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To secure the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. EZELL, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. STRONG, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. CRANE, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. LUTTRELL, and Ms. LEE of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To secure the international borders of the United States,  
and for 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Border Reinforcement Act of 2023”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 2 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. Border wall construction.
- Sec. 4. Strengthening the requirements for barriers along the southern border.
- Sec. 5. Border and port security technology investment plan.
- Sec. 6. Border security technology program management.
- Sec. 7. U.S. Customs and Border Protection technology upgrades.
- Sec. 8. U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel.
- Sec. 9. Anti-Border Corruption Act reauthorization.
- Sec. 10. Establishment of workload staffing models for U.S. Border Patrol and  
 Air and Marine Operations of CBP.
- Sec. 11. Operation Stonegarden.
- Sec. 12. Air and Marine Operations flight hours.
- Sec. 13. Eradication of carrizo cane and salt cedar.
- Sec. 14. Border patrol strategic plan.
- Sec. 15. U.S. Customs and Border Protection spiritual readiness.
- Sec. 16. Restrictions on funding.
- Sec. 17. Collection of DNA and biometric information at the border.
- Sec. 18. Eradication of narcotic drugs and formulating effective new tools to  
 address yearly losses of life; ensuring timely updates to U.S.  
 Customs and Border Protection field manuals.
- Sec. 19. Publication by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of operational sta-  
 tistics.
- Sec. 20. Alien criminal background checks.
- Sec. 21. Prohibited identification documents at airport security checkpoints; no-  
 tification to immigration agencies.
- Sec. 22. Prohibition against any COVID-19 vaccine mandate or adverse action  
 against DHS employees.
- Sec. 23. CBP One app limitation.
- Sec. 24. Report on designation of Mexican cartels as foreign terrorist organiza-  
 tions.
- Sec. 25. GAO study on costs incurred by States to secure the southwest border.
- Sec. 26. Report by Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security.
- Sec. 27. Offsetting authorizations of appropriations.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) CBP.—The term “CBP” means U.S. Cus-  
 6 toms and Border Protection.

7 (2) COMMISSIONER.—The term “Commis-  
 8 sioner” means the Commissioner of U.S. Customs  
 9 and Border Protection.

1           (3) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”  
2 means the Department of Homeland Security.

3           (4) OPERATIONAL CONTROL.—The term “oper-  
4 ational control” has the meaning given such term in  
5 section 2(b) of the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Public  
6 Law 109–367; 8 U.S.C. 1701 note).

7           (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
8 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

9           (6) SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.—The term “sit-  
10 uational awareness” has the meaning given such  
11 term in section 1092(a)(7) of the National Defense  
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law  
13 114–328; 6 U.S.C. 223(a)(7)).

14           (7) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term  
15 “unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given  
16 such term in section 44801 of title 49, United  
17 States Code.

18 **SEC. 3. BORDER WALL CONSTRUCTION.**

19           (a) IN GENERAL.—

20           (1) IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF BORDER WALL  
21 CONSTRUCTION.—Not later than seven days after  
22 the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-  
23 retary shall resume all activities related to the con-  
24 struction of the border wall along the international  
25 border between the United States and Mexico that

1 were underway or being planned for prior to Janu-  
2 ary 20, 2021.

3 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—To carry out this section,  
4 the Secretary shall expend all unexpired funds ap-  
5 propriated or explicitly obligated for the construction  
6 of the border wall that were appropriated or obli-  
7 gated, as the case may be, for use beginning on Oc-  
8 tober 1, 2019.

9 (3) USE OF MATERIALS.—Any unused materials  
10 purchased before the date of the enactment of this  
11 section for construction of the border wall may be  
12 used for activities related to the construction of the  
13 border wall in accordance with paragraph (1).

14 (b) PLAN TO COMPLETE TACTICAL INFRASTRUC-  
15 TURE AND TECHNOLOGY.—Not later than 90 days after  
16 the date of the enactment of this section and annually  
17 thereafter until construction of the border wall has been  
18 completed, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate  
19 congressional committees an implementation plan, includ-  
20 ing annual benchmarks for the construction of 200 miles  
21 of such wall and associated cost estimates for satisfying  
22 all requirements of the construction of the border wall,  
23 including installation and deployment of tactical infra-  
24 structure, technology, and other elements as identified by  
25 the Department prior to January 20, 2021, through the

1 expenditure of funds appropriated or explicitly obligated,  
2 as the case may be, for use, as well as any future funds  
3 appropriated or otherwise made available by Congress.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
6 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
7 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
8 rity and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
10 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and  
11 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

12 (2) TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term  
13 “tactical infrastructure” includes boat ramps, access  
14 gates, checkpoints, lighting, and roads associated  
15 with a border wall.

16 (3) TECHNOLOGY.—The term “technology” in-  
17 cludes border surveillance and detection technology,  
18 including linear ground detection systems, associated  
19 with a border wall.

20 **SEC. 4. STRENGTHENING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BAR-**  
21 **RIERS ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER.**

22 Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and  
23 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Division C of Pub-  
24 lic Law 104–208; 8 U.S.C. 1103 note) is amended—

1           (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
2           lows:

3           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-  
4           curity shall take such actions as may be necessary (includ-  
5           ing the removal of obstacles to detection of illegal en-  
6           trants) to design, test, construct, install, deploy, integrate,  
7           and operate physical barriers, tactical infrastructure, and  
8           technology in the vicinity of the southwest border to  
9           achieve situational awareness and operational control of  
10          the southwest border and deter, impede, and detect unlaw-  
11          ful activity.”;

12          (2) in subsection (b)—

13                 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
14                 “FENCING AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS” and in-  
15                 serting “PHYSICAL BARRIERS”;

16                 (B) in paragraph (1)—

17                         (i) in the heading, by striking “FENC-  
18                         ING” and inserting “BARRIERS”;

19                         (ii) by amending subparagraph (A) to  
20                         read as follows:

21                                 “(A) REINFORCED BARRIERS.—In carrying  
22                                 out this section, the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
23                                 curity shall construct a border wall, including  
24                                 physical barriers, tactical infrastructure, and  
25                                 technology, along not fewer than 900 miles of

1 the southwest border until situational aware-  
2 ness and operational control of the southwest  
3 border is achieved.”;

4 (iii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
5 read as follows:

6 “(B) PHYSICAL BARRIERS AND TACTICAL  
7 INFRASTRUCTURE.—In carrying out this sec-  
8 tion, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
9 deploy along the southwest border the most  
10 practical and effective physical barriers, tactical  
11 infrastructure, and technology available for  
12 achieving situational awareness and operational  
13 control of the southwest border.”;

14 (iv) in subparagraph (C)—

15 (I) by amending clause (i) to  
16 read as follows:

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out  
18 this section, the Secretary of Homeland  
19 Security shall consult with the Secretary of  
20 the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture,  
21 appropriate representatives of State, Trib-  
22 al, and local governments, and appropriate  
23 private property owners in the United  
24 States to minimize the impact on natural  
25 resources, commerce, and sites of historical

1 or cultural significance for the commu-  
2 nities and residents located near the sites  
3 at which physical barriers, tactical infra-  
4 structure, and technology are to be con-  
5 structed. Such consultation may not delay  
6 such construction for longer than seven  
7 days.”; and

8 (II) in clause (ii)—

9 (aa) in subclause (I), by  
10 striking “or” after the semicolon  
11 at the end;

12 (bb) by amending subclause  
13 (II) to read as follows:

14 “(II) delay the transfer to the  
15 United States of the possession of  
16 property or affect the validity of any  
17 property acquisition by the United  
18 States by purchase or eminent do-  
19 main, or to otherwise affect the emi-  
20 nent domain laws of the United States  
21 or of any State; or”; and

22 (cc) by adding at the end  
23 the following new subclause:

24 “(III) create any right or liability  
25 for any party.”; and

- 1 (v) by striking subparagraph (D);  
2 (C) in paragraph (2)—  
3 (i) by striking “Attorney General”  
4 and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Se-  
5 curity”;  
6 (ii) by striking “this subsection” and  
7 inserting “this section”; and  
8 (iii) by striking “construction of  
9 fences” and inserting “the construction of  
10 physical barriers, tactical infrastructure,  
11 and technology”;  
12 (D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as

13 follows:

14 “(3) AGENT SAFETY.—In carrying out this sec-  
15 tion, the Secretary of Homeland Security, when de-  
16 signing, testing, constructing, installing, deploying,  
17 integrating, and operating physical barriers, tactical  
18 infrastructure, or technology, shall incorporate such  
19 safety features into such design, test, construction,  
20 installation, deployment, integration, or operation of  
21 such physical barriers, tactical infrastructure, or  
22 technology, as the case may be, that the Secretary  
23 determines are necessary to maximize the safety and  
24 effectiveness of officers and agents of the Depart-  
25 ment of Homeland Security or of any other Federal

1 agency deployed in the vicinity of such physical bar-  
2 riers, tactical infrastructure, or technology.”; and

3 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “this  
4 subsection” and inserting “this section”;

5 (3) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
7 follows:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security  
10 shall waive all legal requirements necessary to en-  
11 sure the expeditious design, testing, construction, in-  
12 stallation, deployment, integration, operation, and  
13 maintenance of the physical barriers, tactical infra-  
14 structure, and technology under this section. The  
15 Secretary shall ensure the maintenance and effec-  
16 tiveness of such physical barriers, tactical infrastruc-  
17 ture, or technology. Any such action by the Sec-  
18 retary shall be effective upon publication in the Fed-  
19 eral Register.”;

20 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
21 paragraph (3); and

22 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
23 following new paragraph:

24 “(2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than seven  
25 days after the date on which the Secretary of Home-

1 land Security exercises a waiver pursuant to para-  
2 graph (1), the Secretary shall notify the Committee  
3 on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
4 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and  
5 Governmental Affairs of the Senate of such waiver.”;  
6 and

7 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 sections:

9 “(e) TECHNOLOGY.—In carrying out this section, the  
10 Secretary of Homeland Security shall deploy along the  
11 southwest border the most practical and effective tech-  
12 nology available for achieving situational awareness and  
13 operational control.

14 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 “(1) ADVANCED UNATTENDED SURVEILLANCE  
16 SENSORS.—The term ‘advanced unattended surveil-  
17 lance sensors’ means sensors that utilize an onboard  
18 computer to analyze detections in an effort to dis-  
19 cern between vehicles, humans, and animals, and ul-  
20 timately filter false positives prior to transmission.

21 “(3) OPERATIONAL CONTROL.—The term ‘oper-  
22 ational control’ has the meaning given such term in  
23 section 2(b) of the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Public  
24 Law 109–367; 8 U.S.C. 1701 note).

1           “(4) PHYSICAL BARRIERS.—The term ‘physical  
2 barriers’ includes reinforced fencing, the border wall,  
3 and levee walls.

4           “(5) SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.—The term ‘sit-  
5 uational awareness’ has the meaning given such  
6 term in section 1092(a)(7) of the National Defense  
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law  
8 114–328; 6 U.S.C. 223(a)(7)).

9           “(6) TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term  
10 ‘tactical infrastructure’ includes boat ramps, access  
11 gates, checkpoints, lighting, and roads.

12           “(7) TECHNOLOGY.—The term ‘technology’ in-  
13 cludes border surveillance and detection technology,  
14 including the following:

15                 “(A) Tower-based surveillance technology.

16                 “(B) Deployable, lighter-than-air ground  
17 surveillance equipment.

18                 “(C) Vehicle and Dismount Exploitation  
19 Radars (VADER).

20                 “(D) 3-dimensional, seismic acoustic detec-  
21 tion and ranging border tunneling detection  
22 technology.

23                 “(E) Advanced unattended surveillance  
24 sensors.

1           “(F) Mobile vehicle-mounted and man-  
2           portable surveillance capabilities.

3           “(G) Unmanned aircraft systems.

4           “(H) Tunnel detection systems and other  
5           seismic technology.

6           “(I) Fiber-optic cable.

7           “(J) Other border detection, communica-  
8           tion, and surveillance technology.

9           “(8) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term  
10          ‘unmanned aircraft system’ has the meaning given  
11          such term in section 44801 of title 49, United  
12          States Code.”.

13 **SEC. 5. BORDER AND PORT SECURITY TECHNOLOGY IN-**  
14 **VESTMENT PLAN.**

15          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
16          date of the enactment of this section, the Commissioner,  
17          in consultation with covered officials and border and port  
18          security technology stakeholders, shall submit to the ap-  
19          propriate congressional committees a strategic 5-year  
20          technology investment plan (in this section referred to as  
21          the “plan”). The plan may include a classified annex, if  
22          appropriate.

23          (b) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—The plan shall include the  
24          following:

1           (1) An analysis of security risks at and between  
2 ports of entry along the northern and southern bor-  
3 ders of the United States.

4           (2) An identification of capability gaps with re-  
5 spect to security at and between such ports of entry  
6 to be mitigated in order to—

7                 (A) prevent terrorists and instruments of  
8 terror from entering the United States;

9                 (B) combat and reduce cross-border crimi-  
10 nal activity, including—

11                     (i) the transport of illegal goods, such  
12 as illicit drugs; and

13                     (ii) human smuggling and human  
14 trafficking; and

15                 (C) facilitate the flow of legal trade across  
16 the southwest border.

17           (3) An analysis of current and forecast trends  
18 relating to the number of aliens who—

19                 (A) unlawfully entered the United States  
20 by crossing the northern or southern border of  
21 the United States; or

22                 (B) are unlawfully present in the United  
23 States.

24           (4) A description of security-related technology  
25 acquisitions, to be listed in order of priority, to ad-

1 dress the security risks and capability gaps analyzed  
2 and identified pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2),  
3 respectively.

4 (5) A description of each planned security-re-  
5 lated technology program, including objectives, goals,  
6 and timelines for each such program.

7 (6) An identification of each deployed security-  
8 related technology that is at or near the end of the  
9 life cycle of such technology.

10 (7) A description of the test, evaluation, mod-  
11 eling, and simulation capabilities, including target  
12 methodologies, rationales, and timelines, necessary  
13 to support the acquisition of security-related tech-  
14 nologies pursuant to paragraph (4).

15 (8) An identification and assessment of ways to  
16 increase opportunities for communication and col-  
17 laboration with the private sector, small and dis-  
18 advantaged businesses, intragovernment entities,  
19 university centers of excellence, and Federal labora-  
20 tories to ensure CBP is able to engage with the mar-  
21 ket for security-related technologies that are avail-  
22 able to satisfy its mission needs before engaging in  
23 an acquisition of a security-related technology.

1           (9) An assessment of the management of  
2 planned security-related technology programs by the  
3 acquisition workforce of CBP.

4           (10) An identification of ways to leverage al-  
5 ready-existing acquisition expertise within the Fed-  
6 eral Government.

7           (11) A description of the security resources, in-  
8 cluding information security resources, required to  
9 protect security-related technology from physical or  
10 cyber theft, diversion, sabotage, or attack.

11           (12) A description of initiatives to—

12                 (A) streamline the acquisition process of  
13 CBP; and

14                 (B) provide to the private sector greater  
15 predictability and transparency with respect to  
16 such process, including information relating to  
17 the timeline for testing and evaluation of secu-  
18 rity-related technology.

19           (13) An assessment of the privacy and security  
20 impact on border communities of security-related  
21 technology.

22           (14) In the case of a new acquisition leading to  
23 the removal of equipment from a port of entry along  
24 the northern or southern border of the United  
25 States, a strategy to consult with the private sector

1 and community stakeholders affected by such re-  
2 moval.

3 (15) A strategy to consult with the private sec-  
4 tor and community stakeholders with respect to se-  
5 curity impacts at a port of entry described in para-  
6 graph (14).

7 (16) An identification of recent technological  
8 advancements in the following:

9 (A) Manned aircraft sensor, communica-  
10 tion, and common operating picture technology.

11 (B) Unmanned aerial systems and related  
12 technology, including counter-unmanned aerial  
13 system technology.

14 (C) Surveillance technology, including the  
15 following:

16 (i) Mobile surveillance vehicles.

17 (ii) Associated electronics, including  
18 cameras, sensor technology, and radar.

19 (iii) Tower-based surveillance tech-  
20 nology.

21 (iv) Advanced unattended surveillance  
22 sensors.

23 (v) Deployable, lighter-than-air,  
24 ground surveillance equipment.

1 (D) Nonintrusive inspection technology, in-  
2 cluding non-X-ray devices utilizing muon to-  
3 mography and other advanced detection tech-  
4 nology.

5 (E) Tunnel detection technology.

6 (F) Communications equipment, including  
7 the following:

8 (i) Radios.

9 (ii) Long-term evolution broadband.

10 (iii) Miniature satellites.

11 (c) LEVERAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR.—To the ex-  
12 tent practicable, the plan shall—

13 (1) leverage emerging technological capabilities,  
14 and research and development trends, within the  
15 public and private sectors;

16 (2) incorporate input from the private sector,  
17 including from border and port security stake-  
18 holders, through requests for information, industry  
19 day events, and other innovative means consistent  
20 with the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

21 (3) identify security-related technologies that  
22 are in development or deployed, with or without ad-  
23 aptation, that may satisfy the mission needs of CBP.

1 (d) FORM.—To the extent practicable, the plan shall  
2 be published in unclassified form on the website of the  
3 Department.

4 (e) DISCLOSURE.—The plan shall include an identi-  
5 fication of individuals not employed by the Federal Gov-  
6 ernment, and their professional affiliations, who contrib-  
7 uted to the development of the plan.

8 (f) UPDATE AND REPORT.—Not later than the date  
9 that is two years after the date on which the plan is sub-  
10 mitted to the appropriate congressional committees pursu-  
11 ant to subsection (a) and biennially thereafter for ten  
12 years, the Commissioner shall submit to the appropriate  
13 congressional committees—

14 (1) an update of the plan, if appropriate; and

15 (2) a report that includes—

16 (A) the extent to which each security-re-  
17 lated technology acquired by CBP since the ini-  
18 tial submission of the plan or most recent up-  
19 date of the plan, as the case may be, is con-  
20 sistent with the planned technology programs  
21 and projects described pursuant to subsection  
22 (b)(5); and

23 (B) the type of contract and the reason for  
24 acquiring each such security-related technology.

25 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
2           TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
3           mittees” means—

4                   (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
5                   and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
6                   House of Representatives; and

7                   (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
8                   and Governmental Affairs and the Committee  
9                   on Appropriations of the Senate.

10           (2) COVERED OFFICIALS.—The term “covered  
11           officials” means—

12                   (A) the Under Secretary for Management  
13                   of the Department;

14                   (B) the Under Secretary for Science and  
15                   Technology of the Department; and

16                   (C) the Chief Information Officer of the  
17                   Department.

18           (3) UNLAWFULLY PRESENT.—The term “un-  
19           lawfully present” has the meaning provided such  
20           term in section 212(a)(9)(B)(ii) of the Immigration  
21           and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)(ii)).

1 **SEC. 6. BORDER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM MAN-**  
2 **AGEMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the  
4 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.)  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 437. BORDER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**  
7 **MANAGEMENT.**

8 “(a) MAJOR ACQUISITION PROGRAM DEFINED.—In  
9 this section, the term ‘major acquisition program’ means  
10 an acquisition program of the Department that is esti-  
11 mated by the Secretary to require an eventual total ex-  
12 penditure of at least \$100,000,000 (based on fiscal year  
13 2023 constant dollars) over its life-cycle cost.

14 “(b) PLANNING DOCUMENTATION.—For each border  
15 security technology acquisition program of the Depart-  
16 ment that is determined to be a major acquisition pro-  
17 gram, the Secretary shall—

18 “(1) ensure that each such program has a writ-  
19 ten acquisition program baseline approved by the  
20 relevant acquisition decision authority;

21 “(2) document that each such program is satis-  
22 fying cost, schedule, and performance thresholds as  
23 specified in such baseline, in compliance with rel-  
24 evant departmental acquisition policies and the Fed-  
25 eral Acquisition Regulation; and

1           “(3) have a plan for satisfying program imple-  
2           mentation objectives by managing contractor per-  
3           formance.

4           “(c) ADHERENCE TO STANDARDS.—The Secretary,  
5           acting through the Under Secretary for Management and  
6           the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,  
7           shall ensure border security technology acquisition pro-  
8           gram managers who are responsible for carrying out this  
9           section adhere to relevant internal control standards iden-  
10          tified by the Comptroller General of the United States.  
11          The Commissioner shall provide information, as needed,  
12          to assist the Under Secretary in monitoring management  
13          of border security technology acquisition programs under  
14          this section.

15          “(d) PLAN.—The Secretary, acting through the  
16          Under Secretary for Management, in coordination with  
17          the Under Secretary for Science and Technology and the  
18          Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,  
19          shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of  
20          the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
21          Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
22          ate a plan for testing, evaluating, and using independent  
23          verification and validation of resources relating to the pro-  
24          posed acquisition of border security technology. Under  
25          such plan, the proposed acquisition of new border security

1 technologies shall be evaluated through a series of assess-  
2 ments, processes, and audits to ensure—

3 “(1) compliance with relevant departmental ac-  
4 quisition policies and the Federal Acquisition Regu-  
5 lation; and

6 “(2) the effective use of taxpayer dollars.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
8 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
9 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
10 436 the following new item:

“Sec. 437. Border security technology program management.”.

11 (c) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION  
12 OF APPROPRIATIONS.—No additional funds are author-  
13 ized to be appropriated to carry out section 437 of the  
14 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection  
15 (a).

16 **SEC. 7. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TECH-**  
17 **NOLOGY UPGRADES.**

18 (a) SECURE COMMUNICATIONS.—The Commissioner  
19 shall ensure that each CBP officer or agent, as appro-  
20 priate, is equipped with a secure radio or other two-way  
21 communication device that allows each such officer or  
22 agent to communicate—

23 (1) between ports of entry and inspection sta-  
24 tions; and

1           (2) with other Federal, State, Tribal, and local  
2 law enforcement entities.

3           (b) BORDER SECURITY DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM.—

4           (1) EXPANSION.—Not later than September 30,  
5 2025, the Commissioner shall—

6           (A) fully implement the Border Security  
7 Deployment Program of CBP; and

8           (B) expand the integrated surveillance and  
9 intrusion detection system at land ports of  
10 entry along the northern and southern borders  
11 of the United States.

12           (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
13 addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-  
14 propriated for such purpose, there is authorized to  
15 be appropriated \$33,000,000 for fiscal years 2024  
16 and 2025 to carry out paragraph (1).

17           (c) UPGRADE OF LICENSE PLATE READERS AT  
18 PORTS OF ENTRY.—

19           (1) UPGRADE.—Not later than two years after  
20 the date of the enactment of this section, the Com-  
21 missioner shall upgrade all existing license plate  
22 readers in need of upgrade, as determined by the  
23 Commissioner, on the northern and southern borders  
24 of the United States.



1 (c) PROHIBITION AGAINST ALIEN TRAVEL.—No per-  
2 sonnel or equipment of Air and Marine Operations may  
3 be used for the transportation of non-detained aliens, or  
4 detained aliens expected to be administratively released  
5 upon arrival, from the southwest border to destinations  
6 within the United States.

7 (d) GAO REPORT.—If the staffing level required  
8 under this section is not achieved by the date associated  
9 with such level, the Comptroller General of the United  
10 States shall—

11 (1) conduct a review of the reasons why such  
12 level was not so achieved; and

13 (2) not later than September 30, 2027, publish  
14 on a publicly available website of the Government  
15 Accountability Office a report relating thereto.

16 **SEC. 9. ANTI-BORDER CORRUPTION ACT REAUTHORIZA-**  
17 **TION.**

18 (a) HIRING FLEXIBILITY.—Section 3 of the Anti-  
19 Border Corruption Act of 2010 (6 U.S.C. 221; Public Law  
20 111–376) is amended by striking subsection (b) and in-  
21 serting the following new subsections:

22 “(b) WAIVER REQUIREMENT.—Subject to subsection  
23 (c), the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-  
24 tection shall waive the application of subsection (a)(1)—

1           “(1) to a current, full-time law enforcement of-  
2           ficer employed by a State or local law enforcement  
3           agency who—

4                   “(A) has continuously served as a law en-  
5                   forcement officer for not fewer than three  
6                   years;

7                   “(B) is authorized by law to engage in or  
8                   supervise the prevention, detection, investiga-  
9                   tion, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of  
10                  any person for, any violation of law, and has  
11                  statutory powers for arrest or apprehension;  
12                  and

13                  “(C) is not currently under investigation,  
14                  has not been found to have engaged in criminal  
15                  activity or serious misconduct, has not resigned  
16                  from a law enforcement officer position under  
17                  investigation or in lieu of termination, and has  
18                  not been dismissed from a law enforcement offi-  
19                  cer position;

20           “(2) to a current, full-time Federal law enforce-  
21           ment officer who—

22                   “(A) has continuously served as a law en-  
23                   forcement officer for not fewer than three  
24                   years;

1           “(B) is authorized to make arrests, con-  
2           duct investigations, conduct searches, make sei-  
3           zures, carry firearms, and serve orders, war-  
4           rants, and other processes;

5           “(C) is not currently under investigation,  
6           has not been found to have engaged in criminal  
7           activity or serious misconduct, has not resigned  
8           from a law enforcement officer position under  
9           investigation or in lieu of termination, and has  
10          not been dismissed from a law enforcement offi-  
11          cer position; and

12          “(D) holds a current Tier 4 background  
13          investigation or current Tier 5 background in-  
14          vestigation; or

15          “(3) to a member of the Armed Forces (or a re-  
16          serve component thereof) or a veteran, if such indi-  
17          vidual—

18                 “(A) has served in the Armed Forces for  
19                 not fewer than three years;

20                 “(B) holds, or has held within the past five  
21                 years, a Secret, Top Secret, or Top Secret/Sen-  
22                 sitive Compartmented Information clearance;

23                 “(C) holds, or has undergone within the  
24                 past five years, a current Tier 4 background in-

1 investigation or current Tier 5 background inves-  
2 tigation;

3 “(D) received, or is eligible to receive, an  
4 honorable discharge from service in the Armed  
5 Forces and has not engaged in criminal activity  
6 or committed a serious military or civil offense  
7 under the Uniform Code of Military Justice;  
8 and

9 “(E) was not granted any waivers to ob-  
10 tain the clearance referred to in subparagraph  
11 (B).

12 “(c) TERMINATION OF WAIVER REQUIREMENT;  
13 SNAP-BACK.—The requirement to issue a waiver under  
14 subsection (b) shall terminate if the Commissioner of U.S.  
15 Customs and Border Protection (CBP) certifies to the  
16 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate that CBP has met  
19 all requirements pursuant to section 8 of the Border Rein-  
20 forcement Act of 2023 relating to personnel levels. If at  
21 any time after such certification personnel levels fall below  
22 such requirements, the Commissioner shall waive the ap-  
23 plication of subsection (a)(1) until such time as the Com-  
24 missioner re-certifies to such Committees that CBP has  
25 so met all such requirements.”.

1 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL COMMISSIONER AUTHORITY;  
2 REPORTING; DEFINITIONS.—The Anti-Border Corruption  
3 Act of 2010 is amended by adding at the end the following  
4 new sections:

5 **“SEC. 5. SUPPLEMENTAL COMMISSIONER AUTHORITY.**

6 “(a) NONEXEMPTION.—An individual who receives a  
7 waiver under section 3(b) is not exempt from any other  
8 hiring requirements relating to suitability for employment  
9 and eligibility to hold a national security designated posi-  
10 tion, as determined by the Commissioner of U.S. Customs  
11 and Border Protection.

12 “(b) BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.—An individual  
13 who receives a waiver under section 3(b) who holds a cur-  
14 rent Tier 4 background investigation shall be subject to  
15 a Tier 5 background investigation.

16 “(c) ADMINISTRATION OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINA-  
17 TION.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border  
18 Protection is authorized to administer a polygraph exam-  
19 ination to an applicant or employee who is eligible for or  
20 receives a waiver under section 3(b) if information is dis-  
21 covered before the completion of a background investiga-  
22 tion that results in a determination that a polygraph ex-  
23 amination is necessary to make a final determination re-  
24 garding suitability for employment or continued employ-  
25 ment, as the case may be.

1 **“SEC. 6. REPORTING.**

2 “(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year  
3 after the date of the enactment of this section and annu-  
4 ally thereafter while the waiver authority under section  
5 3(b) is in effect, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and  
6 Border Protection shall submit to Congress a report that  
7 includes, with respect to each such reporting period, the  
8 following:

9 “(1) Information relating to the number of  
10 waivers granted under such section 3(b).

11 “(2) Information relating to the percentage of  
12 applicants who were hired after receiving such a  
13 waiver.

14 “(3) Information relating to the number of in-  
15 stances that a polygraph was administered to an ap-  
16 plicant who initially received such a waiver and the  
17 results of such polygraph.

18 “(4) An assessment of the current impact of  
19 such waiver authority on filling law enforcement po-  
20 sitions at U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

21 “(5) An identification of additional authorities  
22 needed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to  
23 better utilize such waiver authority for its intended  
24 goals.

25 “(b) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The first report  
26 submitted under subsection (a) shall include the following:

1           “(1) An analysis of other methods of employ-  
2           ment suitability tests that detect deception and could  
3           be used in conjunction with traditional background  
4           investigations to evaluate potential applicants or em-  
5           ployees for suitability for employment or continued  
6           employment, as the case may be.

7           “(2) A recommendation regarding whether a  
8           test referred to in paragraph (1) should be adopted  
9           by U.S. Customs and Border Protection when the  
10          polygraph examination requirement is waived pursu-  
11          ant to section 3(b).

12 **“SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.**

13          “In this Act:

14           “(1) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—  
15          The term ‘Federal law enforcement officer’ means a  
16          ‘law enforcement officer’, as such term is defined in  
17          section 8331(20) or 8401(17) of title 5, United  
18          States Code.

19           “(2) SERIOUS MILITARY OR CIVIL OFFENSE.—  
20          The term ‘serious military or civil offense’ means an  
21          offense for which—

22                   “(A) a member of the Armed Forces may  
23                   be discharged or separated from service in the  
24                   Armed Forces; and

1           “(B) a punitive discharge is, or would be,  
2           authorized for the same or a closely related of-  
3           fense under the Manual for Court-Martial, as  
4           pursuant to Army Regulation 635–200, chapter  
5           14–12.

6           “(3) TIER 4; TIER 5.—The terms ‘Tier 4’ and  
7           ‘Tier 5’, with respect to background investigations,  
8           have the meaning given such terms under the 2012  
9           Federal Investigative Standards.

10           “(4) VETERAN.—The term ‘veteran’ has the  
11           meaning given such term in section 101(2) of title  
12           38, United States Code.”.

13           (c) POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS.—Not later than Sep-  
14           tember 30, 2025, the Secretary shall increase to not fewer  
15           than 150 the number of trained full-time equivalent poly-  
16           graph examiners for administering polygraphs under the  
17           Anti-Border Corruption Act of 2010, as amended by this  
18           section.

19           **SEC. 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKLOAD STAFFING MOD-**  
20                                   **ELS FOR U.S. BORDER PATROL AND AIR AND**  
21                                   **MARINE OPERATIONS OF CBP.**

22           (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
23           date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner, in  
24           coordination with the Under Secretary for Management,  
25           the Chief Human Capital Officer, and the Chief Financial

1 Officer of the Department, shall implement a workload  
2 staffing model for each of the following:

3 (1) The U.S. Border Patrol.

4 (2) Air and Marine Operations of CBP.

5 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER.—

6 Subsection (c) of section 411 of the Homeland Security  
7 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211), is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (18) and (19)  
9 as paragraphs (20) and (21), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (17) the fol-  
11 lowing new paragraphs:

12 “(18) implement a staffing model for the U.S.  
13 Border Patrol, Air and Marine Operations, and the  
14 Office of Field Operations that includes consider-  
15 ation for essential frontline operator activities and  
16 functions, variations in operating environments,  
17 present and planned infrastructure, present and  
18 planned technology, and required operations support  
19 levels to enable such entities to manage and assign  
20 personnel of such entities to ensure field and sup-  
21 port posts possess adequate resources to carry out  
22 duties specified in this section;

23 “(19) develop standard operating procedures  
24 for a workforce tracking system within the U.S.  
25 Border Patrol, Air and Marine Operations, and the

1 Office of Field Operations, train the workforce of  
2 each of such entities on the use, capabilities, and  
3 purpose of such system, and implement internal con-  
4 trols to ensure timely and accurate scheduling and  
5 reporting of actual completed work hours and activi-  
6 ties;”.

7 (c) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
9 after the date of the enactment of this section with  
10 respect to subsection (a) and paragraphs (18) and  
11 (19) of section 411(c) of the Homeland Security Act  
12 of 2002 (as amended by subsection (b)), and annu-  
13 ally thereafter with respect to such paragraphs (18)  
14 and (19), the Secretary shall submit to the appro-  
15 priate congressional committees a report that in-  
16 cludes a status update on the following:

17 (A) The implementation of such subsection  
18 (a) and such paragraphs (18) and (19).

19 (B) Each relevant workload staffing model.

20 (2) DATA SOURCES AND METHODOLOGY RE-  
21 QUIRED.—Each report required under paragraph (1)  
22 shall include information relating to the data sources  
23 and methodology used to generate each relevant  
24 staffing model.

1 (d) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than  
2 90 days after the Commissioner develops the workload  
3 staffing models pursuant to subsection (a), the Inspector  
4 General of the Department shall review such models and  
5 provide feedback to the Secretary and the appropriate con-  
6 gressional committees with respect to the degree to which  
7 such models are responsive to the recommendations of the  
8 Inspector General, including the following:

9 (1) Recommendations from the Inspector Gen-  
10 eral’s February 2019 audit.

11 (2) Any further recommendations to improve  
12 such models.

13 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
14 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
15 sional committees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
17 House of Representatives; and

18 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
19 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

20 **SEC. 11. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the  
22 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)  
23 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 2010. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
3 Department a program to be known as ‘Operation  
4 Stonegarden’, under which the Secretary, acting through  
5 the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible law en-  
6 forcement agencies, through State administrative agen-  
7 cies, to enhance border security in accordance with this  
8 section.

9 “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—To be eligible to re-  
10 ceive a grant under this section, a law enforcement agency  
11 shall—

12 “(1) be located in—

13 “(A) a State bordering Canada or Mexico;

14 or

15 “(B) a State or territory with a maritime  
16 border;

17 “(2) be involved in an active, ongoing, U.S.  
18 Customs and Border Protection operation coordi-  
19 nated through a U.S. Border Patrol sector office;  
20 and

21 “(3) have an agreement in place with U.S. Im-  
22 migration and Customs Enforcement to support en-  
23 forcement operations.

24 “(c) PERMITTED USES.—A recipient of a grant  
25 under this section may use such grant for costs associated  
26 with the following:

1           “(1) Equipment, including maintenance and  
2           sustainment.

3           “(2) Personnel, including overtime and backfill,  
4           in support of enhanced border law enforcement ac-  
5           tivities.

6           “(3) Any activity permitted for Operation  
7           Stonegarden under the most recent fiscal year De-  
8           partment of Homeland Security’s Homeland Secu-  
9           rity Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity.

10          “(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Secretary  
11         shall award grants under this section to grant recipients  
12         for a period of not fewer than 36 months.

13          “(e) NOTIFICATION.—Upon denial of a grant to a law  
14         enforcement agency, the Administrator shall provide writ-  
15         ten notice to the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
16         House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-  
17         land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, in-  
18         cluding the reasoning for such denial.

19          “(f) REPORT.—For each of fiscal years 2024 through  
20         2028 the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on  
21         Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and  
22         the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
23         Affairs of the Senate a report that contains—

24                 “(1) information on the expenditure of grants  
25                 made under this section by each grant recipient; and

1           “(2) recommendations for other uses of such  
2           grants to further support eligible law enforcement  
3           agencies.

4           “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
5 is authorized to be appropriated \$110,000,000 for each  
6 of fiscal years 2024 through 2028 for grants under this  
7 section.”.

8           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of  
9 section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
10 U.S.C. 603) is amended to read as follows:

11           “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary, through  
12 the Administrator, may award grants under sections 2003,  
13 2004, 2009, and 2010 to State, local, and Tribal govern-  
14 ments, as appropriate.”.

15           (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
16 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
17 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
18 2009 the following new item:

“Sec. 2010. Operation Stonegarden.”.

19 **SEC. 12. AIR AND MARINE OPERATIONS FLIGHT HOURS.**

20           (a) AIR AND MARINE OPERATIONS FLIGHT  
21 HOURS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act, The Secretary shall ensure that not  
23 fewer than 110,000 annual flight hours are carried out  
24 by Air and Marine Operations of CBP.

1 (b) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—The Sec-  
2 retary, after coordination with the Administrator of the  
3 Federal Aviation Administration, shall ensure that Air and  
4 Marine Operations operate unmanned aircraft systems on  
5 the southern border of the United States for not less than  
6 24 hours per day.

7 (c) PRIMARY MISSIONS.—The Commissioner shall  
8 ensure the following:

9 (1) The primary missions for Air and Marine  
10 Operations are to directly support the following:

11 (A) U.S. Border Patrol activities along the  
12 borders of the United States.

13 (B) Joint Interagency Task Force South  
14 and Joint Task Force East operations in the  
15 transit zone.

16 (2) The Executive Assistant Commissioner of  
17 Air and Marine Operations assigns the greatest pri-  
18 ority to support missions specified in paragraph (1).

19 (d) HIGH DEMAND FLIGHT HOUR REQUIRE-  
20 MENTS.—The Commissioner shall—

21 (1) ensure that U.S. Border Patrol Sector  
22 Chiefs identify air support mission-critical hours;  
23 and

24 (2) direct Air and Marine Operations to sup-  
25 port requests from such Sector Chiefs as a compo-

1       nent of the primary mission of Air and Marine Op-  
2       erations in accordance with subsection (c)(1)(A).

3       (e) CONTRACT AIR SUPPORT AUTHORIZATIONS.—

4       The Commissioner shall contract for air support mission-  
5       critical hours to meet the requests for such hours, as iden-  
6       tified pursuant to subsection (d).

7       (f) SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the U.S. Bor-  
9       der Patrol shall be the executive agent with respect  
10      to the use of small unmanned aircraft by CBP for  
11      the purposes of the following:

12           (A) Meeting the unmet flight hour oper-  
13      ational requirements of the U.S. Border Patrol.

14           (B) Achieving situational awareness and  
15      operational control of the borders of the United  
16      States.

17      (2) COORDINATION.—In carrying out para-  
18      graph (1), the Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol shall  
19      coordinate—

20           (A) flight operations with the Adminis-  
21      trator of the Federal Aviation Administration to  
22      ensure the safe and efficient operation of the  
23      national airspace system; and

1 (B) with the Executive Assistant Commis-  
2 sioner for Air and Marine Operations of CBP  
3 to—

4 (i) ensure the safety of other CBP  
5 aircraft flying in the vicinity of small un-  
6 manned aircraft operated by the U.S. Bor-  
7 der Patrol; and

8 (ii) establish a process to include data  
9 from flight hours in the calculation of got  
10 away statistics.

11 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (3)  
12 of section 411(e) of the Homeland Security Act of  
13 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211(e)) is amended—

14 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
15 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

16 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
17 subparagraph (D); and

18 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
19 the following new subparagraph:

20 “(C) carry out the small unmanned air-  
21 craft (as such term is defined in section 44801  
22 of title 49, United States Code) requirements  
23 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 12 of the  
24 Border Reinforcement Act of 2023; and”.

1 (g) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section may  
2 be construed as conferring, transferring, or delegating to  
3 the Secretary, the Commissioner, the Executive Assistant  
4 Commissioner for Air and Marine Operations of CBP, or  
5 the Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol any authority of the  
6 Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the  
7 Federal Aviation Administration relating to the use of air-  
8 space or aviation safety.

9 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) GOT AWAY.—The term “got away” has the  
11 meaning given such term in section 1092(a)(3) of  
12 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
13 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 6 U.S.C.  
14 223(a)(3)).

15 (2) TRANSIT ZONE.—The term “transit zone”  
16 has the meaning given such term in section  
17 1092(a)(8) of the National Defense Authorization  
18 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 6  
19 U.S.C. 223(a)(8)).

20 **SEC. 13. ERADICATION OF CARRIZO CANE AND SALT**  
21 **CEDAR.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-  
24 nation with the heads of relevant Federal, State, and local  
25 agencies, shall hire contractors to begin eradicating the

1 carrizo cane plant and any salt cedar along the Rio  
2 Grande River that impedes border security operations.  
3 Such eradication shall be completed—

4 (1) by not later than September 30, 2027, ex-  
5 cept for required maintenance; and

6 (2) in the most expeditious and cost-effective  
7 manner possible to maintain clear fields of view.

8 (b) APPLICATION.—The waiver authority under sub-  
9 section (c) of section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Re-  
10 form and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
11 1103 note), as amended by section 4 of this Act, shall  
12 apply to activities carried out pursuant to subsection (a).

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
15 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
16 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
17 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a strategic plan  
18 to eradicate all carrizo cane plant and salt cedar along  
19 the Rio Grande River that impedes border security oper-  
20 ations by not later than September 30, 2027.

21 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
22 authorized to be appropriated \$7,000,000 for each of fis-  
23 cal years 2024 through 2028 to the Secretary to carry  
24 out this subsection.

1 **SEC. 14. BORDER PATROL STRATEGIC PLAN.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
3 date of the enactment of this section and biennially there-  
4 after, the Commissioner, acting through the Chief of the  
5 U.S. Border Patrol, shall issue a Border Patrol Strategic  
6 Plan (referred to in this section as the “plan”) to enhance  
7 the security of the international borders of the United  
8 States.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan shall include the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 (1) A consideration of Border Patrol Capability  
12 Gap Analysis reporting, Border Security Improve-  
13 ment Plans, and any other strategic document au-  
14 thored by the U.S. Border Patrol to address security  
15 gaps between ports of entry, including efforts to  
16 mitigate threats identified in such analyses, plans,  
17 and documents.

18 (2) Information relating to the dissemination of  
19 information relating to border security or border  
20 threats with respect to the efforts of the Department  
21 and other appropriate Federal agencies.

22 (3) Information relating to efforts by U.S. Bor-  
23 der Patrol to—

24 (A) increase situational awareness, includ-  
25 ing—

1 (i) surveillance capabilities, such as  
2 capabilities developed or utilized by the  
3 Department of Defense, and any appro-  
4 priate technology determined to be excess  
5 by the Department of Defense; and

6 (ii) the use of manned aircraft and  
7 unmanned aircraft;

8 (B) detect and prevent terrorists and in-  
9 struments of terrorism from entering the  
10 United States;

11 (C) detect, interdict, and disrupt between  
12 ports of entry aliens unlawfully present in the  
13 United States;

14 (D) detect, interdict, and disrupt human  
15 smuggling, human trafficking, drug trafficking,  
16 and other illicit cross-border activity;

17 (E) focus intelligence collection to disrupt  
18 transnational criminal organizations outside of  
19 the international and maritime borders of the  
20 United States; and

21 (F) ensure that any new border security  
22 technology can be operationally integrated with  
23 existing technologies in use by the Department.

24 (4) Information relating to initiatives of the De-  
25 partment with respect to operational coordination,

1 including any relevant task forces of the Depart-  
2 ment.

3 (5) Information gathered from the lessons  
4 learned by the deployments of the National Guard to  
5 the southern border of the United States.

6 (6) A description of cooperative agreements re-  
7 lating to information sharing with State, local, Trib-  
8 al, territorial, and other Federal law enforcement  
9 agencies that have jurisdiction on the borders of the  
10 United States.

11 (7) Information relating to border security in-  
12 formation received from the following:

13 (A) State, local, Tribal, territorial, and  
14 other Federal law enforcement agencies that  
15 have jurisdiction on the borders of the United  
16 States or in the maritime environment.

17 (B) Border community stakeholders, in-  
18 cluding representatives from the following:

19 (i) Border agricultural and ranching  
20 organizations.

21 (ii) Business and civic organizations.

22 (iii) Hospitals and rural clinics within  
23 150 miles of the borders of the United  
24 States.

1 (iv) Victims of crime committed by  
2 aliens unlawfully present in the United  
3 States.

4 (v) Victims impacted by drugs,  
5 transnational criminal organizations, car-  
6 tels, gangs, or other criminal activity.

7 (vi) Farmers, ranchers, and property  
8 owners along the border.

9 (vii) Other individuals negatively im-  
10 pacted by illegal immigration.

11 (8) Information relating to the staffing require-  
12 ments with respect to border security for the De-  
13 partment.

14 (9) A prioritized list of Department research  
15 and development objectives to enhance the security  
16 of the borders of the United States.

17 (10) An assessment of training programs, in-  
18 cluding such programs relating to the following:

19 (A) Identifying and detecting fraudulent  
20 documents.

21 (B) Understanding the scope of CBP en-  
22 forcement authorities and appropriate use of  
23 force policies.

1 (C) Screening, identifying, and addressing  
2 vulnerable populations, such as children and  
3 victims of human trafficking.

4 **SEC. 15. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SPIR-**  
5 **ITUAL READINESS.**

6 Not later than one year after the enactment of this  
7 Act and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall sub-  
8 mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
10 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on  
11 the availability and usage of the assistance of chaplains,  
12 prayer groups, houses of worship, and other spiritual re-  
13 sources for members of CBP who identify as religiously  
14 affiliated and have attempted suicide, have suicidal idea-  
15 tion, or are at risk of suicide, and metrics on the impact  
16 such resources have in assisting religiously affiliated mem-  
17 bers who have access to and utilize such resources com-  
18 pared to religiously affiliated members who do not.

19 **SEC. 16. RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING.**

20 (a) ARRIVING ALIENS.—No funds are authorized to  
21 be appropriated to the Department to process the entry  
22 into the United States of aliens arriving in between ports  
23 of entry.

24 (b) RESTRICTION ON NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-  
25 ZATION SUPPORT FOR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY.—No funds

1 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department for  
2 disbursement to any nongovernmental organization that  
3 facilitates or encourages unlawful activity, including un-  
4 lawful entry, human trafficking, human smuggling, drug  
5 trafficking, and drug smuggling.

6 (c) RESTRICTION ON NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-  
7 ZATION SUPPORT FOR ALIENS.—No funds are authorized  
8 to be appropriated to the Department for disbursement  
9 to any nongovernmental organization that provides serv-  
10 ices for aliens who are entering or have entered the United  
11 States, whether at or between ports of entry.

12 **SEC. 17. COLLECTION OF DNA AND BIOMETRIC INFORMA-**  
13 **TION AT THE BORDER.**

14 Not later than 14 days after the date of the enact-  
15 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall ensure and certify  
16 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
17 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate that CBP is fully  
19 compliant with Federal DNA and biometric collection re-  
20 quirements at United States land borders.

1 **SEC. 18. ERADICATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND FORMU-**  
2 **LATING EFFECTIVE NEW TOOLS TO ADDRESS**  
3 **YEARLY LOSSES OF LIFE; ENSURING TIMELY**  
4 **UPDATES TO U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER**  
5 **PROTECTION FIELD MANUALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently  
8 than triennially thereafter, the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
9 toms and Border Protection shall review and update, as  
10 necessary, the current policies and manuals of the Office  
11 of Field Operations related to inspections at ports of  
12 entry, and the U.S. Border Patrol related to inspections  
13 between ports of entry, to ensure the uniform implementa-  
14 tion of inspection practices that will effectively respond to  
15 technological and methodological changes designed to dis-  
16 guise unlawful activity, such as the smuggling of drugs  
17 and humans, along the border.

18 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90  
19 days after each update required under subsection (a), the  
20 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
21 shall submit the Committee on Homeland Security and the  
22 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
23 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
24 ernmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of  
25 the Senate a report that summarizes any policy and man-  
26 ual changes pursuant to subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 19. PUBLICATION BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PRO-**  
2 **TECTION OF OPERATIONAL STATISTICS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the seventh day of  
4 each month beginning with the second full month after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner  
6 of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall publish on  
7 a publicly available website of the Department of Home-  
8 land Security information relating to the total number of  
9 alien encounters and nationalities, unique alien encounters  
10 and nationalities, gang affiliated apprehensions and na-  
11 tionalities, drug seizures, alien encounters included in the  
12 terrorist screening database and nationalities, arrests of  
13 criminal aliens or individuals wanted by law enforcement  
14 and nationalities, known got aways, encounters with de-  
15 ceased aliens, and all other related or associated statistics  
16 recorded by U.S. Customs and Border Protection during  
17 the immediately preceding month. Each such publication  
18 shall include the following:

19 (1) The aggregate such number, and such num-  
20 ber disaggregated by geographic regions, of such re-  
21 cordings and encounters, including specifications re-  
22 lating to whether such recordings and encounters  
23 were at the southwest, northern, or maritime border.

24 (2) An identification of the Office of Field Op-  
25 erations field office, U.S. Border Patrol sector, or

1 Air and Marine Operations branch making each re-  
2 cording or encounter.

3 (3) Information relating to whether each re-  
4 cording or encounter of an alien was of a single  
5 adult, an unaccompanied alien child, or an individual  
6 in a family unit.

7 (4) Information relating to the processing dis-  
8 position of each alien recording or encounter.

9 (5) Information relating to the nationality of  
10 each alien who is the subject of each recording or  
11 encounter.

12 (6) The total number of individuals included in  
13 the terrorist screening database (as such term is de-  
14 fined in section 2101 of the Homeland Security Act  
15 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 621)) who have repeatedly at-  
16 tempted to cross unlawfully into the United States.

17 (7) The total number of individuals included in  
18 the terrorist screening database who have been ap-  
19 prehended, including information relating to whether  
20 such individuals were released into the United States  
21 or removed.

22 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—If the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
23 toms and Border Protection in any month does not publish  
24 the information required under subsection (a), or does not  
25 publish such information by the date specified in such sub-

1 section, the Commissioner shall brief the Committee on  
2 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and  
3 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
4 Affairs of the Senate regarding the reason relating there-  
5 to, as the case may be, by not later than the date that  
6 is two business days after the tenth day of such month.

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) ALIEN ENCOUNTERS.—The term “alien en-  
9 counters” means aliens apprehended, determined in-  
10 admissible, or processed for removal by U.S. Cus-  
11 toms and Border Protection.

12 (2) GOT AWAY.—The term “got away” has the  
13 meaning given such term in section 1092(a) of the  
14 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
15 2017 (6 U.S.C. 223(a)).

16 (3) TERRORIST SCREENING DATABASE.—The  
17 term “terrorist screening database” has the meaning  
18 given such term in section 2101 of the Homeland  
19 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 621).

20 (4) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD.—The term  
21 “unaccompanied alien child” has the meaning given  
22 such term in section 462(g) of the Homeland Secu-  
23 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)).

1 **SEC. 20. ALIEN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than seven days after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner  
4 shall certify to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
5 the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
7 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judi-  
8 ciary of the Senate that CBP has real-time access to the  
9 criminal history databases of all countries of origin and  
10 transit for aliens encountered by CBP to perform criminal  
11 history background checks for such aliens.

12 (b) STANDARDS.—The certification required under  
13 subsection (a) shall also include a determination whether  
14 the criminal history databases of a country are accurate,  
15 up to date, digitized, searchable, and otherwise meet the  
16 standards of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
17 criminal history databases maintained by State and local  
18 governments.

19 (c) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall annually  
20 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and the  
21 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
22 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
23 ernmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of  
24 the Senate a certification that each database referred to  
25 in subsection (b) which the Secretary accessed or sought

1 to access pursuant to this section met the standards de-  
2 scribed in subsection (b).

3 **SEC. 21. PROHIBITED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AT**  
4 **AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS; NOTIFI-**  
5 **CATION TO IMMIGRATION AGENCIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may not ac-  
7 cept as valid proof of identification a prohibited identifica-  
8 tion document at an airport security checkpoint.

9 (b) NOTIFICATION TO IMMIGRATION AGENCIES.—If  
10 an individual presents a prohibited identification docu-  
11 ment to an officer of the Transportation Security Admin-  
12 istration at an airport security checkpoint, the Adminis-  
13 trator shall promptly notify the Director of U.S. Immigra-  
14 tion and Customs Enforcement, the Director of U.S. Cus-  
15 toms and Border Protection, and the head of the appro-  
16 priate local law enforcement agency to determine whether  
17 the individual is in violation of any term of release from  
18 the custody of any such agency.

19 (c) ENTRY INTO STERILE AREAS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
21 graph (2), if an individual is found to be in violation  
22 of any term of release under subsection (b), the Ad-  
23 ministrator may not permit such individual to enter  
24 a sterile area.

1           (2) EXCEPTION.—An individual presenting a  
2 prohibited identification document under this section  
3 may enter a sterile area if the individual—

4                   (A) is leaving the United States for the  
5 purposes of removal or deportation; or

6                   (B) presents a covered identification docu-  
7 ment.

8           (d) COLLECTION OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION FROM  
9 CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS SEEKING ENTRY INTO THE STER-  
10 ILE AREA OF AN AIRPORT.—Beginning not later than 120  
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-  
12 ministrator shall collect biometric information from an in-  
13 dividual described in subsection (e) prior to authorizing  
14 such individual to enter into a sterile area.

15           (e) INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED.—An individual de-  
16 scribed in this subsection is an individual who—

17                   (1) is seeking entry into the sterile area of an  
18 airport;

19                   (2) does not present a covered identification  
20 document; and

21                   (3) the Administrator cannot verify is a na-  
22 tional of the United States.

23           (f) PARTICIPATION IN IDENT.—Beginning not later  
24 than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
25 the Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary,

1 shall submit biometric data collected under this section to  
2 the Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT).

3 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
5 trator” means the Administrator of the Transpor-  
6 tation Security Administration.

7 (2) BIOMETRIC INFORMATION.—The term “bio-  
8 metric information” means any of the following:

9 (A) A fingerprint.

10 (B) A palm print.

11 (C) A photograph, including—

12 (i) a photograph of an individual’s  
13 face for use with facial recognition tech-  
14 nology; and

15 (ii) a photograph of any physical or  
16 anatomical feature, such as a scar, skin  
17 mark, or tattoo.

18 (D) A signature.

19 (E) A voice print.

20 (F) An iris image.

21 (3) COVERED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT.—

22 The term “covered identification document” means  
23 any of the following, if the document is valid and  
24 unexpired:

1 (A) A United States passport or passport  
2 card.

3 (B) A biometrically secure card issued by  
4 a trusted or registered traveler program of the  
5 Department of Homeland Security, including—

6 (i) Global Entry;

7 (ii) Nexus;

8 (iii) Secure Electronic Network for  
9 Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI);  
10 and

11 (iv) Free and Secure Trade (FAST).

12 (C) An identification card issued by the  
13 Department of Defense, including such a card  
14 issued to a dependent.

15 (D) Any document required for admission  
16 to the United States under section 211(a) of  
17 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
18 1181(a)).

19 (E) An enhanced driver's license issued by  
20 a State.

21 (F) A photo identification card issued by a  
22 federally recognized Indian Tribe.

23 (G) A personal identity verification creden-  
24 tial issued in accordance with Homeland Secu-  
25 rity Presidential Directive 12.

1           (H) A driver’s license issued by a province  
2 of Canada.

3           (I) A Secure Certificate of Indian Status  
4 issued by the Government of Canada.

5           (J) A Transportation Worker Identifica-  
6 tion Credential.

7           (K) An Employment Authorization Docu-  
8 ment issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigra-  
9 tion Services.

10          (L) A Merchant Mariner Credential issued  
11 by the Coast Guard.

12          (M) A Veteran Health Identification Card  
13 issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

14          (N) Any other document the Administrator  
15 determines, pursuant to a rule making in ac-  
16 cordance with section 553 of title 5, United  
17 States Code, will satisfy the identity verification  
18 procedures of the Transportation Security Ad-  
19 ministration.

20          (4) IMMIGRATION LAWS.—The term “immigra-  
21 tion laws” has the meaning given that term in sec-  
22 tion 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
23 U.S.C. 1101).

24          (5) PROHIBITED IDENTIFICATION DOCU-  
25 MENT.—The term “prohibited identification docu-

1 ment” means any of the following (or any applicable  
2 successor form):

3 (A) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
4 forcement Form I-200, Warrant for Arrest of  
5 Alien.

6 (B) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
7 forcement Form I-205, Warrant of Removal/  
8 Deportation.

9 (C) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
10 forcement Form I-220A, Order of Release on  
11 Recognizance.

12 (D) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
13 forcement Form I-220B, Order of Supervision.

14 (E) Department of Homeland Security  
15 Form I-862, Notice to Appear.

16 (F) U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
17 Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record (includ-  
18 ing a print-out of an electronic record).

19 (G) Department of Homeland Security  
20 Form I-385, Notice to Report.

21 (H) Any document that directs an indi-  
22 vidual to report to the Department of Home-  
23 land Security.

1 (I) Any Department of Homeland Security  
2 work authorization or employment verification  
3 document.

4 (6) STERILE AREA.—The term “sterile area”  
5 has the meaning given that term in section 1540.5  
6 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-  
7 cessor regulation.

8 **SEC. 22. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY COVID-19 VACCINE**  
9 **MANDATE OR ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST**  
10 **DHS EMPLOYEES.**

11 (a) LIMITATION ON IMPOSITION OF NEW MAN-  
12 DATE.—The Secretary may not issue any COVID-19 vac-  
13 cine mandate unless Congress expressly authorizes such  
14 a mandate.

15 (b) PROHIBITION ON ADVERSE ACTION.—The Sec-  
16 retary may not take any adverse action against a Depart-  
17 ment employee based solely on the refusal of such em-  
18 ployee to receive a vaccine for COVID-19.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
20 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report  
21 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
22 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the following:

1           (1) The number of Department employees who  
2           were terminated or resigned due to the COVID–19  
3           vaccine mandate.

4           (2) An estimate of the cost to reinstate such  
5           employees.

6           (3) How the Department would effectuate rein-  
7           statement of such employees.

8           (d)    RETENTION    AND    DEVELOPMENT    OF  
9    UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES.—The Secretary shall make  
10   every effort to retain Department employees who are not  
11   vaccinated against COVID–19 and provide such employees  
12   with professional development, promotion and leadership  
13   opportunities, and consideration equal to that of their  
14   peers.

15   **SEC. 23. CBP ONE APP LIMITATION.**

16           (a) LIMITATION.—The Department may use the CBP  
17   One Mobile Application or any other similar program, ap-  
18   plication, internet-based portal, website, device, or initia-  
19   tive only for inspection of perishable cargo.

20           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
21   of the enactment of this section, the Commissioner shall  
22   report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
23   House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-  
24   land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate the  
25   date on which CBP began using CBP One to allow aliens

1 to schedule interviews at land ports of entry, how many  
2 aliens have scheduled interviews at land ports of entry  
3 using CBP One, the nationalities of such aliens, and the  
4 stated final destinations of such aliens within the United  
5 States, if any.

6 **SEC. 24. REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF MEXICAN CARTELS**  
7 **AS FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

8 (a) REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
11 of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Sec-  
12 retary of State, shall submit to the appropriate con-  
13 gressional committees a report on whether a Mexi-  
14 can drug cartel described in paragraph (2) meets the  
15 criteria for designation as foreign terrorist organiza-  
16 tion.

17 (2) MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS DESCRIBED.—The  
18 Mexican drug cartels described in this paragraph in-  
19 clude the following:

20 (A) Jalisco New Generation Cartel.

21 (B) Sinaloa Cartel.

22 (C) Juarez Cartel.

23 (D) Tijuana Cartel.

24 (E) Gulf Cartel.

25 (F) Los Zetas.

- 1 (G) Las Moicas.  
2 (H) Los Caballeros Templarios.  
3 (I) Beltran-Leyva Organization.  
4 (J) Los Rojos.  
5 (K) La Familia Michoacana.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
8 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
9 mittees” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
11 Committee on Homeland Security, and the  
12 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
13 Representatives; and

14 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
15 the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
16 ernmental Affairs, and the Committee on the  
17 Judiciary of the Senate.

18 (2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The  
19 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-  
20 ganization described in section 219 of the Immigra-  
21 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

22 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
23 tion may be construed to expand the eligibility for asylum  
24 of any alien by reason of the designation of a drug cartel  
25 as a foreign terrorist organization.

1 **SEC. 25. GAO STUDY ON COSTS INCURRED BY STATES TO**  
2 **SECURE THE SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
5 of the United States shall conduct a study to examine the  
6 costs incurred by individual States as a result of actions  
7 taken by such States in support of the Federal mission  
8 to secure the southwest border, and the feasibility of a  
9 program to reimburse such States for such costs.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—The study required under sub-  
11 section (a) shall include consideration of the following:

12 (1) Actions taken by the Department of Home-  
13 land Security that have contributed to costs de-  
14 scribed in such subsection incurred by States to se-  
15 cure the border in the absence of Federal action, in-  
16 cluding the termination of the Migrant Protection  
17 Protocols and cancellation of border wall construc-  
18 tion.

19 (2) Actions taken by individual States along the  
20 southwest border to secure their borders, and the  
21 costs associated with such actions.

22 (3) The feasibility of a program within the De-  
23 partment of Homeland Security to reimburse States  
24 for the costs incurred in support of the Federal mis-  
25 sion to secure the southwest border.

1 **SEC. 26. REPORT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DE-**  
2 **PARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter for  
5 five years, the Inspector General of the Department of  
6 Homeland Security shall submit to the Committee on  
7 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and  
8 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
9 Affairs of the Senate a report examining the economic and  
10 security impact of mass migration to municipalities and  
11 States along the southwest border. Such report shall in-  
12 clude information regarding costs incurred by the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 (1) State and local law enforcement to secure  
15 the southwest border.

16 (2) Public school districts to educate students  
17 who are aliens unlawfully present in the United  
18 States.

19 (3) Healthcare providers to provide care to  
20 aliens unlawfully present in the United States who  
21 have not paid for such care.

22 (4) Farmers and ranchers due to migration im-  
23 pacts to their properties.

24 (b) CONSULTATION.—To produce the report required  
25 under subsection (a), the Inspector General of the Depart-  
26 ment of Homeland Security shall consult with the individ-

1 uals and representatives of the entities described in para-  
2 graphs (1) through (4) of such subsection.

3 **SEC. 27. OFFSETTING AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIA-**  
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EMERGENCY  
6 MANAGEMENT.—No funds are authorized to be appro-  
7 priated for the Alternatives to Detention Case Manage-  
8 ment Pilot Program or the Office of the Immigration De-  
9 tention Ombudsman for the Office of the Secretary and  
10 Emergency Management of the Department of Homeland  
11 Security.

12 (b) MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE.—No funds are au-  
13 thorized to be appropriated for electric vehicles or St. Eliz-  
14 abeth’s campus construction for the Management Direc-  
15 torate of the Department of Homeland Security.

16 (c) INTELLIGENCE, ANALYSIS, AND SITUATIONAL  
17 AWARENESS.—There is authorized to be appropriated  
18 \$216,000,000 for Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational  
19 Awareness of the Department of Homeland Security.

20 (d) U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION.—No  
21 funds are authorized to be appropriated for the Shelter  
22 Services Program for U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
23 tion.

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