

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2775

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to assess drone deployment to improve border security and disrupt maritime or low-altitude drug smuggling along the United States coastline, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2025

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ 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 “Coastal Drone Surveil-
5 lance and Interdiction Assessment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT OF DRONE DEPLOYMENT TO IMPROVE**
2 **BORDER SECURITY AND DISRUPT MARITIME**
3 **OR LOW-ALTITUDE DRUG SMUGGLING ALONG**
4 **THE UNITED STATES COASTLINE.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in
7 consultation with the heads of relevant Federal depart-
8 ments or agencies as the Secretary determines appro-
9 priate, shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
10 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee
11 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
12 Senate an assessment of the effectiveness, risks, and po-
13 tential of drone deployment to improve border security and
14 disrupt maritime or low-altitude drug smuggling along the
15 United States coastline. Such assessment shall focus on
16 major trafficking corridors across the United States, as
17 well as on communities in remote, insular, or hard-to-
18 reach areas.

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