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To abolish the Department of Homeland Security and establish a Department
of Community Safety, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. RAMIREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To abolish the Department of Homeland Security and estab-
lish a Department of Community Safety, and 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 “Reimagining Safety
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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1 SEC. 3. POLICY STATEMENT.

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) True safety is cultivated through universal
4 care, economic equity, housing stability, and climate
5 justice.

6 (2) Peace and liberation are rooted in collective
7 care and community well-being.

8 (3) Our safety is interdependent and inter-
9 connected to the safety of our neighbors.

10 (4) Hierarchies of human value, scapegoating,
11 and dehumanization are harmful and dangerous.

12 (5) Immigrants are our families, friends, and
13 neighbors.

1 (6) Our safety is protected through oversight,
2 the rule of law, due process, and public account-
3 ability.

4 (7) Safety is built through a robust social safe-
5 ty net and community-driven, community-led inter-
6 vention.

7 (8) Civil liberties and privacy are non-negotiable
8 foundations of a safe, democratic society.

9 (9) We brought the Department of Homeland
10 Security into this world, and we can build a world
11 without it, too.

12 **TITLE I—ESTABLISHMENT OF**
13 **THE DEPARTMENT OF COM-**
14 **MUNITY SAFETY**

15 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COM-**
16 **MUNITY SAFETY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Depart-
18 ment of Community Safety (in this section referred to as
19 the “Department”), as an executive department of the
20 United States within the meaning of title 5, United States
21 Code.

22 (b) SECRETARY.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is a Secretary of
24 Community Safety (in this section referred to as the

1 “Secretary”), appointed by the President, by and
2 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

3 (2) HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.—The Sec-
4 retary is the head of the Department and shall have
5 direction, authority, and control over the Depart-
6 ment.

7 (3) FUNCTIONS VESTED IN THE SECRETARY.—
8 All functions of all officers, employees, and organiza-
9 tional units of the Department are vested in the Sec-
10 retary.

11 (c) MISSION.—The mission of the Department is to
12 ensure the safety and well-being of all people by carrying
13 out the following:

14 (1) Protecting fundamental human, civil, and
15 constitutional rights.

16 (2) Investing in community safety, resilience,
17 and preparedness.

18 (3) Preempting and responding to emergencies
19 with equity and justice.

20 (d) PROGRAMS.—In carrying out the mission of the
21 Department, the Secretary shall establish the following:

22 (1) A grant program to provide funding to com-
23 munity organizations to build localized disaster-relief
24 hubs.

1 (2)(A) A program to provide grants to local
2 community-based organizations, non-profit organiza-
3 tions, transit agencies, local government agencies,
4 and public health or behavioral health providers, for
5 preventative transit and community safety that—

6 (i) focuses on proactive, human-centric
7 safety;

8 (ii) prioritizes violence prevention, de-esca-
9 lation, mental health crisis response, and phys-
10 ical safety for transit passengers and transit
11 staff; and

12 (iii) ensures coordination with State, local,
13 Tribal, and territorial emergency management
14 offices to handle cross-jurisdictional incidents,
15 extreme weather disruptions, and public safety
16 emergencies.

17 (B) Funds made available under such program
18 may be used for the following:

19 (i) State, local, Tribal, and territorial
20 emergency management coordination and inci-
21 dent integration to establish secure communica-
22 tion pipelines, joint operational protocols, and
23 regional responses between transit agencies and
24 State, local, Tribal, and territorial emergency
25 management offices.

1 (ii) Alternative crisis response and co-re-
2 sponder teams to safely address behavioral
3 health crises, substance abuse, and unhoused
4 populations on and around transit.

5 (iii) Frontline responder safety and de-es-
6 calation training for bus operators, conductors,
7 station agents, and transit security personnel
8 focusing on verbal de-escalation, conflict resolu-
9 tion, cultural competency, and trauma-informed
10 responses.

11 (iv) Youth outreach and transit rider advo-
12 cacy programs focused on bridging trust be-
13 tween community and transit authorities.

14 (3) A dedicated bureau within the Department,
15 to be known as the Office of Community Violence
16 Prevention, tasked with—

17 (A) coordinating Federal support for local
18 public health approaches to gun violence;

19 (B) managing grants to local governments,
20 public health departments, Tribal governments,
21 and qualified community-based violence inter-
22 vention (CVI) non-profit organizations, for com-
23 munity violence interrupters; and

24 (C) publishing independent, non-partisan
25 research on community-led safety models.

1 (4) A civilian, community-led program through
2 which social workers, medical professionals, and in-
3 terpreters receive at the borders of the United
4 States individuals seeking to apply for asylum in the
5 United States.

6 (5) A program through which the field offices
7 of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are con-
8 verted into centers in which immigrants to the
9 United States receive community-based assistance,
10 emergency support, and safety resources.

11 (6)(A) A program through which trusted, front-
12 line public health workers who are members of, or
13 have an understanding of, the community served (in
14 this paragraph referred to as “promotoras”) will
15 serve as cultural liaisons between health or social
16 services and the community to facilitate access to
17 services and improve the quality and cultural com-
18 petence of service delivery.

19 (B) Such promotoras shall provide—

20 (i) cultural mediation and patient advoca-
21 cacy;

22 (ii) culturally and linguistically tailored
23 health education and navigation;

24 (iii) assistance with public benefit enroll-
25 ment; and

1 (iv) informal counseling, social support,
2 and community assessment.

3 **SEC. 102. TRANSFERRING CERTAIN AGENCIES TO DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred to the Sec-
6 retary of Community Safety the following:

7 (1) The functions of the Director of the Cyber-
8 security and Infrastructure Security Agency.

9 (2) The functions of the Administrator of the
10 Federal Emergency Management Agency.

11 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Fed-
12 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation
13 of authority, or any document of or pertaining to a depart-
14 ment or office from which a function is transferred by this
15 section—

16 (1) to the head of such department or office is
17 deemed to refer to the head of the department or of-
18 fice to which such function is transferred; or

19 (2) to such department or office is deemed to
20 refer to the department or office to which such func-
21 tion is transferred.

22 (c) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as other-
23 wise provided by law, a Federal official to whom a function
24 is transferred by this section may, for purposes of per-
25 forming the function, exercise all authorities under any

1 other provision of law that were available with respect to
2 the performance of that function to the official responsible
3 for the performance of the function immediately before the
4 effective date of the transfer of the function under this
5 section.

6 (d) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

7 (1) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, deter-
8 minations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans,
9 contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and
10 privileges—

11 (A) that have been issued, made, granted,
12 or allowed to become effective by the President,
13 any officer or employee of any office transferred
14 by this section, or any other Government offi-
15 cial, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, in
16 the performance of any function that is trans-
17 ferred by this section, and

18 (B) that are in effect on the effective date
19 of such transfer (or become effective after such
20 date pursuant to their terms as in effect on
21 such effective date),

22 shall continue in effect according to their terms until
23 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or re-
24 voked in accordance with law by the President, any

1 other authorized official, a court of competent juris-
2 diction, or operation of law.

3 (2) PROCEEDINGS.—This section shall not af-
4 fect any proceedings or any application for any bene-
5 fits, service, license, permit, certificate, or financial
6 assistance pending on the date of the enactment of
7 this section before an office transferred by this sec-
8 tion, but such proceedings and applications shall be
9 continued. Orders shall be issued in such pro-
10 ceedings, appeals shall be taken therefrom, and pay-
11 ments shall be made pursuant to such orders, as if
12 this section had not been enacted, and orders issued
13 in any such proceeding shall continue in effect until
14 modified, terminated, superseded, or revoked by a
15 duly authorized official, by a court of competent ju-
16 risdiction, or by operation of law. Nothing in this
17 paragraph shall be considered to prohibit the dis-
18 continuance or modification of any such proceeding
19 under the same terms and conditions and to the
20 same extent that such proceeding could have been
21 discontinued or modified if this section had not been
22 enacted.

23 (3) SUITS.—This section shall not affect suits
24 commenced before the date of the enactment of this
25 section, and in all such suits, proceedings shall be

1 had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered in the
2 same manner and with the same effect as if this sec-
3 tion had not been enacted.

4 (4) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No suit, ac-
5 tion, or other proceeding commenced by or against
6 the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agen-
7 cy or the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
8 or by or against any individual in the official capac-
9 ity of such individual as an officer or employee of an
10 office transferred by this section, shall abate by rea-
11 son of the enactment of this section.

12 (5) CONTINUANCE OF SUITS.—If any Govern-
13 ment officer in the official capacity of such officer
14 is party to a suit with respect to a function of the
15 officer, and under this section such function is
16 transferred to any other officer or office, then such
17 suit shall be continued with the other officer or the
18 head of such other office, as applicable, substituted
19 or added as a party.

20 (6) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND JUDI-
21 CIAL REVIEW.—Except as otherwise provided by this
22 section, any statutory requirements relating to no-
23 tice, hearings, action upon the record, or administra-
24 tive or judicial review that apply to any function
25 transferred by this section shall apply to the exercise

1 of such function by the head of the Federal agency,
2 and other officers of the agency, to which such func-
3 tion is transferred by this section.

4 (e) TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Except as otherwise pro-
5 vided in this section, so much of the personnel, property,
6 records, and unobligated balance of appropriations, alloca-
7 tions, and other funds employed, used, held, available, or
8 to be made available in connection with a function trans-
9 ferred to an official or agency by this section shall be avail-
10 able to the official or the head of that agency, respectively,
11 at such time or times as the Director of the Office of Man-
12 agement and Budget directs for use in connection with
13 the functions transferred.

14 (f) DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT.—Except as oth-
15 erwise expressly prohibited by law or otherwise provided
16 in this section, an official to whom functions are trans-
17 ferred under this section (including the head of any office
18 to which functions are transferred under this section) may
19 delegate any of the functions so transferred to such offi-
20 cers and employees of the office of the official as the offi-
21 cial may designate, and may authorize successive redelega-
22 tions of such functions as may be necessary or appro-
23 priate. No delegation of functions under this subsection
24 or under any other provision of this section shall relieve
25 the official to whom a function is transferred under this

1 section of responsibility for the administration of the func-
2 tion.

3 (g) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
4 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO FUNC-
5 TIONS TRANSFERRED.—

6 (1) DETERMINATIONS.—If necessary, the Di-
7 rector of the Office of Management and Budget
8 shall make any determination of the functions that
9 are transferred under this section.

10 (2) INCIDENTAL TRANSFERS.—The Director of
11 the Office of Management and Budget, at such time
12 or times as the Director shall provide, may make
13 such determinations as may be necessary with re-
14 gard to the functions transferred by this section, and
15 to make such additional incidental dispositions of
16 personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, contracts, prop-
17 erty, records, and unobligated balances of appropria-
18 tions, authorizations, allocations, and other funds
19 held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made
20 available in connection with such functions, as may
21 be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-
22 tion. The Director shall provide for the termination
23 of the affairs of all entities terminated by this sec-
24 tion and for such further measures and dispositions

1 as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of
2 this section.

3 (h) CERTAIN VESTING OF FUNCTIONS CONSIDERED
4 TRANSFERS.—For purposes of this section, the vesting of
5 a function in a department or office pursuant to reestab-
6 lishment of an office shall be considered to be the transfer
7 of the function.

8 (i) AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING FUNDS.—Existing
9 appropriations and funds available for the performance of
10 functions, programs, and activities terminated pursuant to
11 this section shall remain available, for the duration of
12 their period of availability, for necessary expenses in con-
13 nection with the termination and resolution of such func-
14 tions, programs, and activities.

15 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) FUNCTION.—The term “function” includes
17 any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility,
18 right, privilege, activity, or program.

19 (2) OFFICE.—The term “office” includes any
20 office, administration, agency, bureau, institute,
21 council, unit, organizational entity, or component
22 thereof.

1 **SEC. 103. TRANSFERRING CERTAIN AGENCIES TO THE DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred to the Sec-
4 retary of Transportation the following:

5 (1) The functions of the Administrator of the
6 Transportation Security Administration.

7 (2) The functions of the Commandant of the
8 Coast Guard.

9 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Fed-
10 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation
11 of authority, or any document of or pertaining to a depart-
12 ment or office from which a function is transferred by this
13 section—

14 (1) to the head of such department or office is
15 deemed to refer to the head of the department or of-
16 fice to which such function is transferred; or

17 (2) to such department or office is deemed to
18 refer to the department or office to which such func-
19 tion is transferred.

20 (c) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as other-
21 wise provided by law, a Federal official to whom a function
22 is transferred by this section may, for purposes of per-
23 forming the function, exercise all authorities under any
24 other provision of law that were available with respect to
25 the performance of that function to the official responsible
26 for the performance of the function immediately before the

1 effective date of the transfer of the function under this
2 section.

3 (d) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

4 (1) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, deter-
5 minations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans,
6 contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and
7 privileges—

8 (A) that have been issued, made, granted,
9 or allowed to become effective by the President,
10 any officer or employee of any office transferred
11 by this section, or any other Government offi-
12 cial, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, in
13 the performance of any function that is trans-
14 ferred by this section, and

15 (B) that are in effect on the effective date
16 of such transfer (or become effective after such
17 date pursuant to their terms as in effect on
18 such effective date),

19 shall continue in effect according to their terms until
20 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or re-
21 voked in accordance with law by the President, any
22 other authorized official, a court of competent juris-
23 diction, or operation of law.

24 (2) PROCEEDINGS.—This section shall not af-
25 fect any proceedings or any application for any bene-

1 fits, service, license, permit, certificate, or financial
2 assistance pending on the date of the enactment of
3 this section before an office transferred by this sec-
4 tion, but such proceedings and applications shall be
5 continued. Orders shall be issued in such pro-
6 ceedings, appeals shall be taken therefrom, and pay-
7 ments shall be made pursuant to such orders, as if
8 this section had not been enacted, and orders issued
9 in any such proceeding shall continue in effect until
10 modified, terminated, superseded, or revoked by a
11 duly authorized official, by a court of competent ju-
12 risdiction, or by operation of law. Nothing in this
13 paragraph shall be considered to prohibit the dis-
14 continuance or modification of any such proceeding
15 under the same terms and conditions and to the
16 same extent that such proceeding could have been
17 discontinued or modified if this section had not been
18 enacted.

19 (3) SUITS.—This section shall not affect suits
20 commenced before the date of the enactment of this
21 section, and in all such suits, proceedings shall be
22 had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered in the
23 same manner and with the same effect as if this sec-
24 tion had not been enacted.

1 (4) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No suit, ac-
2 tion, or other proceeding commenced by or against
3 the Transportation Security Administration or the
4 Coast Guard, or by or against any individual in the
5 official capacity of such individual as an officer or
6 employee of an office transferred by this section,
7 shall abate by reason of the enactment of this sec-
8 tion.

9 (5) CONTINUANCE OF SUITS.—If any Govern-
10 ment officer in the official capacity of such officer
11 is party to a suit with respect to a function of the
12 officer, and under this section such function is
13 transferred to any other officer or office, then such
14 suit shall be continued with the other officer or the
15 head of such other office, as applicable, substituted
16 or added as a party.

17 (6) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND JUDI-
18 CIAL REVIEW.—Except as otherwise provided by this
19 section, any statutory requirements relating to no-
20 tice, hearings, action upon the record, or administra-
21 tive or judicial review that apply to any function
22 transferred by this section shall apply to the exercise
23 of such function by the head of the Federal agency,
24 and other officers of the agency, to which such func-
25 tion is transferred by this section.

1 (e) TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Except as otherwise pro-
2 vided in this section, so much of the personnel, property,
3 records, and unobligated balance of appropriations, alloca-
4 tions, and other funds employed, used, held, available, or
5 to be made available in connection with a function trans-
6 ferred to an official or agency by this section shall be avail-
7 able to the official or the head of that agency, respectively,
8 at such time or times as the Director of the Office of Man-
9 agement and Budget directs for use in connection with
10 the functions transferred.

11 (f) DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT.—Except as oth-
12 erwise expressly prohibited by law or otherwise provided
13 in this section, an official to whom functions are trans-
14 ferred under this section (including the head of any office
15 to which functions are transferred under this section) may
16 delegate any of the functions so transferred to such offi-
17 cers and employees of the office of the official as the offi-
18 cial may designate, and may authorize successive redelega-
19 tions of such functions as may be necessary or appro-
20 priate. No delegation of functions under this subsection
21 or under any other provision of this section shall relieve
22 the official to whom a function is transferred under this
23 section of responsibility for the administration of the func-
24 tion.

1 (g) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
2 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO FUNC-
3 TIONS TRANSFERRED.—

4 (1) DETERMINATIONS.—If necessary, the Di-
5 rector of the Office of Management and Budget
6 shall make any determination of the functions that
7 are transferred under this section.

8 (2) INCIDENTAL TRANSFERS.—The Director of
9 the Office of Management and Budget, at such time
10 or times as the Director shall provide, may make
11 such determinations as may be necessary with re-
12 gard to the functions transferred by this section, and
13 to make such additional incidental dispositions of
14 personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, contracts, prop-
15 erty, records, and unobligated balances of appropria-
16 tions, authorizations, allocations, and other funds
17 held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made
18 available in connection with such functions, as may
19 be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-
20 tion. The Director shall provide for the termination
21 of the affairs of all entities terminated by this sec-
22 tion and for such further measures and dispositions
23 as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of
24 this section.

1 (h) CERTAIN VESTING OF FUNCTIONS CONSIDERED
2 TRANSFERS.—For purposes of this section, the vesting of
3 a function in a department or office pursuant to reestab-
4 lishment of an office shall be considered to be the transfer
5 of the function.

6 (i) AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING FUNDS.—Existing
7 appropriations and funds available for the performance of
8 functions, programs, and activities terminated pursuant to
9 this section shall remain available, for the duration of
10 their period of availability, for necessary expenses in con-
11 nection with the termination and resolution of such func-
12 tions, programs, and activities.

13 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) FUNCTION.—The term “function” includes
15 any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility,
16 right, privilege, activity, or program.

17 (2) OFFICE.—The term “office” includes any
18 office, administration, agency, bureau, institute,
19 council, unit, organizational entity, or component
20 thereof.

21 **SEC. 104. TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS TO THE DE-**
22 **PARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred to the Sec-
24 retary of the Treasury the customs functions of the Com-
25 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Fed-
2 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation
3 of authority, or any document of or pertaining to a depart-
4 ment or office from which a function is transferred by this
5 section—

6 (1) to the head of such department or office is
7 deemed to refer to the head of the department or of-
8 fice to which such function is transferred; or

9 (2) to such department or office is deemed to
10 refer to the department or office to which such func-
11 tion is transferred.

12 (c) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as other-
13 wise provided by law, a Federal official to whom a function
14 is transferred by this section may, for purposes of per-
15 forming the function, exercise all authorities under any
16 other provision of law that were available with respect to
17 the performance of that function to the official responsible
18 for the performance of the function immediately before the
19 effective date of the transfer of the function under this
20 section.

21 (d) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

22 (1) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, deter-
23 minations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans,
24 contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and
25 privileges—

1 (A) that have been issued, made, granted,
2 or allowed to become effective by the President,
3 any officer or employee of any office transferred
4 by this section, or any other Government offi-
5 cial, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, in
6 the performance of any function that is trans-
7 ferred by this section, and

8 (B) that are in effect on the effective date
9 of such transfer (or become effective after such
10 date pursuant to their terms as in effect on
11 such effective date),

12 shall continue in effect according to their terms until
13 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or re-
14 voked in accordance with law by the President, any
15 other authorized official, a court of competent juris-
16 diction, or operation of law.

17 (2) PROCEEDINGS.—This section shall not af-
18 fect any proceedings or any application for any bene-
19 fits, service, license, permit, certificate, or financial
20 assistance pending on the date of the enactment of
21 this section before an office transferred by this sec-
22 tion, but such proceedings and applications shall be
23 continued. Orders shall be issued in such pro-
24 ceedings, appeals shall be taken therefrom, and pay-
25 ments shall be made pursuant to such orders, as if

1 this section had not been enacted, and orders issued
2 in any such proceeding shall continue in effect until
3 modified, terminated, superseded, or revoked by a
4 duly authorized official, by a court of competent ju-
5 risdiction, or by operation of law. Nothing in this
6 paragraph shall be considered to prohibit the dis-
7 continuance or modification of any such proceeding
8 under the same terms and conditions and to the
9 same extent that such proceeding could have been
10 discontinued or modified if this section had not been
11 enacted.

12 (3) SUITS.—This section shall not affect suits
13 commenced before the date of the enactment of this
14 section, and in all such suits, proceedings shall be
15 had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered in the
16 same manner and with the same effect as if this sec-
17 tion had not been enacted.

18 (4) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No suit, ac-
19 tion, or other proceeding commenced by or against
20 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or by or
21 against any individual in the official capacity of such
22 individual as an officer or employee of an office
23 transferred by this section, shall abate by reason of
24 the enactment of this section.

1 (5) CONTINUANCE OF SUITS.—If any Govern-
2 ment officer in the official capacity of such officer
3 is party to a suit with respect to a function of the
4 officer, and under this section such function is
5 transferred to any other officer or office, then such
6 suit shall be continued with the other officer or the
7 head of such other office, as applicable, substituted
8 or added as a party.

9 (6) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND JUDI-
10 CIAL REVIEW.—Except as otherwise provided by this
11 section, any statutory requirements relating to no-
12 tice, hearings, action upon the record, or administra-
13 tive or judicial review that apply to any function
14 transferred by this section shall apply to the exercise
15 of such function by the head of the Federal agency,
16 and other officers of the agency, to which such func-
17 tion is transferred by this section.

18 (e) TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Except as otherwise pro-
19 vided in this section, so much of the personnel, property,
20 records, and unobligated balance of appropriations, alloca-
21 tions, and other funds employed, used, held, available, or
22 to be made available in connection with a function trans-
23 ferred to an official or agency by this section shall be avail-
24 able to the official or the head of that agency, respectively,
25 at such time or times as the Director of the Office of Man-

1 agement and Budget directs for use in connection with
2 the functions transferred.

3 (f) DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT.—Except as oth-
4 erwise expressly prohibited by law or otherwise provided
5 in this section, an official to whom functions are trans-
6 ferred under this section (including the head of any office
7 to which functions are transferred under this section) may
8 delegate any of the functions so transferred to such offi-
9 cers and employees of the office of the official as the offi-
10 cial may designate, and may authorize successive redelega-
11 tions of such functions as may be necessary or appro-
12 priate. No delegation of functions under this subsection
13 or under any other provision of this section shall relieve
14 the official to whom a function is transferred under this
15 section of responsibility for the administration of the func-
16 tion.

17 (g) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
18 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO FUNC-
19 TIONS TRANSFERRED.—

20 (1) DETERMINATIONS.—If necessary, the Di-
21 rector of the Office of Management and Budget
22 shall make any determination of the functions that
23 are transferred under this section.

24 (2) INCIDENTAL TRANSFERS.—The Director of
25 the Office of Management and Budget, at such time

1 or times as the Director shall provide, may make
2 such determinations as may be necessary with re-
3 gard to the functions transferred by this section, and
4 to make such additional incidental dispositions of
5 personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, contracts, prop-
6 erty, records, and unobligated balances of appropria-
7 tions, authorizations, allocations, and other funds
8 held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made
9 available in connection with such functions, as may
10 be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-
11 tion. The Director shall provide for the termination
12 of the affairs of all entities terminated by this sec-
13 tion and for such further measures and dispositions
14 as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of
15 this section.

16 (h) CERTAIN VESTING OF FUNCTIONS CONSIDERED
17 TRANSFERS.—For purposes of this section, the vesting of
18 a function in a department or office pursuant to reestab-
19 lishment of an office shall be considered to be the transfer
20 of the function.

21 (i) AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING FUNDS.—Existing
22 appropriations and funds available for the performance of
23 functions, programs, and activities terminated pursuant to
24 this section shall remain available, for the duration of
25 their period of availability, for necessary expenses in con-

1 nection with the termination and resolution of such func-
2 tions, programs, and activities.

3 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) FUNCTION.—The term “function” includes
5 any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility,
6 right, privilege, activity, or program.

7 (2) OFFICE.—The term “office” includes any
8 office, administration, agency, bureau, institute,
9 council, unit, organizational entity, or component
10 thereof.

11 **SEC. 105. TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS TO THE DE-**
12 **PARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred to the Attor-
14 ney General the functions of the Secretary of Homeland
15 Security related to the enforcement of the immigration
16 laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immi-
17 gration and Nationality Act), including the functions of
18 the Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
19 Services.

20 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Fed-
21 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation
22 of authority, or any document of or pertaining to a depart-
23 ment or office from which a function is transferred by this
24 section—

1 (1) to the head of such department or office is
2 deemed to refer to the head of the department or of-
3 fice to which such function is transferred; or

4 (2) to such department or office is deemed to
5 refer to the department or office to which such func-
6 tion is transferred.

7 (c) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as other-
8 wise provided by law, a Federal official to whom a function
9 is transferred by this section may, for purposes of per-
10 forming the function, exercise all authorities under any
11 other provision of law that were available with respect to
12 the performance of that function to the official responsible
13 for the performance of the function immediately before the
14 effective date of the transfer of the function under this
15 section.

16 (d) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

17 (1) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, deter-
18 minations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans,
19 contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and
20 privileges—

21 (A) that have been issued, made, granted,
22 or allowed to become effective by the President,
23 any officer or employee of any office transferred
24 by this section, or any other Government offi-
25 cial, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, in

1 the performance of any function that is trans-
2 ferred by this section, and

3 (B) that are in effect on the effective date
4 of such transfer (or become effective after such
5 date pursuant to their terms as in effect on
6 such effective date),
7 shall continue in effect according to their terms until
8 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or re-
9 voked in accordance with law by the President, any
10 other authorized official, a court of competent juris-
11 diction, or operation of law.

12 (2) PROCEEDINGS.—This section shall not af-
13 fect any proceedings or any application for any bene-
14 fits, service, license, permit, certificate, or financial
15 assistance pending on the date of the enactment of
16 this section before an office transferred by this sec-
17 tion, but such proceedings and applications shall be
18 continued. Orders shall be issued in such pro-
19 ceedings, appeals shall be taken therefrom, and pay-
20 ments shall be made pursuant to such orders, as if
21 this section had not been enacted, and orders issued
22 in any such proceeding shall continue in effect until
23 modified, terminated, superseded, or revoked by a
24 duly authorized official, by a court of competent ju-
25 risdiction, or by operation of law. Nothing in this

1 paragraph shall be considered to prohibit the dis-
2 continuance or modification of any such proceeding
3 under the same terms and conditions and to the
4 same extent that such proceeding could have been
5 discontinued or modified if this section had not been
6 enacted.

7 (3) SUITS.—This section shall not affect suits
8 commenced before the date of the enactment of this
9 section, and in all such suits, proceedings shall be
10 had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered in the
11 same manner and with the same effect as if this sec-
12 tion had not been enacted.

13 (4) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No suit, ac-
14 tion, or other proceeding commenced by or against
15 the Secretary of Homeland Security related to the
16 enforcement of the immigration laws, or by or
17 against any individual in the official capacity of such
18 individual as an officer or employee of an office
19 transferred by this section, shall abate by reason of
20 the enactment of this section.

21 (5) CONTINUANCE OF SUITS.—If any Govern-
22 ment officer in the official capacity of such officer
23 is party to a suit with respect to a function of the
24 officer, and under this section such function is
25 transferred to any other officer or office, then such

1 suit shall be continued with the other officer or the
2 head of such other office, as applicable, substituted
3 or added as a party.

4 (6) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND JUDI-
5 CIAL REVIEW.—Except as otherwise provided by this
6 section, any statutory requirements relating to no-
7 tice, hearings, action upon the record, or administra-
8 tive or judicial review that apply to any function
9 transferred by this section shall apply to the exercise
10 of such function by the head of the Federal agency,
11 and other officers of the agency, to which such func-
12 tion is transferred by this section.

13 (e) TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Except as otherwise pro-
14 vided in this section, so much of the personnel, property,
15 records, and unobligated balance of appropriations, alloca-
16 tions, and other funds employed, used, held, available, or
17 to be made available in connection with a function trans-
18 ferred to an official or agency by this section shall be avail-
19 able to the official or the head of that agency, respectively,
20 at such time or times as the Director of the Office of Man-
21 agement and Budget directs for use in connection with
22 the functions transferred.

23 (f) DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT.—Except as oth-
24 erwise expressly prohibited by law or otherwise provided
25 in this section, an official to whom functions are trans-

1 ferred under this section (including the head of any office
2 to which functions are transferred under this section) may
3 delegate any of the functions so transferred to such offi-
4 cers and employees of the office of the official as the offi-
5 cial may designate, and may authorize successive redelega-
6 tions of such functions as may be necessary or appro-
7 priate. No delegation of functions under this subsection
8 or under any other provision of this section shall relieve
9 the official to whom a function is transferred under this
10 section of responsibility for the administration of the func-
11 tion.

12 (g) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
13 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO FUNC-
14 TIONS TRANSFERRED.—

15 (1) DETERMINATIONS.—If necessary, the Di-
16 rector of the Office of Management and Budget
17 shall make any determination of the functions that
18 are transferred under this section.

19 (2) INCIDENTAL TRANSFERS.—The Director of
20 the Office of Management and Budget, at such time
21 or times as the Director shall provide, may make
22 such determinations as may be necessary with re-
23 gard to the functions transferred by this section, and
24 to make such additional incidental dispositions of
25 personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, contracts, prop-

1 erty, records, and unobligated balances of appropria-
2 tions, authorizations, allocations, and other funds
3 held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made
4 available in connection with such functions, as may
5 be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-
6 tion. The Director shall provide for the termination
7 of the affairs of all entities terminated by this sec-
8 tion and for such further measures and dispositions
9 as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of
10 this section.

11 (h) CERTAIN VESTING OF FUNCTIONS CONSIDERED
12 TRANSFERS.—For purposes of this section, the vesting of
13 a function in a department or office pursuant to reestab-
14 lishment of an office shall be considered to be the transfer
15 of the function.

16 (i) AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING FUNDS.—Existing
17 appropriations and funds available for the performance of
18 functions, programs, and activities terminated pursuant to
19 this section shall remain available, for the duration of
20 their period of availability, for necessary expenses in con-
21 nection with the termination and resolution of such func-
22 tions, programs, and activities.

23 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) FUNCTION.—The term “function” includes
2 any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility,
3 right, privilege, activity, or program.

4 (2) OFFICE.—The term “office” includes any
5 office, administration, agency, bureau, institute,
6 council, unit, organizational entity, or component
7 thereof.

8 **SEC. 106. LIMITATION ON REMOVAL AUTHORITY.**

9 (a) INITIATION OF REMOVAL OR INADMISSIBILITY
10 PROCEEDINGS.—The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney
11 General, acting Attorney General, or acting Deputy Attor-
12 ney General must authorize the initiation of removal or
13 inadmissibility proceedings against a noncitizen.

14 (b) REMOVAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision
15 of law, the Attorney General shall not execute the removal
16 of a noncitizen from the United States unless a joint reso-
17 lution approving such removal is enacted.

18 (c) EXPEDITED LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES.—

19 (1) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 AND SENATE.—This paragraph is enacted by Con-
21 gress—

22 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power
23 of the Senate and House of Representatives, re-
24 spectively, and as such it is deemed part of the
25 rules of each House, respectively, but applicable

1 only with respect to the procedure to be fol-
2 lowed in that House in the case of a joint reso-
3 lution of approval; and

4 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-
5 tional right of either House to change the rules
6 (so far as relating to the procedure of that
7 House) at any time, in the same manner, and
8 to the same extent as in the case of any other
9 rule of that House.

10 (2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-
11 section, the term “joint resolution of approval”
12 means only a joint resolution introduced for the pur-
13 poses of approving the execution of the removal of
14 a noncitizen.

15 (3) CALCULATION OF PERIODS.—For purposes
16 of calculating the 30-day period described in para-
17 graph (2), there shall be excluded any day on which
18 either House of Congress is adjourned for more than
19 3 days pursuant to an adjournment resolution.

20 (4) COMMITTEE DISCHARGE.—If the committee
21 of the House of Representatives or the Senate to
22 which a joint resolution of approval has been re-
23 ferred has not reported it at the end of 7 calendar
24 days after its introduction, such committee shall be
25 automatically discharged from further consideration

1 of the joint resolution, and it shall be placed on the
2 appropriate calendar.

3 (5) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—

4 (A) A motion to proceed to the consider-
5 ation of the joint resolution is highly privileged,
6 is not debatable, and is not subject to a motion
7 to postpone or a motion to proceed to other
8 business. An amendment to the motion is not in
9 order, and a motion to reconsider the vote by
10 which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to
11 shall not be in order.

12 (B) Debate on the joint resolution shall be
13 limited to not more than 10 hours, to be di-
14 vided equally between those favoring and those
15 opposing the resolution. A motion further to
16 limit debate is not debatable. An amendment to,
17 or a motion to postpone or recommit the joint
18 resolution is not in order.

19 (6) AUTOMATIC HOOKUP PROVISION.—If, before
20 the passage by one House of a joint resolution of ap-
21 proval of that House, that House receives from the
22 other House a companion joint resolution of ap-
23 proval, then the following procedures shall apply:

24 (A) The joint resolution of the other House
25 shall not be referred to a committee.

1 (B) With respect to a joint resolution of
2 approval of the House receiving the resolu-
3 tion—

4 (i) The procedure in that House shall
5 be the same as if no joint resolution had
6 been received from the other House; but

7 (ii) The vote on passage shall be on
8 the joint resolution of the other House.

9 (d) REPORT.—The Attorney General shall, upon
10 making a preliminary determination that a noncitizen is
11 inadmissible or deportable, submit to Congress a report
12 including the reasons for such determination.

13 **TITLE II—FEMA REFORMS AND** 14 **RESILIENCE PROGRAMS**

15 **SEC. 201. FEMA REGIONAL RESILIENCE, STAFFING, AND** 16 **MITIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Community
18 Safety, acting through the Administrator of the Federal
19 Emergency Management Agency, shall—

20 (1) convert all regional community liaison roles
21 within the Agency into permanent career civil service
22 positions;

23 (2) establish a mandatory regional tenure and
24 residency requirement for such personnel to ensure

1 staff maintain long-term institutional memory and
2 deep local familiarity;

3 (3) prohibit the termination of staff described
4 under paragraph (2) strictly based on a change in
5 presidential administration;

6 (4) provide grants to local municipalities for
7 permanent, pre-stocked neighborhood hubs equipped
8 with emergency power, food, water, and medical care
9 supplies;

10 (5) create a formal coordination protocol or
11 interagency agreement allowing rapid deployment of
12 medical and public health professionals directly
13 alongside disaster responders;

14 (6) require all communications, physical hubs,
15 applications, and relief resources of the Agency to
16 comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of
17 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the Rehabilita-
18 tion Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 701 note) and be made
19 available in the primary languages spoken by the af-
20 fected populations; and

21 (7) make predisaster mitigation funds available
22 to State, local, tribal, and territorial governments
23 under section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
24 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.

1 5133) at the level that such funds were made avail-
2 able in fiscal year 2022.

3 (b) CLIMATE AND COOLING MITIGATION MEAS-
4 URES.—Section 203(e)(1)(A) of the Robert T. Stafford
5 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
6 5133(e)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “including climate
7 harm prevention, extreme heat adaptation, and ecosystem
8 restoration,” after “mitigation measures”.

9 **TITLE III—ABOLISHMENT OF**
10 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**
11 **LAND SECURITY**

12 **SEC. 301. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—

14 (1) DEPARTMENT.—The Department of Home-
15 land Security is abolished.

16 (2) CERTAIN GRANTS.—Any grant of the De-
17 partment of Homeland Security to a law enforce-
18 ment agency of a local unit of government for sur-
19 plus military gear or tactical training is hereby ter-
20 minated.

21 (3) TERMINATION OF INTEGRATED SURVEIL-
22 LANCE TOWERS.—The Integrated Surveillance
23 Tower program of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
24 tion is hereby terminated.

1 (4) PROHIBITIONS.—No Federal funds made
2 available for fiscal year 2027 or any fiscal year
3 thereafter may be obligated or expended for any of
4 the following:

5 (A) A border wall.

6 (B) A fusion center (as such term is de-
7 fined in section 210A of the Homeland Security
8 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h)).

9 (C) Any of the following:

10 (i) The Countering Violent Extremism
11 Grant Program.

12 (ii) The Targeted Violence and Ter-
13 rorism Prevention Grant Program.

14 (iii) Any other similar program.

15 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
16 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of
18 Management and Budget (in this section referred to
19 as the “Director”) shall be responsible for the imple-
20 mentation of this section, including the following:

21 (A) The administration and wind-up of any
22 outstanding obligations of the Federal Govern-
23 ment under any programs terminated by this
24 section.

1 (B) Such other actions as may be nec-
2 essary to wind-up any outstanding affairs of the
3 Department of Homeland Security.

4 (2) DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS.—The Direc-
5 tor may delegate to any officer of the Office of Man-
6 agement and Budget or to any other Federal depart-
7 ment or agency head the performance of the Direc-
8 tor's functions under this section to the extent that
9 the Director determines that such delegation would
10 further the purposes of this section.

11 (3) TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND PERSONNEL.—
12 In connection with any delegation of functions under
13 paragraph (2), the Director may transfer within the
14 Office or to the department or agency concerned
15 such assets, funds, personnel, records, and other
16 property relating to the delegated function as the
17 Director determines to be appropriate.

18 (4) AUTHORITIES OF THE DIRECTOR.—For
19 purposes of performing the functions of the Director
20 under this section, the Director may carry out any
21 of the following:

22 (A) Enter into contracts.

23 (B) Employ experts and consultants in ac-
24 cordance with section 3109 of title 5, United
25 States Code, at rates for individuals not to ex-

1 ceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
2 level IV of the Executive Schedule.

3 (C) Utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the
4 services, facilities, and personnel of other Fed-
5 eral agencies.

6 (5) TERMINATION DIRECTIVE.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
9 Director shall terminate, in accordance with the
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation, all active con-
11 tracts, subcontracts, or task orders for any of
12 the following:

13 (i) Border wall construction.

14 (ii) The procurement or deployment of
15 military-grade surveillance technology for
16 domestic border enforcement.

17 (iii) The program terminated under
18 subsection (a)(3).

19 (B) LIABILITY AND SETTLEMENT.—Any
20 termination executed pursuant to subparagraph
21 (A) shall be treated as a termination for con-
22 venience, and settlements with contractors shall
23 be managed in accordance with part 49 of the
24 Federal Acquisition Regulation. No funds made
25 available by this Act or any other Act may be

1 used to pay anticipatory profits or consequen-
2 tial damages claimed by a contractor resulting
3 from such termination.

4 (c) REPEAL.—The Homeland Security Act of 2002
5 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is repealed.

6 **SEC. 302. ABOLISH IMMIGRATION DETENTION; REPEAL OF**
7 **DETENTION AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR RELEASE ON RECOG-
9 NIZANCE.—Not later than six months after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall re-
11 lease on their own recognizance any noncitizen detained
12 by the Attorney General, in coordination with the Sec-
13 retary of Community Safety so that released noncitizens
14 may be connected with appropriate services provided or
15 funded by the Department of Community Safety.

16 (b) REPEAL OF DETENTION AUTHORITY AND EN-
17 FORCEMENT.—

18 (1) INSPECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR ADMIS-
19 SION.—Clauses (ii) and (iii)(IV) of section
20 235(b)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
21 Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)) are repealed.

22 (2) INSPECTION OF OTHER NONCITIZENS.—
23 Subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of section
24 235(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
25 U.S.C. 1225(b)(2)) are repealed.

1 (3) AUTHORITY RELATING TO INSPECTIONS.—

2 Section 235(d)(2) of the Immigration and Nation-
3 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(d)(2)) is amended—

4 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
5 (B); and

6 (B) by striking “United States—” and in-
7 serting “United States to deliver the noncitizen
8 to an immigration officer for inspection or to a
9 medical officer for examination.”.

10 (4) APPREHENSION AND DETENTION OF NON-
11 CITIZENS.—Section 236 of the Immigration and Na-
12 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226) is repealed.

13 (5) DETENTION AND REMOVAL OF NONCITI-
14 ZENS ORDERED REMOVED.—Section 241 of the Im-
15 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231) is
16 amended—

17 (A) by striking subsection (a); and

18 (B) by redesignating subsections (b), (c),
19 (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (a), (b),
20 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), respectively.

21 (6) POWER OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND
22 EMPLOYEES.—Section 287 of the Immigration and
23 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357) is amended to read
24 as follows:

1 “(a) Any officer or employee of the Service authorized
2 under regulations prescribed by the Attorney General shall
3 have power without warrant to arrest any noncitizen who
4 in his presence or view is entering or attempting to enter
5 the United States in violation of any law or regulation
6 made in pursuance of law regulating the admission, exclu-
7 sion, expulsion or removal of noncitizens, or to arrest any
8 noncitizen in the United States, if he has reason to believe
9 that the noncitizen so arrested is in the United States in
10 violation of any such law or regulation and is likely to es-
11 cape before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest, but
12 the noncitizen arrested shall be taken without unnecessary
13 delay for examination before an officer of the Service hav-
14 ing authority to examine noncitizens as to their right to
15 enter or remain in the United States.

16 “(b) A noncitizen described in section 101(a)(27)(J)
17 of the Immigration and Nationality Act who has been bat-
18 tered, abused, neglected, or abandoned, shall not be com-
19 pelled to contact the alleged abuser (or family member of
20 the alleged abuser) at any stage of applying for special
21 immigrant juvenile status, including after a request for
22 the consent of the Secretary of Homeland Security under
23 section 101(a)(27)(J)(iii)(I) of such Act.”.

24 (7) AUTHORIZING STATE AND LOCAL LAW EN-
25 FORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO ARREST AND DETAIN

1 CERTAIN NONCITIZENS.—Section 439 of the
2 Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of
3 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1252C) is repealed.

4 (8) COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE AND
5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE IMMIGRA-
6 TION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.—Section 434
7 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Oppor-
8 tunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1644) is
9 repealed.

10 (9) COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT
11 AGENCIES AND THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZA-
12 TION SERVICE.—Section 642 of the Illegal Immigra-
13 tion Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
14 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373) is repealed.

15 (10) PUBLIC CHARGE; UNLAWFUL VOTERS.—
16 Paragraphs (5) and (6) of section 237(a) of the Im-
17 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227) is re-
18 pealed.

19 (c) TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS FOR IMMIGRATION
20 DETENTION.—

21 (1) EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH RESPECT TO
22 PHYSICAL DETENTION AND MONITORING.—Not later
23 than two years after the date of the enactment of
24 this Act, the Attorney General shall terminate any
25 contract entered into by the Secretary of Homeland

1 Security on or before the date of the enactment of
2 this Act with respect to immigration detention and
3 monitoring programs, including any contract with
4 any entity that owns or operates a program or facil-
5 ity that provides services related to detention or
6 monitoring.

7 (2) OTHER CONTRACTS WITH RESPECT TO
8 PHYSICAL DETENTION AND MONITORING.—Begin-
9 ning on the date that is two years after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act, no Federal funds may be
11 used with respect to immigration detention and
12 monitoring programs, including any contract with
13 any entity that owns or operates a program or facil-
14 ity that provides services related to detention or
15 monitoring.

16 **SEC. 303. REMOVAL OF ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.**

17 (a) REMOVAL OF ANKLE MONITORS.—Not later than
18 six months after the date of the enactment of this Act,
19 the Attorney General shall remove each ankle monitor
20 from a noncitizen being monitored.

21 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—
22 Beginning on the date that is six months after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, no Federal funds may be
24 used with respect to ankle monitors or ankle monitoring
25 programs.

1 **SEC. 304. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENTS;**
2 **CIVIL LIBERTIES.**

3 (a) IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENTS
4 WITH STATES AND LOCALITIES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 287 of the Immigra-
6 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357) is amend-
7 ed by striking subsection (g).

8 (2) APPLICABILITY.—Any agreement concluded
9 pursuant to such section may not continue in effect
10 after the date of enactment of this section, and any
11 noncitizen detained by a State or local law enforce-
12 ment official pursuant to such an agreement shall be
13 released from custody immediately.

14 (b) CIVIL LIBERTIES.—

15 (1) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NA-
16 TIONAL SECURITY LETTERS.—The following provi-
17 sions of law are repealed:

18 (A) Section 2709 of title 18, United States
19 Code.

20 (B) Section 1114 of the Right to Financial
21 Privacy Act (12 U.S.C. 3414).

22 (C) Section 802 of the National Security
23 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162).

24 (D) Sections 626 and 627 of the Fair
25 Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681u,
26 1681v).

1 (2) WARRANT REQUIREMENT.—No Federal law
2 enforcement agency, nor any element of the intel-
3 ligence community (as defined in section 3 of the
4 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)),
5 may purchase or obtain information on any United
6 States person (as defined in section 101 of the For-
7 eign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50
8 U.S.C. 1801)) from a commercial entity without a
9 warrant based on probable cause.

10 (3) REPEAL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AU-
11 THORITY TO SELL CERTAIN EQUIPMENT TO STATE
12 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—Chapter 15 of title 10,
13 United States Code, is amended by striking section
14 281.

15 (4) REPEAL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EX-
16 CESS PERSONAL PROPERTY PROGRAM.—Chapter 153
17 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by strik-
18 ing section 2576a.

19 (5) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO GRANTS
20 AND CERTAIN ACTIVITY MONITORING.—No amounts
21 received as a grant from any Federal agency may be
22 used to consolidate any separately generated infor-
23 mation source (including databases maintained by
24 private parties, criminal information databases es-
25 tablished and maintained by units of local govern-

1 ment, or Federal datasets) for purposes of moni-
2 toring any activity protected by the First Amend-
3 ment.

4 (6) PROHIBITION ON PRIVATE OUTSOURCING
5 OF DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE AND TRACKING.—

6 (A) PROHIBITION.—No Federal agency or
7 department may contract with, or procure serv-
8 ices or technology from, any private contractor,
9 vendor, or data broker for the purpose of—

10 (i) conducting domestic tracking or
11 real-time geolocation monitoring of individ-
12 uals;

13 (ii) bulk data collection, aggregation,
14 or profiling of personally identifiable infor-
15 mation, biometric identifiers, or behavioral
16 data concerning members of the public or
17 transit passengers; or

18 (iii) deploying, maintaining, or oper-
19 ating public safety surveillance infrastruc-
20 ture.

21 (B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

22 (i) BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS.—The
23 term “biometric identifiers” includes facial
24 geometry, voiceprints, iris scans, and gait
25 analysis data.

1 (ii) DOMESTIC TRACKING.—The term
2 “domestic tracking” means the systematic
3 monitoring, geolocation tracking, or real-
4 time surveillance of the physical move-
5 ments or digital location of individuals
6 within the United States, including
7 through the acquisition, licensing, or pur-
8 chase of location data from commercial
9 data brokers, but does not include—

10 (I) tracking commercial cargo,
11 freight, or physical agency supply
12 chain assets;

13 (II) monitoring government-
14 owned or leased fleet vehicles for rou-
15 tine maintenance and logistical oper-
16 ations; or

17 (III) analyzing aggregated,
18 anonymized traffic flow data that can-
19 not be linked to any individual person.

20 (iii) PUBLIC SAFETY SURVEILLANCE
21 INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term “public
22 safety surveillance infrastructure” includes
23 automated license plate readers, facial rec-
24 ognition systems, predictive policing soft-
25 ware, and public-space video surveillance

1 networks, but does not include standard
2 backend cybersecurity software, routine en-
3 terprise IT management, or internal ad-
4 ministrative systems.

5 (7) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN LISTS.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds made
7 available for fiscal year 2027 or any fiscal year
8 thereafter may be obligated or expended to de-
9 velop, share, or utilize a database, list, or reg-
10 istry of individuals the purpose of which is to
11 restrict travel, movement, or another civil lib-
12 erty of such individuals or subject such individ-
13 uals to enhanced screening at a transportation
14 security checkpoint, unless the inclusion of each
15 such individual on such database, list, or reg-
16 istry, as the case may be, is based on any of the
17 following:

18 (i) A criminal conviction of such indi-
19 vidual.

20 (ii) A warrant regarding such indi-
21 vidual that has been issued by a court of
22 competent jurisdiction.

23 (B) RELIEF.—An individual who has suf-
24 fered legal wrong because of an act or practice
25 arising out of a database, list, or registry pro-

1 hibited under subparagraph (A) may bring in
2 an appropriate district court of the United
3 States an action for appropriate relief, includ-
4 ing recovery of reasonable attorney fees.

5 (c) MATTERS RELATING TO TERRORISM AND MILI-
6 TARY DETENTION.—

7 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DETENTION
8 MATTERS.—

9 (A) CLOSURE OF DETENTION FACILITY AT
10 UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO
11 BAY, CUBA.—

12 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60
13 days after the date of the enactment of
14 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—

15 (I) close the Department of De-
16 fense detention facility at United
17 States Naval Station, Guantanamo
18 Bay, Cuba; and

19 (II) release each individual who,
20 as of the date of the enactment of this
21 Act, is detained at such facility.

22 (ii) RELEASE.—Any detainee that has
23 not been formally convicted or charged
24 with a Federal crime has the absolute right
25 to select their destination of relocation.

1 The Federal Government shall facilitate
2 transfer only to the destination explicitly
3 chosen by the individual, which may in-
4 clude—

5 (I) resettlement within the
6 United States;

7 (II) repatriation to the individ-
8 ual's country of origin; or

9 (III) resettlement within a willing
10 third-party nation.

11 (iii) CONSENT.—No individual shall
12 be transferred, repatriated, or resettled to
13 any destination without the express, know-
14 ing, and voluntary written consent of the
15 individual. The individual maintains an ab-
16 solute right of refusal regarding any pro-
17 posed destination. No individual shall be
18 transferred or repatriated to any country
19 where there are substantial grounds for be-
20 lieving that the individual would be in dan-
21 ger of being subjected to torture, arbitrary
22 detention, or persecution. If the individual
23 expresses a well-founded fear of persecu-
24 tion in that country, the individual retains

1 the right to select an alternative country of
2 resettlement.

3 (B) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF
4 MILITARY DETENTION FACILITIES.—No
5 amounts authorized to be appropriated or oth-
6 erwise made available for the Department of
7 Defense for any fiscal year may be used to con-
8 struct or modify any facility in the United
9 States, its territories, or possessions to house
10 any individual, other than a member of the
11 United States Armed Forces, for the purposes
12 of detention or imprisonment in the custody or
13 under the control of the Department of De-
14 fense.

15 (C) CONFORMING REPEALS.—The fol-
16 lowing provisions of law are hereby repealed:

17 (i) Section 1033 of the John S.
18 McCain National Defense Authorization
19 Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
20 115–232; 132 Stat. 1953).

21 (ii) Section 1034 of the John S.
22 McCain National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
24 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954).

1 (iii) Section 1035 of the John S.
2 McCain National Defense Authorization
3 Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
4 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954).

5 (iv) Section 1036 of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
8 1551).

9 (v) Section 1034 of the National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 971;
12 10 U.S.C. 801 note).

13 (2) TERRORISM AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS RE-
14 PEALS, SUNSETS, AND AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) REPEAL OF SECTION 212(A)(3)(B) OF
16 THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—
17 Section 212(a)(3)(B) of the Immigration and
18 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)) is
19 hereby repealed.

20 (B) SUNSET OF SECTION 219 OF THE IMMI-
21 GRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—

22 (i) IN GENERAL.—Section 219 of the
23 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
24 1189) is repealed effective on the date that

1 is exactly 1 year after the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act.

3 (ii) TERMINATION.—Any designation
4 of an organization as a foreign terrorist or-
5 ganization under such section 219 in effect
6 on the date specified in clause (i) shall ter-
7minate on such date.

8 (C) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 203 OF THE
9 INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ECONOMIC POW-
10 ERS ACT.—Section 203 of the International
11 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.
12 1702) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13lowing new subsection:

14 “(d) CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR EX-
15ERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
17graph (2), the authorities granted to the President
18under subsection (a) may not be exercised unless a
19joint resolution of approval is enacted into law pur-
20suant to the expedited procedures of paragraph (3).

21 “(2) TEMPORARY INTERIM AUTHORITY.—The
22President may exercise the authorities under sub-
23section (a)(1)(B) to investigate, regulate, or block
24transactions in which a foreign country or national
25has an interest for a temporary interim period not

1 to exceed 30 days from the date on which the Presi-
2 dent declares a national emergency under the Na-
3 tional Emergencies Act. If a joint resolution of ap-
4 proval is not enacted into law within such 30-day pe-
5 riod, the authorities exercised under this paragraph
6 shall automatically terminate at midnight on the
7 30th day, and any blocked property or assets shall
8 be instantly released.

9 “(3) EXPEDITED LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES.—

10 “(A) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
11 TIVES AND SENATE.—This paragraph is en-
12 acted by Congress—

13 “(i) as an exercise of the rulemaking
14 power of the Senate and House of Rep-
15 resentatives, respectively, and as such it is
16 deemed part of the rules of each House,
17 respectively, but applicable only with re-
18 spect to the procedure to be followed in
19 that House in the case of a joint resolution
20 of approval; and

21 “(ii) with full recognition of the con-
22 stitutional right of either House to change
23 the rules (so far as relating to the proce-
24 dure of that House) at any time, in the

1 same manner, and to the same extent as in
2 the case of any other rule of that House.

3 “(B) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this
4 subsection, the term ‘joint resolution of ap-
5 proval’ means only a joint resolution introduced
6 within the 3-day period beginning on the date
7 the President declares a national emergency,
8 the matter after the resolving clause of which is
9 as follows: ‘That Congress approves the exercise
10 of authorities under section 203 of the Inter-
11 national Emergency Economic Powers Act as
12 proposed by the President in the declaration
13 dated _____.’

14 “(C) CALCULATION OF PERIODS.—For
15 purposes of calculating the 30-day period de-
16 scribed in paragraph (2), there shall be ex-
17 cluded any day on which either House of Con-
18 gress is adjourned for more than 3 days pursu-
19 ant to an adjournment resolution.

20 “(D) COMMITTEE DISCHARGE.—If the
21 committee of the House of Representatives or
22 the Senate to which a joint resolution of ap-
23 proval has been referred has not reported it at
24 the end of 7 calendar days after its introduc-
25 tion, such committee shall be automatically dis-

1 charged from further consideration of the joint
2 resolution, and it shall be placed on the appro-
3 priate calendar.

4 “(E) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—

5 “(i) A motion to proceed to the con-
6 sideration of the joint resolution is highly
7 privileged, is not debatable, and is not sub-
8 ject to a motion to postpone or a motion
9 to proceed to other business. An amend-
10 ment to the motion is not in order, and a
11 motion to reconsider the vote by which the
12 motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall
13 not be in order.

14 “(ii) Debate on the joint resolution
15 shall be limited to not more than 10 hours,
16 to be divided equally between those favor-
17 ing and those opposing the resolution. A
18 motion further to limit debate is not debat-
19 able. An amendment to, or a motion to
20 postpone or recommit the joint resolution
21 is not in order.

22 “(F) AUTOMATIC HOOKUP PROVISION.—If,
23 before the passage by one House of a joint reso-
24 lution of approval of that House, that House
25 receives from the other House a companion

1 joint resolution of approval, then the following
2 procedures shall apply:

3 “(i) The joint resolution of the other
4 House shall not be referred to a com-
5 mittee.

6 “(ii) With respect to a joint resolution
7 of approval of the House receiving the res-
8 olution—

9 “(I) the procedure in that House
10 shall be the same as if no joint resolu-
11 tion had been received from the other
12 House; but

13 “(II) the vote on passage shall be
14 on the joint resolution of the other
15 House.

16 “(4) TRANSITION RULES FOR EXISTING SANC-
17 TIONS.—Any exercise of authority under subsection
18 (a)(1)(B) pursuant to an emergency declared under
19 the National Emergencies Act prior to the date of
20 the enactment of this subsection that is active on
21 such date of enactment—

22 “(A) shall remain in full force and effect
23 for a period not to exceed 180 days after such
24 date of enactment; and

1 “(B) shall automatically terminate upon
2 the expiration of such 180-day period unless a
3 joint resolution of approval under this sub-
4 section is enacted into law extending such au-
5 thority.”.

6 (3) GENEVA CONVENTIONS.—The United
7 States formally recognizes the absolute applicability
8 of the Geneva Conventions and International Human
9 Rights Law to all individuals in the custody of the
10 United States, regardless of their citizenship or loca-
11 tion of apprehension.

12 (4) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROFILING SYS-
13 TEMS.—No Federal agency may design, operate, or
14 maintain (nor may any Federal funds made avail-
15 able be used to design, operate, or maintain) any
16 database, registry, or automated tracking system
17 that profiles individuals based on geographic origin,
18 ancestry, or religious affiliation.

19 (5) NATIONAL SECURITY PRIVILEGE.—For pur-
20 poses of the application of Rule 34 of the Federal
21 Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 17 of the Federal
22 Rules of Criminal Procedure, a record or informa-
23 tion is not privileged on the basis that such record
24 or information pertains to the national security of
25 the United States.

1 **TITLE IV—INVESTING IN**
2 **COMMUNITY**

3 **SEC. 401. IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT DEFINI-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(3) NONCITIZEN.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘noncitizen’
10 means any individual that is not a citizen or na-
11 tional of the United States.

12 “(B) REFERENCE TO ‘ALIEN’.—Any ref-
13 erence in this or any other Federal law, regula-
14 tion, or instrument issued by the executive
15 branch of the Government to the term ‘alien’,
16 as previously defined in this paragraph, shall be
17 deemed to be a reference to the term ‘noncit-
18 izen’, as defined in this paragraph.”.

19 **SEC. 402. INVESTING IN COMMUNITY SAFETY.**

20 (a) RESCISSION.—There is permanently rescinded
21 the unobligated balance of each amount made available to
22 the Department of Homeland Security for any fiscal year
23 for immigration enforcement as of the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RE-
2 SCINDED FUNDS.—Amounts rescinded by subsection (a)
3 shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury and
4 are authorized to be appropriated only for the establish-
5 ment or implementation of one or more of the following
6 programs:

7 (1) Universal healthcare access, including the
8 following:

9 (A) Medicare for All.

10 (B) Free mental health treatment.

11 (C) First responders.

12 (2) Housing for All, including the following:

13 (A) Permanently affordable housing infra-
14 structure.

15 (B) Ending homelessness.

16 (3) Universal child care.

17 (4) Access to healthy, nutritious food, including
18 free meals in public schools.

19 (5) Free public education, including the fol-
20 lowing:

21 (A) Pre-K.

22 (B) K–12.

23 (C) Higher education, including graduate
24 school.

25 (D) Trade and apprenticeship programs.

1 (E) Student loan forgiveness.

2 (6) Climate Justice, including the following:

3 (A) Green-job training programs.

4 (B) Emergency preparedness.

5 (C) Access to clean water and sanitation.

6 (7) Safe and Dignified Migration, including a
7 universal guarantee of legal counsel for all individ-
8 uals in immigration proceedings.

9 (8) Economic Opportunity programs, including
10 the following:

11 (A) Universal basic income.

12 (B) Living wage for all.

13 (C) Paid parental leave.

14 (D) Unionized jobs.

15 (E) AI worker displacement jobs program.

16 (c) NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE CORPS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commu-
18 nity Safety shall establish a public service jobs
19 framework, to be known as the “National Social
20 Service Corps”, through which individuals may com-
21 mit a term of service to community health centers,
22 mental health support, disaster resilience and cli-
23 mate adaptation, public housing construction and
24 green infrastructure retrofits, environmental remedi-

1 ation, community-based gun violence intervention
2 and prevention, or care-work infrastructure.

3 (2) MEMBERS.—Members of the National So-
4 cial Service Corps who complete a designated term
5 of service shall receive the following:

6 (A) Full or matching tuition assistance for
7 higher education or accredited vocational or
8 trade programs.

9 (B) A guaranteed living-wage stipend
10 scaled to local cost-of-living during their service
11 term.

12 (C) Post-service hiring preferences for
13 Federal civil service jobs, particularly within the
14 Department of Community Safety and emer-
15 gency response sectors.

16 (d) INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY GRANT PROGRAM.—The
17 Secretary of Community Safety shall provide to States,
18 the District of Columbia, territories, Tribes, and local gov-
19 ernments grants for the purpose of—

20 (1) modernizing, expanding, and protecting ac-
21 cessible voting infrastructure (such as universal
22 mail-in voting, no-excuse early voting, and language-
23 accessible ballot processing);

24 (2) supporting comprehensive K–12 and adult
25 civics education curricula focused on constitutional

1 rights, systemic equity, and participatory democracy;
2 and

3 (3) supporting independent, community-led civic
4 engagement programs.

5 (e) FIREARM VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND COMMU-
6 NITY HEALING.—

7 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
9 retary of Community Safety \$250,000,000 each fis-
10 cal year to scale through the Office of Community
11 Violence Prevention established under section
12 101(d)(3) evidence-based, non-law-enforcement vio-
13 lence interruption models.

14 (2) WRAPAROUND SERVICES GRANTS.—The
15 Secretary of Community Safety shall provide to enti-
16 ties that carry out Hospital-Based Violence Inter-
17 vention Programs (HVIPs) and trauma recovery
18 centers grants to provide wraparound services, men-
19 tal health care, and conflict mediation for survivors
20 of violence.

21 (3) COMMUNITY-LED ACTIVITIES.—The Sec-
22 retary of Community Safety shall provide on a com-
23 petitive basis to State, local, Tribal, and territorial
24 governments, public health agencies, and commu-

1 nity-based non-profit organizations grants to carry
2 out the following:

3 (A) Community-led public education cam-
4 paigns on secure, locked firearm storage.

5 (B) Voluntary, community-led firearm
6 buyback and safe-disposal initiatives.

7 (4) COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND SUPPORT
8 FUND.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is established in
10 the Treasury a fund to be known as the “Com-
11 munity Recovery and Support Fund”, to pro-
12 vide direct financial assistance to communities
13 impacted by the Department of Homeland Se-
14 curity’s enforcement actions, which specially in-
15 cludes family separation, detention, deportation,
16 excessive use of force, sexual assault, and
17 death.

18 (B) PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Com-
19 munity Safety shall provide the following
20 through the Community Recovery and Support
21 Fund:

22 (i) Dedicated financial assistance spe-
23 cifically designated to cover logistical, ad-
24 ministrative, and legal expenses required to

1 reunite families separated by detention or
2 deportation, including any of the following:

3 (I) Consular fees.

4 (II) Travel expenses for children
5 and dependent family members.

6 (III) International document pro-
7 curement.

8 (IV) Attorney fees.

9 (ii) Direct income-replacement grants
10 for households that experience acute finan-
11 cial destitution due to the sudden detention
12 or deportation of the primary income
13 source of a household, including short-term
14 emergency stipends, micro-grants to sus-
15 tain self-employed workers or small busi-
16 ness owners, and transition assistance to
17 prevent housing eviction and utility shut-
18 offs.

19 (iii) Grants for emergency housing,
20 nutrition assistance, clothing, hygiene
21 items, essential personal belongings, and
22 medical needs.

23 (f) CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
24 PANEL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Community Safety shall

1 appoint a panel of stakeholders to study the improvement
2 of the functions of the Director of the Bureau of Citizen-
3 ship and Immigration Services and the establishment of
4 the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services as an
5 independent agency, and make recommendations thereon.

6 (g) EOIR PANEL.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Community
8 Safety shall appoint a panel of stakeholders to study the
9 abolishment of the Executive Office for Immigration Re-
10 view and the establishment of an independent immigration
11 court system, and make recommendations thereon.