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To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to relocate to the State of Texas the headquarters of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SELF 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 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 “U.S. Customs and Bor-
5 der Protection Relocation Act” or the “CBP Relocation
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RELOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. CUS-**
2 **TOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2026,
4 the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the
5 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
6 shall relocate to the State of Texas the headquarters of
7 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, including the func-
8 tions, personnel, and real assets of such headquarters.

9 (b) DUTIES AND POWERS.—In carrying out the relo-
10 cation described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Home-
11 land Security, acting through the Commissioner of U.S.
12 Customs and Border Protection—

13 (1) shall collaborate with the Commissioner of
14 the General Land Office of the State of Texas to en-
15 sure that the requirement described in subsection (c)
16 is satisfied; and

17 (2) may acquire any right, title, or interest in
18 or to land in the State of Texas through a written
19 contract that is signed by the Secretary and the in-
20 dividual who is authorized to convey such right, title,
21 or interest, as the case may be.

22 (c) HEADQUARTERS REQUIREMENT.—The relocation
23 described in subsection (a) shall be strategically placed
24 with respect to handling a crisis at the border between
25 the United States and Mexico.

1 (d) LAND TITLE.—Any title to land conveyed to the
2 Secretary of Homeland Security in carrying out the reloca-
3 tion described in subsection (a) shall conform to the title
4 approval standards of the Attorney General that are appli-
5 cable to land acquisitions by the Federal Government.

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