

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825
OFFERED BY Ms. MCSALLY OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VI, add the following:

1 SEC. 623. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.),
4 as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding
5 at the end the following new section:

6 “SEC. 2010. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
8 Department a program to be known as ‘Operation
9 Stonegarden’. Under such program, the Secretary, acting
10 through the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible
11 law enforcement agencies, through the State Administra-
12 tive Agency, to enhance border security in accordance with
13 this section.

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

17 “(1) be located in—

1 “(A) a State bordering either Canada or
2 Mexico; or

3 “(B) a State or territory with a maritime
4 border; and

5 “(2) be involved in an active, ongoing U.S. Cus-
6 toms and Border Protection operation coordinated
7 through a sector office.

8 “(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant
9 under this section may use such grant for any of the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(1) Equipment, including maintenance and
12 sustainment costs.

13 “(2) Personnel, including overtime and backfill,
14 in support of enhanced border law enforcement ac-
15 tivities.

16 “(3) Any activity permitted for Operation
17 Stonegarden under the Department of Homeland
18 Security’s Fiscal Year 2016 Homeland Security
19 Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity.

20 “(4) Any other appropriate activity, as deter-
21 mined by the Administrator, in consultation with the
22 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
23 tion.

24 “(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Secretary
25 shall make funds provided under this section available for

1 use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than
2 36 months.

3 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 is authorized to be appropriated \$110,000,000 for each
5 of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 for grants under this
6 section.

7 “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for
8 each of the fiscal years specified in subsection (d) submit
9 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
10 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
11 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report con-
12 taining information on the expenditure of grants made
13 under this section by each grant recipient.”.

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

“Sec. 2010. Operation Stonegarden.”.

Page 319, line 14, strike “for” and insert “to make
grants to”.

