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H. R. 5346

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2004

Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. McHUGH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Shadow Wolves Border
3 Defense Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF EXISTING CUSTOMS PATROL OFFI-**
5 **CERS UNIT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW**
6 **CPO UNITS IN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION**
7 **AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.**

8 (a) **TRANSFER OF EXISTING UNIT.**—Not later than
9 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
10 Secretary of Homeland Security shall transfer to the Bu-
11 reau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all func-
12 tions (including the personnel, assets, and obligations held
13 by or available in connection with such functions) of the
14 Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs
15 and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O’odham
16 Indian reservation (commonly known as the “Shadow
17 Wolves” unit).

18 (b) **ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW UNITS.**—The Sec-
19 retary is authorized to establish within the Bureau of Im-
20 migration and Customs Enforcement additional units of
21 Customs Patrol Officers in accordance with this section.

22 (c) **DUTIES.**—The Customs Patrol Officer unit trans-
23 ferred pursuant to subsection (a) and the additional units
24 established pursuant to subsection (b) shall enforce the
25 customs laws of the United States on Indian lands by pre-

1 venting the smuggling of narcotics, weapons of mass de-
2 struction, and other contraband.

3 (d) BASIC PAY FOR JOURNEYMAN OFFICERS.—The
4 rate of basic pay for a journeyman Customs Patrol Officer
5 in a unit described in this section shall be not less than
6 the rate of basic pay for GS-13 of the General Schedule.

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