

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3814

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. McHUGH) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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border checkpoint in the United States are bilingual.

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. BILINGUAL HIGHWAY SAFETY SIGNS NEAR**  
4       **BORDER CHECKPOINTS.**

5       The Secretary of Transportation using funds made  
6       available under title 23, United States Code, shall provide  
7       that all highway safety signs within 5 miles of any inspec-  
8       tion station operated by the Bureau of Customs and Bor-  
9       der Protection of the Department of Homeland Security

1 and permanently located in the United States at the bor-  
2 ders of—

3 (1) Canada, are in French and English; and

4 (2) Mexico, are in Spanish and English.

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