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To ensure rights under the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution are protected during immigration enforcement actions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas 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 “Say No to Warrantless
5 Searches Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS.**

2 Section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
3 (8 U.S.C. 1357) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(i)(1) A Federal law enforcement officer engaging
6 in immigration enforcement activity may not conduct a
7 search of private property without obtaining a judicial
8 warrant prior to such search, except as provided in para-
9 graph (2).

10 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case
11 of—

12 “(A) lawfully obtained consent; or

13 “(B) exigent circumstances.

14 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be used to
15 establish that the protections of the Fourth Amend-
16 ment to the Constitution did not apply to enforce-
17 ment activity conducted pursuant to this section be-
18 fore the date of enactment of this subsection.”.