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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE AND  
2 ASSIST IN ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

4 **SECTION 1.** All law enforcement officers, as that term is  
5 defined in Section 45-6-3, are hereby authorized and encouraged to  
6 enforce all immigration laws while in the course of their regular  
7 duties. Law enforcement officers shall cooperate and assist the  
8 Immigration and Naturalization Service in enforcing the federal  
9 immigration laws.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
11 and after its passage.