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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the authority to transfer funds between accounts under the Department of Homeland Security during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PETERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND**  
4 **SECURITY FUNDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
6 (b), during a lapse in appropriations with respect to the  
7 Department of Homeland Security, the Secretary of

1 Homeland Security may transfer to other accounts of the  
2 Department of Homeland Security—

3 (1) any unobligated funds appropriated under  
4 section 90005 or 90007 of Public Law 119–21  
5 (commonly known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill  
6 Act”); and

7 (2) any unobligated funds appropriated or oth-  
8 erwise made available under Public Law 119–21  
9 (commonly known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill  
10 Act”) for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-  
11 ment or U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

12 (b) PROHIBITED TRANSFERS.—The Secretary of  
13 Homeland Security may not exercise the authority pro-  
14 vided under subsection (a) to transfer funds to any ac-  
15 count of—

16 (1) the Office of the Secretary and Executive  
17 Management;

18 (2) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-  
19 ment; or

20 (3) U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

21 (c) PROHIBITION ON HIRING.—The Secretary of  
22 Homeland Security may not use any funds transferred  
23 under subsection (a) to appoint any individual to a vacant  
24 position within the Department of Homeland Security.