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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PETTERSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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other purposes.

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 “Oversight of Tem-
5 porary ICE Holding Cells Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXTENDED DETENTION IN HOLD-**
2 **ING ROOMS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity may not detain an individual in a holding room for
5 more than 12 hours.

6 (b) **HOLDING ROOM DEFINED.**—In this Act, the
7 term “holding room” means a secure area used for tem-
8 porary confinement of any detained individual before in-
9 take processing, institutional appointments (including
10 court and medical appointments), release, transfer to an-
11 other facility, or removal-related transportation.