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6 sion of law, the Secretary of Transportation may not pro-
7 vide any grant, award, or Federal funds to any sanctuary
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6 resentatives, not later than 15 days before the applicable
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8 tivity to which the provision applies and for which a waiver
9 will be provided is in the national interest of the United
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18 tity information regarding the citizenship or immi-
19 gration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual;
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