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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. BOREN, and Mrs. ROBY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Homeland Security
5 Respect for Life Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL**
2 **FUNDS BY SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECUR-**
3 **RITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated
5 for the Department of Homeland Security under any Fed-
6 eral law shall be available to pay for any abortion, ex-
7 cept—

8 (1) in a case where a pregnant detainee suffers
9 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical
10 illness that would, as certified by a physician, place
11 the pregnant detainee in danger of death unless an
12 abortion is performed, including a life-endangering
13 physical condition caused by, or arising from, preg-
14 nancy itself, or in a case of rape; and

15 (2) that if this subsection is declared unconsti-
16 tutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this
17 subsection shall be null and void.

18 (b) NO PERSON REQUIRED TO PERFORM
19 SERVICES.—None of the funds appropriated for the De-
20 partment of Homeland Security under any Federal law
21 shall be used to require any person to perform, or facili-
22 tate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

23 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection (b) shall
24 remove any legal obligation the Secretary of Homeland Se-
25 curity may have to provide escort services necessary for
26 a pregnant detainee to receive such service outside a Fed-

1 eral detention facility, except that nothing in this sub-
2 section in any way diminishes the effect of subsection (b)
3 in upholding the right of any individual to refrain from
4 involvement in abortion.