

**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.

