

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “The Federal Grant  
5       Neutrality Act”.

**6 SEC. 2. DOJ GRANT ELIGIBILITY.**

7       In awarding grants administered by the Department  
8       of Justice to any entity and in determining the eligibility  
9       of the entity to receive grant funds, the Attorney General

- 1 may not require the entity to agree to comply with, certify
- 2 compliance with, or comply with—
  - 3 (1) section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Re-
  - 4 form and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8
  - 5 U.S.C. 1373);
  - 6 (2) any memorandum issued by the President;
  - 7 or
  - 8 (3) any Executive Order issued by the Presi-
  - 9 dent.