

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5717
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 SEC. 4. PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.

2 Title I of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
3 U.S.C. 1101 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new section:

5 “SEC. 107. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is a national
7 of the United States may bring a civil action in an appro-
8 priate district court of the United States against a sanc-
9 tuary jurisdiction in which an alien was located if that
10 alien commits a crime against that individual, or an imme-
11 diate family member of that individual, in the sanctuary
12 jurisdiction, or in any other jurisdiction to which the alien
13 later relocates, for such injunctive relief or compensatory
14 damages as may be appropriate.

15 “(b) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—A unit of local gov-
16 ernment may not be held liable under this section for en-
17 forcing or implementing a law, ordinance, regulation, reso-
18 lution, policy, or other practice imposed by the State in
19 which the unit of local government is located.

1 “(c) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term ‘sanctuary jurisdiction’ means any State
3 or unit of local government that has laws, ordinances, reg-
4 ulations, resolutions, policies, or other practices that ob-
5 struct immigration enforcement and shield criminals from
6 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including
7 by—

8 “(1) refusing to or prohibiting agencies from
9 complying with U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
10 forcement detainers;

11 “(2) imposing unreasonable conditions on U.S.
12 Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer
13 compliance;

14 “(3) denying U.S. Immigration and Customs
15 Enforcement access to interview incarcerated aliens;
16 or

17 “(4) otherwise impeding communication or in-
18 formation exchanges between the jurisdiction’s per-
19 sonnel and Federal immigration officers.”.

