

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3394

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2021

Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Ms. OMAR, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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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 “Protect Victims of
5 Major Disasters Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT DURING MAJOR DIS-**
7 **ASTERS.**

8 (a) INFORMATION SHARING.—Information collected
9 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

1 with respect to an individual who is a victim of a major
2 disaster may not be shared with an immigration enforce-
3 ment agency within the Department of Homeland Security
4 for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—

7 The term “immigration enforcement agency within
8 the Department of Homeland Security” includes:

9 (A) The U.S. Immigration and Customs
10 Enforcement.

11 (B) The U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
12 tion.

13 (2) MAJOR DISASTER.—The term “major dis-
14 aster” has the meaning given such term in section
15 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
16 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

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