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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from obtaining certain personally identifiable information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PETTERSEN 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 “Disaster Data Protec-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SHARING CERTAIN PERSONALLY**
7 **IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
9 by the Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs En-

1 forcement to obtain personally identifiable information col-
2 lected by non-governmental entity in response to a natural
3 disaster.

4 (b) EXCEPTION.—A non-governmental entity may
5 provide personal information to the Director of the U.S.
6 Immigration and Customs Enforcement if the Director ob-
7 tains a judicial warrant for such information.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMA-
10 TION.—The term “personally identifiable informa-
11 tion” means—

12 (A) any information that can be used to
13 distinguish or trace the identity of an indi-
14 vidual, including such as a name, residential ad-
15 dress, a social security number, an alien reg-
16 istration number, a date and place of birth, or
17 a parent’s maiden name; or

18 (B) any item, collection, or grouping of in-
19 formation about an individual that is main-
20 tained by a non-governmental entity, including
21 education, financial transactions, medical his-
22 tory, and criminal or employment history and
23 that contains a name, finger or voice print, or
24 a photograph.

1 (2) NATURAL DISASTER.—The term “natural
2 disaster” means any hurricane, tornado, storm,
3 flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsu-
4 nami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide,
5 mudslide, snowstorm, drought, fire, or other catas-
6 trophe in any part of the United States which
7 causes, or which may cause, substantial damage or
8 injury to civilian property or persons.