hearing, where witnesses, documentation, and verbal testimony may be elicited or examined.

(e) After the review authorized in subsection (d), if the magistrate judge determines that such arrest violated the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution or the requirements of 8 U.S.C. 1357(a)(2) or the requirements of this section, the Attorney General shall terminate removal proceedings with prejudice, absent a change in material circumstances, unless the noncitizen affirmatively moves to continue proceedings.

(1) In the case where the proceeding is terminated, all evidence adduced in connection with such an arrest shall not serve as evidence of alienage or any other factor considered by the immigration judge in removal proceedings.

(f) Nothing in this section may limit the authority of an officer or employee under 8 U.S.C. 1357(a)(1), (3), (4), and (5) or 8 U.S.C. 1357(a)(2) to arrest any alien who in his presence or view is entering or attempting to enter the United States in violation of any law or regulation made in pursuance of law regulating the admission, exclusion, expulsion, or removal of aliens.

(g) If any of the requirements of this section are not met, the reprogramming and transfer authority provided in section 503 of this Act shall be suspended for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Sec. ____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland Security by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the activities and policies described in the memorandum issued by the Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement on May 12, 2025, entitled “Utilizing Form I-205, Warrant of Removal” or any successor or similar memorandum, policy, or guidance that purports that the Fourth Amendment standard for forced entry into private property be satisfied by an administrative warrant or other warrant issued by an Executive Branch official, or any warrant other than one issued by a neutral and detached judicial officer or magistrate judge upon finding of probable cause.

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Sec. ____. (a) Law enforcement personnel of the Department of Homeland Security shall operate government-issued body-worn cameras with sound and video recording capabilities during immigration enforcement activities, to the greatest extent practicable.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to personnel described in subsection (a) in an ongoing undercover operation if such application would compromise the integrity of such operation and the basis for such exception shall be documented contemporaneously in writing.

(c) Any interruption, deactivation, or failure to activate, in an encounter covered by subsection (a) shall be documented contemporaneously in writing and be subject to disciplinary review.

(c) Footage collected using body-worn cameras required by subsection (a) shall not be used to gather biometric and biographic information on an individual in response to that individual's participation in First Amendment protected speech.

(d) Footage collected using body-worn cameras required by subsection (a) and from any vehicle-mounted or other cameras used by personnel described in subsection (a) during such activities shall be retained consistent with applicable policies, but for not less than 1 year after the date on which the footage was recorded.

(e) The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall regularly conduct audits to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section and shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 30 days after any determination by the Inspector General that the Department of Homeland Security has failed to comply with the requirements of this section in a substantial manner.

Sec. ____.(a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, to the Department of Homeland Security, may be used to carry out any civil immigration enforcement activities under the immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101, et seq.)) that impede access to, occur at, within, or are directed at a person because the person is located at, entering, exiting, or attending a sensitive location as defined in subsection (b): Provided, That civil immigration enforcement activities include arrest, seizure, request for identification, questioning, routine or spontaneous investigatory activity, surveillance, or waiting immediately outside of such sensitive location for the purpose of effecting a civil immigration enforcement action: Provided further, That an exception may apply only where a judicial warrant is presented or where specific and articulable exigent circumstances require immediate action to prevent imminent death or serious bodily injury, and the basis for such exception is documented contemporaneously in writing: Provided further, That generalized public safety, flight risk, proximity to the border, or the existence of a civil administrative warrant shall not alone constitute an exception under this section: Provided further, That the Department shall report any such enforcement action under exigent circumstances to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 30 days of

such action and shall post such report on the public website of the Department of Homeland Security within 5 days of such submission.

(b) The term ‘sensitive location’ means—

- (1) a hospital, health care practitioner’s office, accredited health clinic, vaccination or illness-testing site, emergent or urgent care facility, community health center, veterans affairs hospital or medical center, or similar medical or mental healthcare facility;
- (2) a public or private preschool, primary school, or secondary school, or other early childhood education program;
- (3) a school bus or school bus stop during periods when school children are present on the bus or at the stop;
- (4) a child care focused facility, including child care centers, before or after school care centers, foster care facilities, and group homes for children;
- (5) a specific facility where Federally-declared disaster or emergency response relief, including supplies, food, water, or services, are being provided on a short-term basis;
- (6) a place of religious worship;
- (7) a courthouse, immigration court, or space primarily used for legal services or consultation related to a pending proceeding; or
- (8) a polling place during voting or election administration.

Sec. ____. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, to the Department of Homeland Security may be used to withhold evidence or any other records or information from an entity conducting an investigation of a use of force incident by any law enforcement or immigration officers employed by, or acting under the authority of, the Department of Homeland Security resulting in the death or injury to any person, or to otherwise interfere with, delay, or compromise such an investigation.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person that knowingly violates subsection (a), or participates in any activity to interfere with, delay, or compromise an investigation under subsection (a), they shall be fined not more than \$25,000, imprisoned for not more than five years, and permanently separated from employment with the Federal government without benefits.

Sec. ____. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue, by regulation, minimum standards governing the use of force by a covered officer.

(b) The standards under subsection (a) and the use of force policy of each covered agency shall include, at minimum, the following—

- (1) Instruction and operational direction on the proportional use of force, including that any use of force must be objectively reasonable under the totality of the circumstances and proportional to the threat and lawful objective;
- (2) A requirement that covered officers use, when feasible and consistent with officer and public safety, and after providing reasonable opportunity for individuals to submit to verbal commands, alternatives to force, including de-escalation tactics and techniques, before using force and during force encounters to reduce the need for force;
- (3) A prohibition on chokeholds and carotid holds, except that if a covered agency authorizes a chokehold in narrowly defined circumstances, the policy shall limit the use of a chokehold to circumstances where the covered officer perceives an immediate threat of serious bodily injury or death to the officer or another person;
- (4) A duty requiring an on-duty covered officer who observes another covered officer engaging or attempting to engage in excessive use of force to—
 - (A) intervene to end the excessive use of force or attempted excessive use of force when such intervention is reasonable based on the totality of the circumstances; and
 - (B) promptly report the observed conduct to a supervisor, the component's Office of Professional Responsibility (or equivalent), or another designated reporting channel;
- (5) The duty to intervene as described in paragraph (4) shall apply only when the observing covered officer may intervene without jeopardizing the observing covered officer's health or safety or the health or safety of another person;
- (6) A duty to avoid intentionally and unreasonably occupying a position in which the officer has no alternative to using deadly force;
- (7) A requirement that firearms shall not be discharged at a moving vehicle unless—
 - (A) a person in the vehicle is threatening the officer or another person with deadly force by means other than the vehicle; or
 - (B) the vehicle is operated in a manner deliberately intended to strike the officer or another person and all other reasonable means of defense have been exhausted or are not present or practical, including moving out of the path of the vehicle;
- (8) A duty requiring a covered officer who knows, or when it is otherwise evident, that a person who is detained, in custody, or otherwise subject to the covered officer's control is injured or requires medical attention to provide first aid or seek medical assistance when such action is reasonable based on the totality of the circumstances and the covered officer may do so without jeopardizing health or safety;

(9) Instruction on the recognition of the evident symptoms and characteristics of an individual with a substance use disorder or a mental illness and appropriate responses to an individual exhibiting such symptoms or characteristics; and

(10) A prohibition on deployment of lethal weapons or less-lethal tools or techniques for which the officer has not received training or for which the officer's annual training certification has lapsed.

(c) Each covered agency shall provide initial and annual training to covered officers consistent with the standards issued under subsection (a).

(d) Each covered agency shall publish its use-of-force policy issued under this section on a publicly accessible website.

(e) Each covered agency shall provide unredacted electronic copies of its use-of-force policy issued under this section, use of force handbooks, and subsequent updates thereto, and shall annually certify compliance to the Secretary in a manner prescribed by the Secretary, and such copies and certifications shall be provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

(f) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, to the Department of Homeland Security may be obligated or expended for any domestic law enforcement or immigration enforcement operation involving more than 10 Department of Homeland Security law enforcement officers unless the designated operational commander establishes and documents Rules of Engagement–based operational controls that are consistent with, and implement, a use-of-force policy satisfying the requirements of subsections (a) and (b), prior to the start of such enforcement operation.

(g) The Rules of Engagement–based controls described in subsection (f) shall be developed in advance for exigent circumstances and shall be documented in writing and, at a minimum, include operational guidance requiring that any use of deadly force be based on a reasonable belief of an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury, consistent with the Department's Use-of-Force Policy and governing constitutional standards.

(h) Documentation required under subsections (f) and (g) shall be maintained as an official Department record and submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate and the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security prior to the start of an enforcement operation described in subsection (f).

(i) Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall require each covered agency to maintain written policies and procedures for the conduct and documentation of investigations when a covered officer's use of force results in—

- (1) the death of any person; or,
- (2) the intentional discharge of a firearm that results in injury or death to any person.

(j) Each investigation described in subsection (i) shall be subject to an independent review by an entity not within the chain of command of the involved officer with expertise in use of force investigations, which may include—

- (1) the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security;
- (2) an investigative unit designated by the Secretary that is organizationally independent of the involved component; or,
- (3) another Federal, State, local, or Tribal law enforcement entity that agrees to conduct the independent review under a memorandum of understanding.

(k) Upon completion of an independent review under subsection (j), the reviewing entity shall prepare a written independent report summarizing findings and recommendations and submit the report no later than 45 days after the completion of the review, to—

- (1) the Secretary;
- (2) the head of the covered agency;
- (3) the Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties;
- (4) the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and,
- (5) the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security.

(l) None of the funds made available by this or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, to the Department of Homeland Security may be obligated or expended to delay or deny emergency medical access to an individual injured during a Department-led enforcement action, absent an articulable and documented exigent threat to public safety.

(m) Within 60 days of any lethal use-of-force incident during a domestic enforcement operation, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and publicly post on the Department of Homeland Security's website, any corrective action plan detailing policy revisions, training changes, and command accountability measures implemented in response.

(n) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland Security by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used in contravention of section 6329(b) of title 5, United States Code, or accompanying policies directing administrative and investigative leave as a result of a use of deadly force incident under active investigation.

(o) If the Inspector General determines that a component of the Department of Homeland Security materially failed to comply with the requirements of this section, not less than 10 percent of all unobligated funds within the Operations and Support account of such component,

as of October 1 of the subsequent fiscal year, shall immediately be unavailable for obligation or expenditure and may not be reprogrammed or transferred until corrective actions are implemented and documented and the Inspector General certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that corrective actions have been so implemented and documented.

(p) As used in this section:

(1) The term “covered agency” means:

- (A) U.S. Customs and Border Protection;
- (B) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
- (C) U.S. Coast Guard;
- (D) Transportation Security Administration;
- (E) U.S. Secret Service;
- (F) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; and
- (G) Federal Protective Service.

(2) The term “chokehold” means the prolonged application of force to the throat, windpipe, or airway of another person that prevents the intake of air;

(3) The term “excessive use of force” means a use of force that exceeds the degree of force permitted by law, this section, or the applicable policies issued under this section;

(4) The term “serious bodily injury” has the meaning given to that term in 18 U.S.C. 2246(4); and

(5) The term “covered officer” means a law enforcement officer or agent of the Department of Homeland Security, or a person acting under such authority.

Sec. _____. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland Security by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to detain persons at any facility operated by or for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection including pursuant to a contract, inter-governmental service agreement, grant, cooperative agreement, or any other instrument of agreement that does not require compliance with a national detention standard requiring, at a minimum, access to adequate medical care, safe and sanitary conditions, and for immediate, confidential, and regular access when requested by a detained individual, to an attorney for the purposes of legal representation or consultation.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply only to facilities operating pursuant to a contract, inter-governmental service agreement, grant, cooperative agreement, or any other instrument of agreement with a period of performance or option period, whichever is initiated first, beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

Rep. Henry Cuellar
FY-27 Homeland Security
Amendment #3

(c)(1) The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall, within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act and not later than the fifth business day of each month thereafter, publish a report on a publicly accessible website that includes—

(A) a list of facilities that do not meet the requirements of subsection (a); and

(B) the three most recent evaluations for each facility.

(2) Each monthly report described in paragraph (1) shall be archived on the same publicly accessible website.

(d) The reprogramming and transfer authority provided in section 503 of this Act shall be suspended for the remainder of the current fiscal year if—

(1) Any of the requirements of this section are not met, including requirements related to timing; and

(2) Any person or persons are detained in a facility in violation of subsection (a).

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #6
RC#3
NOT ADOPTED
25-31

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT**

In the BILL:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to issue or implement as a final rule the proposed rule entitled “Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance” published in the Federal Register on May 29, 2026 (91 Fed. Reg. 32198) or any successor or substantially similar rule.

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #7
RC#4
NOT ADOPTED
26-33

Rep. DeLauro
FY-27 Homeland Security
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

At the appropriate place in the bill insert:

Sec. _____. Amounts appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security or any of its components in Public Law 119-21 or the Secure America Act (S. 2 of the 119th Congress) shall be subject to the same authorities and conditions as if such amounts were provided in this Act.

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #8
RC#5
NOT ADOPTED
27-34

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

Sec. _____. (a) ~~None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, to the Department of Homeland Security may be used, by any officer or employee of the Department of Homeland Security, or a person acting under such authority, to seize, detain, or arrest an individual, or subject an individual to routine or spontaneous investigatory activities on the basis of any of the following, or any combination thereof—~~

- (1) The actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ethnicity of the individual;
- (2) The presence of that individual at a location associated with the recruitment or transportation of individuals for informal or temporary employment, including bus stops, car washes, or agricultural sites;
- (3) Participation by that individual in a particular hobby, leisure activity, job, or career; or
- (4) Use of Spanish or any language other than English, or use of English with an accent, by that individual.

(b) At any hearing or proceeding a magistrate judge is authorized to review whether the noncitizen was detained, arrested, or seized, or subject to routine or spontaneous investigatory activities, in violation of the Fourth Amendment or the requirements of this section—

- (1) A noncitizen is entitled to—
 - (A) Request the review described in subsection (b); and
 - (B) An evidentiary hearing, where witnesses, documentation and verbal testimony may be elicited or examined.
- (2) After the review authorized in subsection (b), if the magistrate judge determines a violation has occurred, the Attorney General shall terminate removal proceedings with prejudice, absent a change in material circumstances, unless the noncitizen affirmatively moves to continue proceedings—
 - (A) In the case where the proceeding is terminated, all evidence adduced in connection with such an arrest shall not serve as evidence of alienage or any other factor considered by the immigration judge in removal proceedings.

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #9
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. __. (a) RESCISSION.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement by sections 90003 and 100052 of Public Law 119-21, \$70,000,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

(b) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2027, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$70,000,000,000; to remain available until September 30, 2032, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for grants to carry out this section.

(c) GRANTS.—The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall make grants to eligible entities to create housing units and provide direct homelessness response, supportive housing, and transitional services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

(d) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An eligible entity under this section is a State, unit of local government, territory, Tribal government, public housing agency, nonprofit organization, or consortium of such entities.

(e) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under this section shall be used as follows:

(1) HOUSING UNITS.—Not less than \$54,000,000,000 shall be used for grants to eligible entities to build, acquire, rehabilitate, convert, preserve, or otherwise create new affordable and market-rate housing units.

(2) DIRECT HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND TRANSITIONAL SERVICES.—Not less than \$14,000,000,000 shall be used for grants to eligible entities to provide direct homelessness response, supportive housing, and transitional services, including emergency shelter, rental assistance, rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention, housing navigation and case management, behavioral health and substance use disorder services, employment services, transportation assistance, services for survivors of domestic violence, youth services, veteran services, disability-related services, document replacement, and other services necessary to help homeless individuals and families obtain and maintain stable housing.

(3) ADMINISTRATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND OVERSIGHT.—Not more than \$2,000,000,000 may be used for administration, technical assistance, data systems, oversight, inspections, capacity building, and program integrity.

(f) HOUSING ACTIVITIES.—Housing units under this section may be created through new construction, modular construction, manufactured housing, acquisition and rehabilitation of existing housing, conversion of hotels, motels, office buildings, or other vacant or underutilized properties, preservation of affordable housing, site acquisition, infrastructure, environmental remediation, accessibility modifications, accessibility modifications, and project operating reserves.

(g) ALLOCATION.—The Administrator may award grants under this section by formula, competition, or a combination of formula and competitive awards, and shall prioritize communities with high numbers or rates of unsheltered homelessness, chronic homelessness, or severe housing cost burdens, including areas with substantial recent increases in the average cost of rent.

(h) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a project or activity carried out with a grant under this section may be up to 100 percent.

(i) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts made available under this section shall supplement and not supplant other Federal, State, local, Tribal, territorial, or private funds otherwise available for affordable housing, homelessness assistance, supportive housing, emergency shelter, or transitional services.

(j) PROHIBITION ON IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT USES.—None of the funds made available under this section may be used for immigration enforcement, detention, removal operations, border wall construction, surveillance for immigration enforcement purposes, or reimbursement of costs related to immigration enforcement.

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #10
RCH6
NOT ADOPTED
28-33

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #3

AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. __. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to detain, deport, or remove any person who was granted temporary protected status under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and, but for the termination of the designation of temporary protected status under such section, continues to otherwise be eligible for such status.

(b) The prohibition in this section shall not apply to any person convicted of a felony or two misdemeanors.

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #11
NOT APPROVED
VV

Rep. Chellie Pingree
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #1

An Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Offered by Ms. Pingree of Maine

In the bill:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following language:

No funds in this Act or any other Act may be obligated or spent to surveil, document, watchlist, target, arrest, or detain individuals who are exercising rights or participating in activities protected by the First Amendment, including but not limited to:

- a) Participating in a peaceful protest or assembly;
- b) Documenting federal law enforcement conduct, including but not limited to photographing, livestreaming video, or otherwise recording law enforcement, their vehicles, or identifying information, such as nametags or credentials;
- c) Reporting, commenting, or editorializing on activities of federal law enforcement in any medium, including but not limited to print publications, live or recorded video, live or recorded audio, and online posts;
- d) Publication of or reporting on legally obtained information or documents regarding policies and practices of federal law enforcement.

For purposes of this paragraph, “surveil” means the observation of individuals and documentation of their activities in physical or online spaces, including the collection or procurement of personally identifiable information revealing their activities in physical or online spaces. For example, surveillance includes but is not limited to the use of facial recognition technology; video surveillance (including the use of drones), phone surveillance technology (including the use of cell site simulator vehicles, IMSI catchers including stingrays, crossbows), automated license plate readers, social media monitoring, and spyware.

In the report:

At the appropriate place in Title II of the report, insert the following language:

No less than 90 days from enactment, Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall submit a report to Congress on the surveillance and data collected on individuals who are exercising rights or participating in activities protected by the First Amendment. The report shall detail:

- a) How such data collected is used in enforcement operations, including the use of facial

- recognition technology, video surveillance (including the use of drones), phone surveillance technology (including the use of cell site simulator vehicles, IMSI catchers including stingrays, crossbows), automated license plate readers, social media monitoring, and spyware;
- b) Any and all policies and procedures governing the observation of individuals and documentation of their activities in physical or online spaces, including the collection or procurement of personally identifiable information revealing their activities in physical or online spaces;
 - c. Any and all policies and procedures governing the use of surveillance technology, including facial recognition technology; video surveillance (including the use of drones), phone surveillance technology (including the use of cell site simulator vehicles, IMSI catchers including stingrays, crossbows), automated license plate readers, social media monitoring, and spyware;
 - d. Copies of training that officers receive on the use of surveillance technology, including facial recognition technology; video surveillance (including the use of drones), phone surveillance technology (including the use of cell site simulator vehicles, IMSI catchers including stingrays, crossbows), automated license plate readers, social media monitoring, and spyware;
 - e. Where such data is stored and who is permitted to access it;
 - f. How long such data is retained and when/how it is disposed of;
 - g. What contracts and costs are related to the use, maintenance, and creation of databases to store such data;
 - h. How ICE adheres to state and local restrictions on facial recognition and surveillance technologies;
 - i. How officers are trained to comply with jurisdiction-specific requirements;
 - j. What risk management practices are in place to reduce or prevent harm to privacy and civil liberties, including impact assessments, real-world testing, and ongoing risk monitoring protocols.

HOMELAND FY27

AMENDMENT #12

RC #7

NOT ADOPTED

27-34

Rep. Mark Pocan
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #1
REVISED

Amendment to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin

In the report:

On page 50, before the paragraph titled “National Criminal Analysis and Targeting Center”, add:

Agricultural Workforce.—The Committee recognizes the critical role that agricultural workers play in maintaining the nation’s food supply and supporting rural economies. The bill includes language that supports the ability of the agricultural industry to legally hire temporary and seasonal workers in a manner consistent with the Immigration and Nationality Act, addressing labor challenges and enhancing workforce stability across this critical industry. Therefore, the Committee directs the Government Accountability Office, to submit a report to the Committee not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act on the impact of immigration enforcement activities under President Trump’s Administration on the agricultural workforce. The report shall include, at a minimum, (1) an assessment of workforce shortages in the agricultural sector attributable to immigration enforcement activities; (2) an analysis of the impacts of such workforce shortages on agricultural productivity, farm operations, and food supply chains; (3) an evaluation of regional and commodity-specific effects, including impacts on dairy, fruit and vegetable production, meat processing, and specialty crop industries; and (4) an assessment of the economic impacts on agricultural producers, production losses, and effects on consumer food prices.

HOMBLAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #13
ADOPTED

VV

Rep. Lois Frankel
FY27— Homeland Security
Amendment #1

Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Offered by Ms. Frankel of Florida

In the bill:

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

Sec. ____. None of the funds made available by this section may be used by Immigration and Customs Enforcement to remove an alien to a third country unless a removal order to that country is issued by an immigration judge.

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #14
RC # 8
NOT ADOPTED
28-33

Rep. Torres
FY27 – HOMELAND
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

**SEC. ___. PROTECTIONS FOR CITIZENS FROM IMPROPER DNA
COLLECTION.**

(a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by Immigration and Customs Enforcement to collect biometric identifiers or biometric information of United States Citizens exercising their first amendment rights, or to keep records of such samples in any database.

HOMELAND FY 27

AMENDMENT #15

RC #9

NOT ADOPTED

28-34

Rep. Torres
FY27 – HOMELAND
Amendment #2
REVISED

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

In the BILL:

On page 46, line 18, strike “\$3,761,548,000” and insert “\$3,811,548,000”.

On page 48, line 11, strike “\$702,000,000” and insert “\$752,000,000”.

On page 48, line 12, strike “\$351,000,000” and insert “\$401,000,000”.

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

SEC. __. Of the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security under section 90007 of Public Law 119–21, \$50,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

Amend the report in the matter relating to “Assistance to Firefighter Grants” by increasing the amount listed by \$50,000,000.

HOMELAND FY 27

AMENDMENT #16

RC#10

NOT ADOPTED

26-33

Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Espaillat of New York**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used or obligated towards the contractual extensions or renewal, procurement of materials for use at, facility expenses, or continued operations at the Delaney Hall detention center located in Newark, New Jersey, or for the purposes of activities by the Department in support of the future transfer or detainment of any individual at the facility (as such term is defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

HOMELAND FY27

AMENDMENT #17

RC #11

NOT ADOPTED

28-34

Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #3

**Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Espaillat of New York**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

(a) Prohibition.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by any law enforcement agency or element of the intelligence community, that is a component of an agency funded by this Act, to obtain in exchange for anything of value—

- (1) a covered customer or subscriber record from a third party; or
- (2) illegitimately obtained information from a third party.

(b) Definitions.—In this section—

(1) the term “covered customer or subscriber record” means a record that—

(A) (i) is disclosed to a third party by a provider of an electronic communication service to the public, a provider of a remote computing service, or an intermediary service provider of which the covered person is a subscriber, customer, or end user, (ii) is collected by a third party from an online account with a provider described in paragraph (A)(i) of a covered person, or (iii) is collected by a third party from or about a computer (as defined in section 1030(e) of title 18, United States Code) of a covered person; and

(B) contains the contents of a communication, records or other information described in section 2703(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code, or location information;

(2) the term “covered person” means an individual, or a group of individuals, who—

(A) is a United States person, as defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801); or

(B) is located inside the United States

(3) the term “illegitimately obtained information” means information about a covered person that was—

(A) obtained from the covered person's account or device, or from a provider described in paragraph (1)(A), in violation of any provision of law, including by deception, hacking, breach of contract, or breach of a privacy policy or terms of service; or

(B) obtained in violation of section 2702(a) of title 18, United States Code;

(4) the term “intermediary service provider” means an entity or facilities owner or operator that, directly or indirectly, delivers, stores, or processes communications for or on behalf of a provider of an electronic communication service to the public or a provider of a remote computing service;

(5) the term “third party” means a person, who—

(i) is not a governmental entity; and

(ii) in connection with the collection, disclosure, obtaining, processing, or sharing of the covered record at issue, was not acting as a provider of remote computing service or a provider of electronic communications service to the public

(6) the term “element of the intelligence community” has the meaning given that term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

(c) Rule of construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of any law enforcement agency or element of the intelligence community to acquire information through any other lawful means, including pursuant to a warrant, court order, or subpoena issued under any other provision of law.

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #18
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #4

**Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Espaillat of New York**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to initiate or continue detainment or remove from the United States any individual who holds a valid, unexpired grant of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy (as such term is defined in subpart C of part 236 of title 8 in the code of Federal Regulations.)

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #19
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Joseph Morelle
FY 27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MR. MORELLE OF NEW YORK**

In the bill:

Sec. ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to construct, renovate, or otherwise acquire a processing site or detention center for U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement within 500 feet of a childcare facility unless—

- (1) the relevant Federal agency has issued a public notice in the Federal Register that is open for public comment for not fewer than 30 days and that describes the proposed construction, acquisition, or renovation;
- (2) such public notice includes information regarding the agency's due diligence process for compliance with Federal guidance and standards related to immigration detention and applicable environmental regulations, together with any economic impact analysis and engineering review addressing waste exportation, water usage, and electrical demand associated with the proposed facility; and
- (3) not fewer than 30 days before initiating such construction, acquisition, or renovation, the head of the relevant Federal agency has submitted a report regarding the proposed facility to the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT # 20
RC # 12
NOT ADOPTED
26-34

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS
OFFERED BY REP. ESCOBAR**

In the bill:

“None of the funds made available by this Act, or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, shall be used to design, construct, or operate immigration detention facilities located on a military installation, or to enter into any agreement to establish or provide for such a facility on a military installation.”

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #21
NOT ADDED
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS
OFFERED BY REP. ESCOBAR**

In the bill:

“No funds made available through this Act or any other Act, shall be used to support federal, state, or local efforts that seek to use the power of eminent domain to construct pedestrian fencing for Monte Cristo Rey in Sunland Park, New Mexico.”

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #22
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #3

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS
OFFERED BY REP. ESCOBAR**

In the report:

“Reporting Deaths that Occur Within 30 Days of Release from ICE Custody – The Committee understands that ICE intends to eliminate an existing reporting requirement on deaths of formerly detained individuals that occur within 30 days of being released from ICE custody. The Committee directs ICE to continue reporting deaths that occur within 30 days of release from custody.”

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT # 23
NOT ADDED
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #4

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS
OFFERED BY REP. ESCOBAR**

In the bill:

On page 2, line 16, strike "\$290,321,000" and insert "\$335,146,000"

In the report:

On page 111 of the report, strike "\$5,175,000" as the amount specified in the "Bill" column for Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and insert "\$50,000,000".

LATE

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT # 24
ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #5

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS
OFFERED BY REP. ESCOBAR**

In the Report:

On page 49, after the paragraph titled “Foreign-Based Gangs”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Additionally, the Committee is aware of the GAO report issued on June 9, 2026, titled *“Immigration Detention, Waste and Performance Issues at Camp East Montana Provide Valuable Lessons for Future Facilities”*. The Committee is aware that, as of April 2026, OPR’s investigation is on hold pending an ongoing criminal investigation. OPR shall submit a report to the Committee within 30 days of the conclusion of the pending criminal investigation detailing the findings of the criminal report and the status of OPR’s investigation in light of such findings.”

LATE

HOMELAND FY27
AMENDMENT #25
ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #6

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS
OFFERED BY REP. ESCOBAR**

In the Report:

“Payments for Meals Not Needed.— The Committee is aware of the GAO report issued on June 9, 2026 titled “*Immigration Detention, Waste and Performance Issues at Camp East Montana Provide Valuable Lessons for Future Facilities*”. In the report, GAO found that both the U.S. Army and ICE paid for meal services at Camp East that it did not need. The U.S. Army paid \$11.5 million for meals it did not need between August 1, 2025 and August 15, 2025 and an additional \$423,000 for meals it didn’t need between August 16, 2025 and September 30, 2025. ICE paid \$7.1 million for meals it didn’t need between October 1, 2025 and March 12, 2026. The Committee directs ICE to recoup the payments made to the contractor for meal services during such time periods.”

HOMELAND FY 27

AMENDMENT # 26

RC # 13

NOT ADAPTED

28-33

Rep. Mike Levin
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS
ACT

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary to terminate or revoke the collective bargaining agreement governing Transportation Security Officers.

LATE

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT # 27
RC # 14
NOT ADOPTED
28-30

Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY27 – Homeland
Amendment #5

**Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Espaillat of New York**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . (a) **Limitation.** - None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to initiate or continue the detention of, or to remove from the United States, any individual who holds a valid, unexpired grant of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy (as such term is defined in subpart C of part 236 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations.)

(b) **Rule of Construction.**—Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to limit, restrict, or otherwise affect the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security—

(1) to terminate a grant of deferred action under the DACA policy, in accordance with the procedures set forth in subpart C of part 236 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect to any individual who has been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors not occurring on the same date and not arising out of the same act, omission, or scheme of misconduct, or who otherwise poses a threat to national security or public safety, consistent with section 236.22 of such title; or

(2) to commence or continue removal proceedings against, or to initiate any criminal or other enforcement action with respect to, any individual, as provided in section 236.21(c)(1) of such title.

LATE

HOMELAND FY 27
AMENDMENT #28
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Joseph Morelle
FY 27 – Homeland Security
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MR. MORELLE OF NEW YORK**

In the bill:

Sec. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to construct, renovate, or otherwise acquire a facility for U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement within the Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building in Rochester, New York unless—

- (1) the relevant Federal agency has issued a public notice in the Federal Register that is open for public comment for not fewer than 60 days and that describes the proposed construction, acquisition, or renovation;
- (2) such public notice includes information regarding the agency's due diligence process for compliance with Federal guidance and standards related to immigration detention and applicable environmental regulations, together with any economic impact analysis and engineering review addressing waste exportation, water usage, and electrical demand associated with the proposed facility; and
- (3) not fewer than 60 days before initiating such construction, acquisition, or renovation, the head of the relevant Federal agency has submitted a report regarding the proposed facility to the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate.