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# S. 42

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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 “Build the Wall Act  
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SOUTHERN BORDER WALL CONSTRUCTION FUND.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
3 general fund of the Treasury a separate account, which  
4 shall be known as the “Southern Border Wall Construc-  
5 tion Fund” (referred to in this section as the “Fund”).

6 (b) DEPOSITS.—Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law, there shall be immediately deposited into the Fund  
8 all of the unobligated amounts in the Coronavirus State  
9 and local fiscal recovery funds established under sections  
10 602 and 603 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802  
11 and 803).

12 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts in the Fund shall be  
13 used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to construct  
14 and maintain physical barriers along the southern inter-  
15 national border of the United States.

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