

Calendar No. 256

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 850**

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2025

Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HOEVEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Reported by Mr. PAUL, without amendment

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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 “Northern Border Secu-
5 rity Enhancement and Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**
2 **STRATEGY.**

3 (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Sec-
4 tion 3(a) of the Northern Border Security Review Act
5 (Public Law 114–267) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
7 striking “180 days after the date of enactment of
8 this Act” and inserting “September 2, 2025, and
9 every 3 years thereafter”;

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and
11 (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively; and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) an assessment of recent changes in the
15 amount and demographics of apprehensions at the
16 Northern Border, including an analysis of apprehen-
17 sion changes at the sector level.”.

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

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

23 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—
26 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall update the De-

1 partment of Homeland Security’s Northern Border strat-
2 egy not later than September 2, 2026, and every 5 years
3 thereafter, and shall incorporate the results of the most
4 recent threat analysis in each such update.”.

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

9 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30
10 days after the submission of each threat analysis pursuant
11 to subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
12 shall provide a classified briefing regarding such analysis
13 to the appropriate congressional committees.”.

14 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT
15 ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not
16 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
17 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting
18 through the Executive Assistant Commissioner of Air and
19 Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
20 tion, shall develop performance measures to assess the ef-
21 fectiveness of Air and Marine Operations at securing the
22 northern border between ports of entry in the air and mar-
23 itime environments.

1 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**

2 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
3 priated for the purpose of carrying out this Act or the
4 amendments made by this Act.

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