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# S. 4846

To amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2026

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “Transboundary Aquifer  
5 Assessment Program Act” or the “TAAP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFER**  
7 **ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY TRANSBOUNDARY  
9 AQUIFERS.—Section 4(c)(2) of the United States-Mexico

1 Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act (42 U.S.C. 1962  
2 note; Public Law 109–448) is amended by striking “New  
3 Mexico or Texas” and inserting “New Mexico, Texas, or  
4 Arizona (other than an aquifer underlying Arizona and  
5 Sonora, Mexico, that is partially within the Yuma ground-  
6 water basin designated by the order of the Director of the  
7 Arizona Department of Water Resources dated June 21,  
8 1984)”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
10 8(a) of the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer  
11 Assessment Act (42 U.S.C. 1962 note; Public Law 109–  
12 448) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2007 through  
13 2016” and inserting “fiscal years 2026 through 2036”.

14 (c) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—Section 9 of the United  
15 States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 1962 note; Public Law 109–448) is amended by  
17 striking “enactment of this Act” and inserting “enactment  
18 of the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program Act”.

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