

Section 1: Title - “Establishing a Humane Immigration Enforcement System Act”

Section 2: Findings

The findings outline the history of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), its deviation from its original mission, and its track record of human rights abuses, failure to comply with Congressional oversight, lack of transparency, and violations of constitutional, federal, and international laws.

Section 3: Establishment and Duties of Commission on Humane Immigration Enforcement

Prior to the termination of ICE, the establishment of a Commission within 30 days of the bill’s enactment to develop a fair and humane system of immigration enforcement. Directs the Commission to:

- Develop and recommend to Congress an immigration enforcement regime in compliance with international human rights laws and the U.S. Constitution.
- Recommend to Congress how to transition to other agencies the legitimate duties of ICE, such as combatting financial crimes, cybercrimes, trade fraud, human trafficking, and drug smuggling.
- Work with DHS Inspector General to identify and document human rights violations committed by ICE, educate the public of those findings, and recommend ways to prevent future abuses.
- Provide recommendations for ensuring that any immigration enforcement processes transferred to existing agencies comply with domestic and international law.
- Ensure that total federal employment is not reduced, with prioritization for hiring personnel to address legal, health and social-service needs of those within federal immigration enforcement system.
- Submit its findings to Congress no later than 180 days after the date of its first meeting.

Directs Congress to consider the findings and recommendations of the Commission prior to the termination of ICE.

Section 4: Membership of the Commission

The Commission shall be comprised of 17 members, including:

- 9 individuals selected from civil society and immigrant rights organizations, including individuals directly impacted by ICE practices
- 2 individuals appointed by the Speaker of the House
- 2 individuals appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 2 individuals appointed by the Senate Majority Leader
- 2 individuals appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Section 5: Termination of the agency

Terminates ICE no later than one year after the enactment of the legislation.