

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 850

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.—Section 3(a) of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Public Law 114–267) is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
10 striking “180 days after the date of enactment of
11 this Act” and inserting “180 days after the date of
12 the enactment of the Northern Border Security Enhancement and Review Act, and every 3 years thereafter”;

13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and
14 (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively; and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:
16 “(2) an assessment of recent changes in the
17 amount and demographics of apprehensions at the
18 Northern Border, including an analysis of apprehension changes at the sector level.”.

19 (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—Section 3 of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Public Law 114–267) is amended—

20 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
21 striking “180 days after the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “180 days after the date of the enactment of the Northern Border Security Enhancement and Review Act, and every 3 years thereafter”;

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—
6 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall update the De-
7 partment of Homeland Security’s Northern Border strat-
8 egy not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
9 ment of the Northern Border Security Enhancement and
10 Review Act, and every 5 years thereafter, and shall incor-
11 porate the results of the most recent threat analysis in
12 each such update.”.

13 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Section 3 of the North-
14 ern Border Security Review Act, as amended by sub-
15 sections (a) and (b), is further amended by adding at the
16 end the following:

17 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30
18 days after the submission of each threat analysis pursuant
19 to subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
20 shall provide a classified briefing regarding such analysis
21 to the appropriate congressional committees.”.

22 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT
23 ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not
24 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
25 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting

1 through the Executive Assistant Commissioner of Air and
2 Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
3 tion, shall develop performance measures to assess the ef-
4 fectiveness of Air and Marine Operations at securing the
5 northern border between ports of entry in the air and mar-
6 itime environments.

7 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**

8 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
9 priated for the purpose of carrying out this Act or the
10 amendments made by this Act.

Passed the Senate August 5, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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