

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To require a report by the Attorney General on the impact the border crisis is having on law enforcement at the Federal, State, local, and Tribal level.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. D'ESPOSITO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Police Our Border Act
5 of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) Our Federal, State, local, and Tribal law
9 enforcement officers put their lives on the line each

1 day in order to protect our country and serve their
2 communities.

3 (2) According to the National Law Enforce-
4 ment Officer Memorial Fund, 136 law enforcement
5 officers died in the line-of-duty in 2023.

6 (3) Congress should do everything in its power
7 to support law enforcement officers at every level
8 and in every part of our nation.

9 (4) The southwest border crisis created by the
10 Biden Administration has made every state a border
11 state

12 (5) The Biden border crisis has placed a burden
13 on law enforcement agencies across the nation and
14 has placed a significant strain on the resources that
15 are critical to keeping communities safe.

16 (6) Law enforcement officers in every state are
17 put in life-threatening scenarios as a direct result of
18 the open borders

19 (7) Law enforcement has been forced to deal
20 with the influx of fentanyl and many officers are ex-
21 posed to the drug while on duty.

22 (8) It is in the best interest of law enforcement
23 officers and the communities they serve for Congress
24 to pass, and the President to sign into law, strong
25 border security legislation.

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT.**

2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress
4 a report on the impact the Biden border crisis is having
5 on law enforcement officers at the Federal, State, local,
6 and Tribal level, including—

7 (1) the estimated dollar amount of all resources
8 devoted to addressing the Biden border crisis, and
9 the extent to which such resources are not available
10 to law enforcement agencies;

11 (2) the exposure of law enforcement officers to
12 fentanyl resulting from encounters with illegal aliens
13 at the border and in the United States;

14 (3) injuries to law enforcement officers based
15 on a connection to the Biden border crisis or expo-
16 sure to fentanyl;

17 (4) the morale of law enforcement officers.