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To ensure control over the United States border and to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KYL, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. BURR) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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A BILL

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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 “Emergency Border Se-
5 curity Funding Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS FOR BORDER SECURITY.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than 2 years after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall
4 ensure that the following are carried out:

5 (1) OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE INTER-
6 NATIONAL BORDER WITH MEXICO.—The Secretary
7 of Homeland Security shall establish and dem-
8 onstrate operational control of 100 percent of the
9 international land border between the United States
10 and Mexico, including the ability to monitor such
11 border through available methods and technology.

12 (2) STAFF ENHANCEMENTS FOR BORDER PA-
13 TROL.—The United States Customs and Border
14 Protection Border Patrol shall hire, train, and re-
15 port for duty 23,000 full-time agents.

16 (3) STRONG BORDER BARRIERS.—The United
17 States Customs and Border Protection Border Pa-
18 trol shall—

19 (A) install along the international land
20 border between the United States and Mexico
21 at least—

22 (i) 300 miles of vehicle barriers;

23 (ii) 700 linear miles of fencing as re-
24 quired by the Secure Fence Act of 2006
25 (Public Law 109–367), as amended by this
26 Act; and

1 (iii) 105 ground-based radar and cam-
2 era towers; and

3 (B) deploy for use along the international
4 land border between the United States and
5 Mexico 4 unmanned aerial vehicles, and the
6 supporting systems for such vehicles.

7 (4) CATCH AND RETURN.—The Secretary of
8 Homeland Security shall detain all removable aliens
9 apprehended crossing the international land border
10 between the United States and Mexico in violation of
11 Federal or State law, except as specifically man-
12 dated by Federal or State law or humanitarian cir-
13 cumstances, and United States Immigration and
14 Customs Enforcement shall have the resources to
15 maintain this practice, including the resources nec-
16 essary to detain up to 45,000 aliens per day on an
17 annual basis.

18 (b) PRESIDENTIAL PROGRESS REPORT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
20 the date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days
21 thereafter until the requirements under subsection
22 (a) are met, the President shall submit a report to
23 Congress detailing the progress made in funding,
24 meeting, or otherwise satisfying each of the require-
25 ments described under paragraphs (1) through (4)

1 of subsection (a), including detailing any contractual
2 agreements reached to carry out such measures.

3 (2) PROGRESS NOT SUFFICIENT.—If the Presi-
4 dent determines that sufficient progress is not being
5 made, the President shall include in the report re-
6 quired under paragraph (1) specific funding rec-
7 ommendations, authorization needed, or other ac-
8 tions that are or should be undertaken by the Sec-
9 retary of Homeland Security.

10 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATIONS FOR BORDER SECURITY.**

11 There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000,000 to sat-
12 isfy the requirements set out in section 2 and, if any
13 amount remains after satisfying such requirements, to
14 achieve and maintain operational control over the inter-
15 national land and maritime borders of the United States,
16 for employment eligibility verification improvements for
17 increased removal and detention of visa overstays, criminal
18 aliens, aliens who have illegally reentered the United
19 States, and for reimbursement of State and local section
20 287(g) expenses. These amounts are designated as an
21 emergency requirement pursuant to section 204 of S. Con.
22 Res. 21 (110th Congress).

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