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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Goode (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Poe, Mr. Carter, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. King of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Border Security Improvement Act”.
SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE ON SOUTHERN BORDER.

Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1103 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “Attorney General” each place such term appears and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security”;

(2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

(3) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection (d)),” and inserting “subsection (e)),”; and

(4) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

“(c) CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE ON SOUTHERN BORDER.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide for the construction of a fence along the entire southern border of the United States.

“(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated $2,000,000,000 to carry out paragraph (1).”.

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