

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5517

AN ACT

To amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Border Security Enhancement and Review Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**
5 **STRATEGY.**

6 (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Subsection (a) of section 3 of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Public Law 114–267) is amended, the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “180 days after the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “September 2, 2026, and biennially thereafter”.

12 (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—Section 3 of the Northern Border Security Review Act is amended by—

15 (1) redesignating subsection (c) as subsection

16 (d); and

17 (2) inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

19 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—Not later than 90 days after each submission of the threat analysis required under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall update the Department of Homeland Security’s northern border strategy. If the Secretary determines no such update is required, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a notification relating thereto.”.

1 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Section 3 of the North-
2 ern Border Security Review Act, as amended by sub-
3 section (b), is further amended by adding at the end the
4 following new subsection:

5 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30
6 days after each submission of the threat analysis required
7 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
8 shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees
9 a classified briefing regarding such analysis.”.

10 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GAO REC-
11 OMMENDATIONS.—Not later than six months after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
13 land Security, acting through the Executive Assistant
14 Commissioner of Air and Marine Operations (AMO) of
15 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, shall develop per-
16 formance measures to assess the effectiveness of AMO at
17 securing the northern border between ports of entry in the
18 air and maritime environments.

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2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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