

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7147**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA**

Insert, at the appropriate place in the bill, the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be obligated or expended by the Department of  
3 Homeland Security to provide federal funds, grants, coop-  
4 erative agreements, or reimbursements to the District of  
5 Columbia unless the Mayor and Council of the District  
6 of Columbia certify to the House and Senate Committees  
7 on Appropriations that the District of Columbia govern-  
8 ment—

9           (1) does not have in effect any statute, ordi-  
10 nance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts  
11 any District entity or official from sending, receiv-  
12 ing, maintaining, or exchanging with any Federal,  
13 State, or local government entity information re-  
14 garding the citizenship or immigration status (lawful  
15 or unlawful) of any individual; and

16           (2) complies with lawful request by the Depart-  
17 ment of Homeland Security under section 236 or  
18 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8

1 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to honor detainers or pro-  
2 vide notice of release of an individual from custody.

