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H. R. 4083

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to construct a fence along
the southern border of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 2005

Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. TANCRED, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. KING of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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a fence along the southern border of the United States.

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 “Border Security Im-
5 provement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE ON SOUTHERN BORDER.**

2 Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
3 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1103
4 note) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Attorney General” each place
6 such term appears and inserting “Secretary of
7 Homeland Security”;

8 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
9 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

10 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection
11 (d)),” and inserting “subsection (e)),”; and

12 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(c) CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE ON SOUTHERN BOR-
15 DER.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection
17 (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall pro-
18 vide for the construction of a fence along the entire
19 southern border of the United States.

20 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
21 There are authorized to be appropriated
22 \$2,000,000,000 to carry out paragraph (1).”.

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