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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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”.

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
7 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 statistics.
- Sec. 20. Alien criminal background checks.
- Sec. 21. Prohibited identification documents at airport security checkpoints; notification 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 organizations.
- 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.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

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

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

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

10 (4) OPERATIONAL CONTROL.—The term “oper-
11 ational control” has the meaning given such term in

1 section 2(b) of the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Public
2 Law 109–367; 8 U.S.C. 1701 note).

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

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

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

14 **SEC. 3. BORDER WALL CONSTRUCTION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—

16 (1) IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF BORDER WALL
17 CONSTRUCTION.—Not later than seven days after
18 the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
19 retary shall resume all activities related to the con-
20 struction of the border wall along the international
21 border between the United States and Mexico that
22 were underway or being planned for prior to Janu-
23 ary 20, 2021.

24 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—To carry out this section,
25 the Secretary shall expend all unexpired funds ap-

1 appropriated or explicitly obligated for the construction
2 of the border wall that were appropriated or obli-
3 gated, as the case may be, for use beginning on Oc-
4 tober 1, 2019.

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

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

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

8 (2) TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
9 “tactical infrastructure” includes boat ramps, access
10 gates, checkpoints, lighting, and roads associated
11 with a border wall.

12 (3) TECHNOLOGY.—The term “technology” in-
13 cludes border surveillance and detection technology,
14 including linear ground detection systems, associated
15 with a border wall.

16 **SEC. 4. STRENGTHENING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BAR-**
17 **RIERS ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER.**

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

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

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
24 curity shall take such actions as may be necessary (includ-
25 ing the removal of obstacles to detection of illegal en-

1 trants) to design, test, construct, install, deploy, integrate,
2 and operate physical barriers, tactical infrastructure, and
3 technology in the vicinity of the southwest border to
4 achieve situational awareness and operational control of
5 the southwest border and deter, impede, and detect unlaw-
6 ful activity.”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
9 “FENCING AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS” and in-
10 sserting “PHYSICAL BARRIERS”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

14 (ii) by amending subparagraph (A) to
15 read as follows:

16 “(A) REINFORCED BARRIERS.—In carrying
17 out this section, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
18 curity shall construct a border wall, including
19 physical barriers, tactical infrastructure, and
20 technology, along not fewer than 900 miles of
21 the southwest border until situational aware-
22 ness and operational control of the southwest
23 border is achieved.”;

24 (iii) by amending subparagraph (B) to
25 read as follows:

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

9 (iv) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (I) by amending clause (i) to
11 read as follows:

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out
13 this section, the Secretary of Homeland
14 Security shall consult with the Secretary of
15 the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture,
16 appropriate representatives of State, Trib-
17 al, and local governments, and appropriate
18 private property owners in the United
19 States to minimize the impact on natural
20 resources, commerce, and sites of historical
21 or cultural significance for the commu-
22 nities and residents located near the sites
23 at which physical barriers, tactical infra-
24 structure, and technology are to be con-
25 structed. Such consultation may not delay

1 such construction for longer than seven
2 days.”; and

3 (II) in clause (ii)—

4 (aa) in subclause (I), by
5 striking “or” after the semicolon
6 at the end;

7 (bb) by amending subclause
8 (II) to read as follows:

9 “(II) delay the transfer to the
10 United States of the possession of
11 property or affect the validity of any
12 property acquisition by the United
13 States by purchase or eminent do-
14 main, or to otherwise affect the emi-
15 nent domain laws of the United States
16 or of any State; or”;

17 (cc) by adding at the end
18 the following new subclause:

19 “(III) create any right or liability
20 for any party.”; and

21 (v) by striking subparagraph (D);

22 (C) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) by striking “Attorney General”
24 and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Se-
25 curity”;

1 (ii) by striking “this subsection” and
2 inserting “this section”; and

3 (iii) by striking “construction of
4 fences” and inserting “the construction of
5 physical barriers, tactical infrastructure,
6 and technology”;

7 (D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
8 follows:

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

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

25 (3) in subsection (c)—

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

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

15 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
16 paragraph (3); and

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
18 following new paragraph:

19 “(2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than seven
20 days after the date on which the Secretary of Home-
21 land Security exercises a waiver pursuant to para-
22 graph (1), the Secretary shall notify the Committee
23 on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
24 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and

1 Governmental Affairs of the Senate of such waiver.”;
2 and

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

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

10 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

24 “(5) SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.—The term ‘sit-
25 uational awareness’ has the meaning given such

1 term in section 1092(a)(7) of the National Defense
2 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
3 114–328; 6 U.S.C. 223(a)(7)).

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

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

10 “(A) Tower-based surveillance technology.

11 “(B) Deployable, lighter-than-air ground
12 surveillance equipment.

13 “(C) Vehicle and Dismount Exploitation
14 Radars (VADER).

15 “(D) 3-dimensional, seismic acoustic detec-
16 tion and ranging border tunneling detection
17 technology.

18 “(E) Advanced unattended surveillance
19 sensors.

20 “(F) Mobile vehicle-mounted and man-
21 portable surveillance capabilities.

22 “(G) Unmanned aircraft systems.

23 “(H) Tunnel detection systems and other
24 seismic technology.

25 “(I) Fiber-optic cable.

1 “(J) Other border detection, communica-
2 tion, and surveillance technology.

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

7 **SEC. 5. BORDER AND PORT SECURITY TECHNOLOGY IN-**
8 **VESTMENT PLAN.**

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

17 (b) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—The plan shall include the
18 following:

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

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

1 (A) prevent terrorists and instruments of
2 terror from entering the United States;

3 (B) combat and reduce cross-border crimi-
4 nal activity, including—

5 (i) the transport of illegal goods, such
6 as illicit drugs; and

7 (ii) human smuggling and human
8 trafficking; and

9 (C) facilitate the flow of legal trade across
10 the southwest border.

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

13 (A) unlawfully entered the United States
14 by crossing the northern or southern border of
15 the United States; or

16 (B) are unlawfully present in the United
17 States.

18 (4) A description of security-related technology
19 acquisitions, to be listed in order of priority, to ad-
20 dress the security risks and capability gaps analyzed
21 and identified pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2),
22 respectively.

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

1 (6) An identification of each deployed security-
2 related technology that is at or near the end of the
3 life cycle of such technology.

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

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

18 (9) An assessment of the management of
19 planned security-related technology programs by the
20 acquisition workforce of CBP.

21 (10) An identification of ways to leverage al-
22 ready-existing acquisition expertise within the Fed-
23 eral Government.

24 (11) A description of the security resources, in-
25 cluding information security resources, required to

1 protect security-related technology from physical or
2 cyber theft, diversion, sabotage, or attack.

3 (12) A description of initiatives to—

4 (A) streamline the acquisition process of
5 CBP; and

6 (B) provide to the private sector greater
7 predictability and transparency with respect to
8 such process, including information relating to
9 the timeline for testing and evaluation of secu-
10 rity-related technology.

11 (13) An assessment of the privacy and security
12 impact on border communities of security-related
13 technology.

14 (14) In the case of a new acquisition leading to
15 the removal of equipment from a port of entry along
16 the northern or southern border of the United
17 States, a strategy to consult with the private sector
18 and community stakeholders affected by such re-
19 moval.

20 (15) A strategy to consult with the private sec-
21 tor and community stakeholders with respect to se-
22 curity impacts at a port of entry described in para-
23 graph (14).

24 (16) An identification of recent technological
25 advancements in the following:

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

3 (B) Unmanned aerial systems and related
4 technology, including counter-unmanned aerial
5 system technology.

6 (C) Surveillance technology, including the
7 following:

8 (i) Mobile surveillance vehicles.

9 (ii) Associated electronics, including
10 cameras, sensor technology, and radar.

11 (iii) Tower-based surveillance tech-
12 nology.

13 (iv) Advanced unattended surveillance
14 sensors.

15 (v) Deployable, lighter-than-air,
16 ground surveillance equipment.

17 (D) Nonintrusive inspection technology, in-
18 cluding non-X-ray devices utilizing muon to-
19 mography and other advanced detection tech-
20 nology.

21 (E) Tunnel detection technology.

22 (F) Communications equipment, including
23 the following:

24 (i) Radios.

25 (ii) Long-term evolution broadband.

1 (iii) Miniature satellites.

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

4 (1) leverage emerging technological capabilities,
5 and research and development trends, within the
6 public and private sectors;

7 (2) incorporate input from the private sector,
8 including from border and port security stake-
9 holders, through requests for information, industry
10 day events, and other innovative means consistent
11 with the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

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

15 (d) FORM.—To the extent practicable, the plan shall
16 be published in unclassified form on the website of the
17 Department.

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

22 (f) UPDATE AND REPORT.—Not later than the date
23 that is two years after the date on which the plan is sub-
24 mitted to the appropriate congressional committees pursu-
25 ant to subsection (a) and biennially thereafter for ten

1 years, the Commissioner shall submit to the appropriate
2 congressional committees—

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

4 (2) a report that includes—

5 (A) the extent to which each security-re-
6 lated technology acquired by CBP since the ini-
7 tial submission of the plan or most recent up-
8 date of the plan, as the case may be, is con-
9 sistent with the planned technology programs
10 and projects described pursuant to subsection
11 (b)(5); and

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

14 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
19 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
20 House of Representatives; and

21 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
22 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
23 on Appropriations of the Senate.

24 (2) COVERED OFFICIALS.—The term “covered
25 officials” means—

1 (A) the Under Secretary for Management
2 of the Department;

3 (B) the Under Secretary for Science and
4 Technology of the Department; and

5 (C) the Chief Information Officer of the
6 Department.

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

11 **SEC. 6. BORDER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM MAN-**
12 **AGEMENT.**

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

16 **“SEC. 437. BORDER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**
17 **MANAGEMENT.**

18 “(a) MAJOR ACQUISITION PROGRAM DEFINED.—In
19 this section, the term ‘major acquisition program’ means
20 an acquisition program of the Department that is esti-
21 mated by the Secretary to require an eventual total ex-
22 penditure of at least \$100,000,000 (based on fiscal year
23 2023 constant dollars) over its life-cycle cost.

24 “(b) PLANNING DOCUMENTATION.—For each border
25 security technology acquisition program of the Depart-

1 ment that is determined to be a major acquisition pro-
2 gram, the Secretary shall—

3 “(1) ensure that each such program has a writ-
4 ten acquisition program baseline approved by the
5 relevant acquisition decision authority;

6 “(2) document that each such program is satis-
7 fying cost, schedule, and performance thresholds as
8 specified in such baseline, in compliance with rel-
9 evant departmental acquisition policies and the Fed-
10 eral Acquisition Regulation; and

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

14 “(c) ADHERENCE TO STANDARDS.—The Secretary,
15 acting through the Under Secretary for Management and
16 the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
17 shall ensure border security technology acquisition pro-
18 gram managers who are responsible for carrying out this
19 section adhere to relevant internal control standards iden-
20 tified by the Comptroller General of the United States.
21 The Commissioner shall provide information, as needed,
22 to assist the Under Secretary in monitoring management
23 of border security technology acquisition programs under
24 this section.

1 “(d) PLAN.—The Secretary, acting through the
2 Under Secretary for Management, in coordination with
3 the Under Secretary for Science and Technology and the
4 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
5 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
8 ate a plan for testing, evaluating, and using independent
9 verification and validation of resources relating to the pro-
10 posed acquisition of border security technology. Under
11 such plan, the proposed acquisition of new border security
12 technologies shall be evaluated through a series of assess-
13 ments, processes, and audits to ensure—

14 “(1) compliance with relevant departmental ac-
15 quisition policies and the Federal Acquisition Regu-
16 lation; and

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

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
19 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
20 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
21 436 the following new item:

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

22 (c) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION
23 OF APPROPRIATIONS.—No additional funds are author-
24 ized to be appropriated to carry out section 437 of the

1 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection
2 (a).

3 **SEC. 7. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TECH-**
4 **NOLOGY UPGRADES.**

5 (a) **SECURE COMMUNICATIONS.**—The Commissioner
6 shall ensure that each CBP officer or agent, as appro-
7 priate, is equipped with a secure radio or other two-way
8 communication device that allows each such officer or
9 agent to communicate—

10 (1) between ports of entry and inspection sta-
11 tions; and

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

14 (b) **BORDER SECURITY DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**—

15 (1) **EXPANSION.**—Not later than September 30,
16 2025, the Commissioner shall—

17 (A) fully implement the Border Security
18 Deployment Program of CBP; and

19 (B) expand the integrated surveillance and
20 intrusion detection system at land ports of
21 entry along the northern and southern borders
22 of the United States.

23 (2) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—In
24 addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-
25 propriated for such purpose, there is authorized to

1 be appropriated \$33,000,000 for fiscal years 2024
2 and 2025 to carry out paragraph (1).

3 (c) UPGRADE OF LICENSE PLATE READERS AT
4 PORTS OF ENTRY.—

5 (1) UPGRADE.—Not later than two years after
6 the date of the enactment of this section, the Com-
7 missioner shall upgrade all existing license plate
8 readers in need of upgrade, as determined by the
9 Commissioner, on the northern and southern borders
10 of the United States.

11 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In
12 addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-
13 propriated for such purpose, there is authorized to
14 be appropriated \$125,000,000 for fiscal years 2023
15 and 2024 to carry out paragraph (1).

16 **SEC. 8. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PER-**
17 **SONNEL.**

18 (a) RETENTION BONUS.—To carry out this section,
19 there is authorized to be appropriated up to \$100,000,000
20 to the Commissioner to provide a retention bonus to any
21 front-line U.S. Border Patrol law enforcement agent—

22 (1) whose position is equal to or below level GS-
23 12 of the General Schedule;

24 (2) who has five years or more of service with
25 the U.S. Border Patrol; and

1 (3) who commits to two years of additional
2 service with the U.S. Border Patrol upon acceptance
3 of such bonus.

4 (b) BORDER PATROL AGENTS.—Not later than Sep-
5 tember 30, 2025, the Commissioner shall hire, train, and
6 assign a sufficient number of Border Patrol agents to
7 maintain an active duty presence of not fewer than 22,000
8 full-time equivalent Border Patrol agents, who may not
9 perform the duties of processing coordinators.

10 (c) PROHIBITION AGAINST ALIEN TRAVEL.—No per-
11 sonnel or equipment of Air and Marine Operations may
12 be used for the transportation of non-detained aliens, or
13 detained aliens expected to be administratively released
14 upon arrival, from the southwest border to destinations
15 within the United States.

16 (d) GAO REPORT.—If the staffing level required
17 under this section is not achieved by the date associated
18 with such level, the Comptroller General of the United
19 States shall—

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

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

1 **SEC. 9. ANTI-BORDER CORRUPTION ACT REAUTHORIZA-**
2 **TION.**

3 (a) **HIRING FLEXIBILITY.**—Section 3 of the Anti-
4 Border Corruption Act of 2010 (6 U.S.C. 221; Public Law
5 111–376) is amended by striking subsection (b) and in-
6 serting the following new subsections:

7 “(b) **WAIVER REQUIREMENT.**—Subject to subsection
8 (c), the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
9 tection shall waive the application of subsection (a)(1)—
10 “(1) to a current, full-time law enforcement of-
11 ficer employed by a State or local law enforcement
12 agency who—

13 “(A) has continuously served as a law en-
14 forcement officer for not fewer than three
15 years;

16 “(B) is authorized by law to engage in or
17 supervise the prevention, detection, investiga-
18 tion, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of
19 any person for, any violation of law, and has
20 statutory powers for arrest or apprehension;
21 and

22 “(C) is not currently under investigation,
23 has not been found to have engaged in criminal
24 activity or serious misconduct, has not resigned
25 from a law enforcement officer position under
26 investigation or in lieu of termination, and has

1 not been dismissed from a law enforcement offi-
2 cer position;

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

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

8 “(B) is authorized to make arrests, con-
9 duct investigations, conduct searches, make sei-
10 zures, carry firearms, and serve orders, war-
11 rants, and other processes;

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

19 “(D) holds a current Tier 4 background
20 investigation or current Tier 5 background in-
21 vestigation; or

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

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

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

6 “(C) holds, or has undergone within the
7 past five years, a current Tier 4 background in-
8 vestigation or current Tier 5 background inves-
9 tigation;

10 “(D) received, or is eligible to receive, an
11 honorable discharge from service in the Armed
12 Forces and has not engaged in criminal activity
13 or committed a serious military or civil offense
14 under the Uniform Code of Military Justice;
15 and

16 “(E) was not granted any waivers to ob-
17 tain the clearance referred to in subparagraph
18 (B).

19 “(c) TERMINATION OF WAIVER REQUIREMENT;
20 SNAP-BACK.—The requirement to issue a waiver under
21 subsection (b) shall terminate if the Commissioner of U.S.
22 Customs and Border Protection (CBP) certifies to the
23 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
25 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate that CBP has met

1 all requirements pursuant to section 8 of the Border Rein-
2 forcement Act of 2023 relating to personnel levels. If at
3 any time after such certification personnel levels fall below
4 such requirements, the Commissioner shall waive the ap-
5 plication of subsection (a)(1) until such time as the Com-
6 missioner re-certifies to such Committees that CBP has
7 so met all such requirements.”.

8 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL COMMISSIONER AUTHORITY;
9 REPORTING; DEFINITIONS.—The Anti-Border Corruption
10 Act of 2010 is amended by adding at the end the following
11 new sections:

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

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

19 “(b) BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.—An individual
20 who receives a waiver under section 3(b) who holds a cur-
21 rent Tier 4 background investigation shall be subject to
22 a Tier 5 background investigation.

23 “(c) ADMINISTRATION OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINA-
24 TION.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
25 Protection is authorized to administer a polygraph exam-

1 ination to an applicant or employee who is eligible for or
2 receives a waiver under section 3(b) if information is dis-
3 covered before the completion of a background investiga-
4 tion that results in a determination that a polygraph ex-
5 amination is necessary to make a final determination re-
6 garding suitability for employment or continued employ-
7 ment, as the case may be.

8 **“SEC. 6. REPORTING.**

9 “(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this section and annu-
11 ally thereafter while the waiver authority under section
12 3(b) is in effect, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
13 Border Protection shall submit to Congress a report that
14 includes, with respect to each such reporting period, the
15 following:

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

18 “(2) Information relating to the percentage of
19 applicants who were hired after receiving such a
20 waiver.

21 “(3) Information relating to the number of in-
22 stances that a polygraph was administered to an ap-
23 plicant who initially received such a waiver and the
24 results of such polygraph.

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

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

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

10 “(1) An analysis of other methods of employ-
11 ment suitability tests that detect deception and could
12 be used in conjunction with traditional background
13 investigations to evaluate potential applicants or em-
14 ployees for suitability for employment or continued
15 employment, as the case may be.

16 “(2) A recommendation regarding whether a
17 test referred to in paragraph (1) should be adopted
18 by U.S. Customs and Border Protection when the
19 polygraph examination requirement is waived pursu-
20 ant to section 3(b).

21 **“SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.**

22 “‘In this Act:

23 “(1) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—
24 The term ‘Federal law enforcement officer’ means a
25 ‘law enforcement officer’, as such term is defined in

1 section 8331(20) or 8401(17) of title 5, United
2 States Code.

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

6 “(A) a member of the Armed Forces may
7 be discharged or separated from service in the
8 Armed Forces; and

9 “(B) a punitive discharge is, or would be,
10 authorized for the same or a closely related of-
11 fense under the Manual for Court-Martial, as
12 pursuant to Army Regulation 635–200, chapter
13 14–12.

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

18 “(4) VETERAN.—The term ‘veteran’ has the
19 meaning given such term in section 101(2) of title
20 38, United States Code.”.

21 (c) POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS.—Not later than Sep-
22 tember 30, 2025, the Secretary shall increase to not fewer
23 than 150 the number of trained full-time equivalent poly-
24 graph examiners for administering polygraphs under the

1 Anti-Border Corruption Act of 2010, as amended by this
2 section.

3 **SEC. 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKLOAD STAFFING MOD-**
4 **ELS FOR U.S. BORDER PATROL AND AIR AND**
5 **MARINE OPERATIONS OF CBP.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner, in
8 coordination with the Under Secretary for Management,
9 the Chief Human Capital Officer, and the Chief Financial
10 Officer of the Department, shall implement a workload
11 staffing model for each of the following:

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

13 (2) Air and Marine Operations of CBP.

14 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER.—
15 Subsection (c) of section 411 of the Homeland Security
16 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211), is amended—

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

19 (2) by inserting after paragraph (17) the fol-
20 lowing new paragraphs:

21 “(18) implement a staffing model for the U.S.
22 Border Patrol, Air and Marine Operations, and the
23 Office of Field Operations that includes consider-
24 ation for essential frontline operator activities and
25 functions, variations in operating environments,

1 present and planned infrastructure, present and
2 planned technology, and required operations support
3 levels to enable such entities to manage and assign
4 personnel of such entities to ensure field and sup-
5 port posts possess adequate resources to carry out
6 duties specified in this section;

7 “(19) develop standard operating procedures
8 for a workforce tracking system within the U.S.
9 Border Patrol, Air and Marine Operations, and the
10 Office of Field Operations, train the workforce of
11 each of such entities on the use, capabilities, and
12 purpose of such system, and implement internal con-
13 trols to ensure timely and accurate scheduling and
14 reporting of actual completed work hours and activi-
15 ties;”.

16 (c) REPORT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
18 after the date of the enactment of this section with
19 respect to subsection (a) and paragraphs (18) and
20 (19) of section 411(c) of the Homeland Security Act
21 of 2002 (as amended by subsection (b)), and annu-
22 ally thereafter with respect to such paragraphs (18)
23 and (19), the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
24 priate congressional committees a report that in-
25 cludes a status update on the following:

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

3 (B) Each relevant workload staffing model.

4 (2) DATA SOURCES AND METHODOLOGY RE-
5 QUIRED.—Each report required under paragraph (1)
6 shall include information relating to the data sources
7 and methodology used to generate each relevant
8 staffing model.

9 (d) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than
10 90 days after the Commissioner develops the workload
11 staffing models pursuant to subsection (a), the Inspector
12 General of the Department shall review such models and
13 provide feedback to the Secretary and the appropriate con-
14 gressional committees with respect to the degree to which
15 such models are responsive to the recommendations of the
16 Inspector General, including the following:

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

19 (2) Any further recommendations to improve
20 such models.

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

24 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
25 House of Representatives; and

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

3 **SEC. 11. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.**

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

7 **“SEC. 2010. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.**

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

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

18 “(1) be located in—

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

20 or

21 “(B) a State or territory with a maritime
22 border;

23 “(2) be involved in an active, ongoing, U.S.
24 Customs and Border Protection operation coordi-

1 nated through a U.S. Border Patrol sector office;
2 and

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

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

9 “(1) Equipment, including maintenance and
10 sustainment.

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

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

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

21 “(e) NOTIFICATION.—Upon denial of a grant to a law
22 enforcement agency, the Administrator shall provide writ-
23 ten notice to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
24 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-

1 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, in-
2 cluding the reasoning for such denial.

3 “(f) REPORT.—For each of fiscal years 2024 through
4 2028 the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on
5 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and
6 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
7 Affairs of the Senate a report that contains—

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

10 “(2) recommendations for other uses of such
11 grants to further support eligible law enforcement
12 agencies

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

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

20 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary, through
21 the Administrator, may award grants under sections 2003,
22 2004, 2009, and 2010 to State, local, and Tribal govern-
23 ments, as appropriate.”.

24 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is

1 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
2 2009 the following new item:

“Sec. 2010. Operation Stonegarden.”.

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

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

9 (b) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—The Sec-
10 retary, after coordination with the Administrator of the
11 Federal Aviation Administration, shall ensure that Air and
12 Marine Operations operate unmanned aircraft systems on
13 the southern border of the United States for not less than
14 24 hours per day.

15 (c) PRIMARY MISSIONS.—The Commissioner shall
16 ensure the following:

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

19 (A) U.S. Border Patrol activities along the
20 borders of the United States.

21 (B) Joint Interagency Task Force South
22 and Joint Task Force East operations in the
23 transit zone.

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

4 (d) HIGH DEMAND FLIGHT HOUR REQUIRE-
5 MENTS.—The Commissioner shall—

6 (1) ensure that U.S. Border Patrol Sector
7 Chiefs identify air support mission-critical hours;
8 and

9 (2) direct Air and Marine Operations to sup-
10 port requests from such Sector Chiefs as a compo-
11 nent of the primary mission of Air and Marine Op-
12 erations in accordance with subsection (c)(1)(A).

13 (e) CONTRACT AIR SUPPORT AUTHORIZATIONS.—
14 The Commissioner shall contract for air support mission-
15 critical hours to meet the requests for such hours, as iden-
16 tified pursuant to subsection (d).

17 (f) SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—

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

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

1 (B) Achieving situational awareness and
2 operational control of the borders of the United
3 States.

4 (2) COORDINATION.—In carrying out para-
5 graph (1), the Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol shall
6 coordinate—

7 (A) flight operations with the Adminis-
8 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration to
9 ensure the safe and efficient operation of the
10 national airspace system; and

11 (B) with the Executive Assistant Commis-
12 sioner for Air and Marine Operations of CBP
13 to—

14 (i) ensure the safety of other CBP
15 aircraft flying in the vicinity of small un-
16 manned aircraft operated by the U.S. Bor-
17 der Patrol; and

18 (ii) establish a process to include data
19 from flight hours in the calculation of got
20 away statistics.

21 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (3)
22 of section 411(e) of the Homeland Security Act of
23 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211(e)) is amended—

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

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
2 subparagraph (D); and

3 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
4 the following new subparagraph:

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

10 (g) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section may
11 be construed as conferring, transferring, or delegating to
12 the Secretary, the Commissioner, the Executive Assistant
13 Commissioner for Air and Marine Operations of CBP, or
14 the Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol any authority of the
15 Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the
16 Federal Aviation Administration relating to the use of air-
17 space or aviation safety.

18 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) GOT AWAY.—The term “got away” has the
20 meaning given such term in section 1092(a)(3) of
21 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 6 U.S.C.
23 223(a)(3)).

24 (2) TRANSIT ZONE.—The term “transit zone”
25 has the meaning given such term in section

1 1092(a)(8) of the National Defense Authorization
2 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 6
3 U.S.C. 223(a)(8)).

4 **SEC. 13. ERADICATION OF CARRIZO CANE AND SALT**
5 **CEDAR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-
8 nation with the heads of relevant Federal, State, and local
9 agencies, shall hire contractors to begin eradicating the
10 carrizo cane plant and any salt cedar along the Rio
11 Grande River that impedes border security operations.
12 Such eradication shall be completed—

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

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

17 (b) APPLICATION.—The waiver authority under sub-
18 section (c) of section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Re-
19 form and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
20 1103 note), as amended by section 4 of this Act, shall
21 apply to activities carried out pursuant to subsection (a).

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
24 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
25 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security

1 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a strategic plan
2 to eradicate all carrizo cane plant and salt cedar along
3 the Rio Grande River that impedes border security oper-
4 ations by not later than September 30, 2027.

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

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

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this section and biennially there-
12 after, the Commissioner, acting through the Chief of the
13 U.S. Border Patrol, shall issue a Border Patrol Strategic
14 Plan (referred to in this section as the “plan”) to enhance
15 the security of the international borders of the United
16 States.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan shall include the fol-
18 lowing:

19 (1) A consideration of Border Patrol Capability
20 Gap Analysis reporting, Border Security Improve-
21 ment Plans, and any other strategic document au-
22 thored by the U.S. Border Patrol to address security
23 gaps between ports of entry, including efforts to
24 mitigate threats identified in such analyses, plans,
25 and documents.

1 (2) Information relating to the dissemination of
2 information relating to border security or border
3 threats with respect to the efforts of the Department
4 and other appropriate Federal agencies.

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

7 (A) increase situational awareness, includ-
8 ing—

9 (i) surveillance capabilities, such as
10 capabilities developed or utilized by the
11 Department of Defense, and any appro-
12 priate technology determined to be excess
13 by the Department of Defense; and

14 (ii) the use of manned aircraft and
15 unmanned aircraft;

16 (B) detect and prevent terrorists and in-
17 struments of terrorism from entering the
18 United States;

19 (C) detect, interdict, and disrupt between
20 ports of entry aliens unlawfully present in the
21 United States;

22 (D) detect, interdict, and disrupt human
23 smuggling, human trafficking, drug trafficking,
24 and other illicit cross-border activity;

1 (E) focus intelligence collection to disrupt
2 transnational criminal organizations outside of
3 the international and maritime borders of the
4 United States; and

5 (F) ensure that any new border security
6 technology can be operationally integrated with
7 existing technologies in use by the Department.

8 (4) Information relating to initiatives of the De-
9 partment with respect to operational coordination,
10 including any relevant task forces of the Depart-
11 ment.

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

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

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

22 (A) State, local, Tribal, territorial, and
23 other Federal law enforcement agencies that
24 have jurisdiction on the borders of the United
25 States or in the maritime environment.

1 (B) Border community stakeholders, in-
2 cluding representatives from the following:

3 (i) Border agricultural and ranching
4 organizations.

5 (ii) Business and civic organizations.

6 (iii) Hospitals and rural clinics within
7 150 miles of the borders of the United
8 States.

9 (iv) Victims of crime committed by
10 aliens unlawfully present in the United
11 States.

12 (v) Victims impacted by drugs,
13 transnational criminal organizations, car-
14 tels, gangs, or other criminal activity.

15 (vi) Farmers, ranchers, and property
16 owners along the border.

17 (vii) Other individuals negatively im-
18 pacted by illegal immigration.

19 (8) Information relating to the staffing require-
20 ments with respect to border security for the De-
21 partment.

22 (9) A prioritized list of Department research
23 and development objectives to enhance the security
24 of the borders of the United States.

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

3 (A) Identifying and detecting fraudulent
4 documents.

5 (B) Understanding the scope of CBP en-
6 forcement authorities and appropriate use of
7 force policies.

8 (C) Screening, identifying, and addressing
9 vulnerable populations, such as children and
10 victims of human trafficking.

11 **SEC. 15. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SPIR-**
12 **ITUAL READINESS.**

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

1 **SEC. 16. RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING.**

2 (a) ARRIVING ALIENS.—No funds are authorized to
3 be appropriated to the Department to process the entry
4 into the United States of aliens arriving in between ports
5 of entry.

6 (b) RESTRICTION ON NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-
7 ZATION SUPPORT FOR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY.—No funds
8 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department for
9 disbursement to any nongovernmental organization that
10 facilitates or encourages unlawful activity, including un-
11 lawful entry, human trafficking, human smuggling, drug
12 trafficking, and drug smuggling.

13 (c) RESTRICTION ON NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-
14 ZATION SUPPORT FOR ALIENS.—No funds are authorized
15 to be appropriated to the Department for disbursement
16 to any nongovernmental organization that provides serv-
17 ices for aliens who are entering or have entered the United
18 States, whether at or between ports of entry.

19 **SEC. 17. COLLECTION OF DNA AND BIOMETRIC INFORMA-**
20 **TION AT THE BORDER.**

21 Not later than 14 days after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall ensure and certify
23 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
24 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
25 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate that CBP is fully

1 compliant with Federal DNA and biometric collection re-
2 quirements at United States land borders.

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

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

20 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90
21 days after each update required under subsection (a), the
22 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection
23 shall submit the Committee on Homeland Security and the
24 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
25 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-

1 ernmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of
2 the Senate a report that summarizes any policy and man-
3 ual changes pursuant to subsection (a).

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

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

22 (1) The aggregate such number, and such num-
23 ber disaggregated by geographic regions, of such re-
24 cordings and encounters, including specifications re-

1 lating to whether such recordings and encounters
2 were at the southwest, northern, or maritime border.

3 (2) An identification of the Office of Field Op-
4 erations field office, U.S. Border Patrol sector, or
5 Air and Marine Operations branch making each re-
6 cording or encounter.

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

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

13 (5) Information relating to the nationality of
14 each alien who is the subject of each recording or
15 encounter.

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

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

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—If the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-
2 toms and Border Protection in any month does not publish
3 the information required under subsection (a), or does not
4 publish such information by the date specified in such sub-
5 section, the Commissioner shall brief the Committee on
6 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and
7 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
8 Affairs of the Senate regarding the reason relating there-
9 to, as the case may be, by not later than the date that
10 is two business days after the tenth day of such month.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

16 (2) GOT AWAY.—The term “got away” has the
17 meaning given such term in section 1092(a) of the
18 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
19 2017 (6 U.S.C. 223(a)).

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

24 (4) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD.—The term
25 “unaccompanied alien child” has the meaning given

1 such term in section 462(g) of the Homeland Secu-
2 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)).

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

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

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

21 (c) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall annually
22 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and the
23 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
24 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
25 ernmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of

1 the Senate a certification that each database referred to
2 in subsection (b) which the Secretary accessed or sought
3 to access pursuant to this section met the standards de-
4 scribed in subsection (b).

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

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

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

21 (c) ENTRY INTO STERILE AREAS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
23 graph (2), if an individual is found to be in violation
24 of any term of release under subsection (b), the Ad-

1 administrator may not permit such individual to enter
2 a sterile area.

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

6 (A) is leaving the United States for the
7 purposes of removal or deportation; or

8 (B) presents a covered identification docu-
9 ment.

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

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

19 (1) is seeking entry into the sterile area of an
20 airport;

21 (2) does not present a covered identification
22 document; and

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

1 (f) PARTICIPATION IN IDENT.—Beginning not later
2 than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 the Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary,
4 shall submit biometric data collected under this section to
5 the Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT).

6 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
8 trator” means the Administrator of the Transpor-
9 tation Security Administration.

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

12 (A) A fingerprint.

13 (B) A palm print.

14 (C) A photograph, including—

15 (i) a photograph of an individual’s
16 face for use with facial recognition tech-
17 nology; and

18 (ii) a photograph of any physical or
19 anatomical feature, such as a scar, skin
20 mark, or tattoo.

21 (D) A signature.

22 (E) A voice print.

23 (F) An iris image.

24 (3) COVERED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT.—

25 The term “covered identification document” means

1 any of the following, if the document is valid and
2 unexpired:

3 (A) A United States passport or passport
4 card.

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

8 (i) Global Entry;

9 (ii) Nexus;

10 (iii) Secure Electronic Network for
11 Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI);

12 and

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

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

17 (D) Any document required for admission
18 to the United States under section 211(a) of
19 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
20 1181(a)).

21 (E) An enhanced driver's license issued by
22 a State.

23 (F) A photo identification card issued by a
24 federally recognized Indian Tribe.

1 (G) A personal identity verification creden-
2 tial issued in accordance with Homeland Secu-
3 rity Presidential Directive 12.

4 (H) A driver's license issued by a province
5 of Canada.

6 (I) A Secure Certificate of Indian Status
7 issued by the Government of Canada.

8 (J) A Transportation Worker Identifica-
9 tion Credential.

10 (K) An Employment Authorization Docu-
11 ment issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigra-
12 tion Services.

13 (L) A Merchant Mariner Credential issued
14 by the Coast Guard.

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

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

23 (4) IMMIGRATION LAWS.—The term “immigra-
24 tion laws” has the meaning given that term in sec-

1 tion 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1101).

3 (5) PROHIBITED IDENTIFICATION DOCU-
4 MENT.—The term “prohibited identification docu-
5 ment” means any of the following (or any applicable
6 successor form):

7 (A) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
8 forcement Form I–200, Warrant for Arrest of
9 Alien.

10 (B) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
11 forcement Form I–205, Warrant of Removal/
12 Deportation.

13 (C) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
14 forcement Form I–220A, Order of Release on
15 Recognizance.

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

18 (E) Department of Homeland Security
19 Form I–862, Notice to Appear.

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

23 (G) Department of Homeland Security
24 Form I–385, Notice to Report.

1 (H) Any document that directs an indi-
2 vidual to report to the Department of Home-
3 land Security.

4 (I) Any Department of Homeland Security
5 work authorization or employment verification
6 document.

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

11 **SEC. 22. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY COVID-19 VACCINE**
12 **MANDATE OR ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST**
13 **DHS EMPLOYEES.**

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

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

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report
24 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of

1 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the following:

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

6 (2) An estimate of the cost to reinstate such
7 employees.

8 (3) How the Department would effectuate rein-
9 statement of such employees.

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

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

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

22 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this section, the Commissioner shall
24 report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
25 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-

1 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate the
2 date on which CBP began using CBP One to allow aliens
3 to schedule interviews at land ports of entry, how many
4 aliens have scheduled interviews at land ports of entry
5 using CBP One, the nationalities of such aliens, and the
6 stated final destinations of such aliens within the United
7 States, if any.

8 **SEC. 24. REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF MEXICAN CARTELS**
9 **AS FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

10 (a) REPORT.—

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

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

- 22 (A) Jalisco New Generation Cartel.
- 23 (B) Sinaloa Cartel.
- 24 (C) Juarez Cartel.
- 25 (D) Tijuana Cartel.

- 1 (E) Gulf Cartel.
- 2 (F) Los Zetas.
- 3 (G) Las Moicas.
- 4 (H) Los Caballeros Templarios.
- 5 (I) Beltran-Leyva Organization.
- 6 (J) Los Rojos.
- 7 (K) La Familia Michoacana.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

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

24 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
25 tion may be construed to expand the eligibility for asylum

1 of any alien by reason of the designation of a drug cartel
2 as a foreign terrorist organization.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (3) The feasibility of a program within the De-
25 partment of Homeland Security to reimburse States

1 for the costs incurred in support of the Federal mis-
2 sion to secure the southwest border.

3 **SEC. 26. REPORT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DE-**
4 **PARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

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

16 (1) State and local law enforcement to secure
17 the southwest border.

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

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

24 (4) Farmers and ranchers due to migration im-
25 pacts to their properties.

1 (b) CONSULTATION.—To produce the report required
2 under subsection (a), the Inspector General of the Depart-
3 ment of Homeland Security shall consult with the individ-
4 uals and representatives of the entities described in para-
5 graphs (1) through (4) of such subsection.

6 **SEC. 27. OFFSETTING AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIA-**
7 **TIONS.**

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

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

19 (c) INTELLIGENCE, ANALYSIS, AND SITUATIONAL
20 AWARENESS.—There is authorized to be appropriated
21 \$216,000,000 for Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational
22 Awareness of the Department of Homeland Security.

23 (d) U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION.—No
24 funds are authorized to be appropriated for the Shelter

1 Services Program for U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
2 tion.