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To require a Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To require a Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy.

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
5 Counternarcotics Strategy Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRAT-**
7 **EGY.**

8 The Office of National Drug Control Policy Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–469; 120 Stat.
10 3502) is amended by inserting after section 1110 the fol-
11 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 1110A. REQUIREMENT FOR NORTHERN BORDER**
2 **COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.**

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘ap-
4 propriate congressional committees’, ‘Director’, and ‘Na-
5 tional Drug Control Program agency’ have the meanings
6 given those terms in section 702 of the Office of National
7 Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21
8 U.S.C. 1701).

9 “(b) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of enactment of this section, and every 2 years there-
11 after, the Director, in consultation with the head of each
12 relevant National Drug Control Program agency and rel-
13 evant officials of States, local governments, tribal govern-
14 ments, and the governments of other countries, shall de-
15 velop a Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy and
16 submit the strategy to—

17 “(1) the appropriate congressional committees;

18 “(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
20 Affairs of the Senate; and

21 “(3) the Committee on Armed Services and the
22 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
23 Representatives.

24 “(c) PURPOSES.—The Northern Border Counter-
25 narcotics Strategy shall—

1 “(1) set forth the strategy of the Federal Gov-
2 ernment for preventing the illegal trafficking of
3 drugs across the international border between the
4 United States and Canada, including through ports
5 of entry and between ports of entry on the border;

6 “(2) state the specific roles and responsibilities
7 of each relevant National Drug Control Program
8 agency for implementing the strategy;

9 “(3) identify the specific resources required to
10 enable the relevant National Drug Control Program
11 agencies to implement the strategy; and

12 “(4) reflect the unique nature of small commu-
13 nities along the international border between the
14 United States and Canada, ongoing cooperation and
15 coordination with Canadian law enforcement au-
16 thorities, and variations in the volumes of vehicles
17 and pedestrians crossing through ports of entry
18 along the international border between the United
19 States and Canada.

20 “(d) SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED TO CROSS-BOR-
21 DER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—The Northern Border
22 Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—

23 “(1) a strategy to end the illegal trafficking of
24 drugs through Indian reservations that include land

1 or waters located on both sides of the international
2 border between the United States and Canada; and

3 “(2) recommendations for additional assistance,
4 if any, needed by tribal law enforcement agencies re-
5 lating to the strategy.

6 “(e) LIMITATION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Northern Border
8 Counternarcotics Strategy shall not change the au-
9 thority of any Federal agency and this section shall
10 not be construed to amend or modify any law gov-
11 erning interagency relationships.

12 “(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Northern Bor-
13 der Counternarcotics Strategy may include rec-
14 ommendations regarding changes to the authority of
15 Federal agencies and amendments to the law gov-
16 erning interagency relationships.

17 “(3) LEGITIMATE TRADE AND TRAVEL.—The
18 Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy shall be
19 designed to promote, and not hinder, legitimate
20 trade and travel.

21 “(f) TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED OR LAW ENFORCE-
22 MENT SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Northern Border
24 Counternarcotics Strategy shall be submitted in un-
25 classified form and shall be available to the public.

1 “(2) ANNEX.—The Northern Border Counter-
2 narcotics Strategy may include an annex containing
3 any classified information or information the public
4 disclosure of which, as determined by the Director or
5 the head of any relevant National Drug Control Pro-
6 gram agency, would be detrimental to the law en-
7 forcement or national security activities of any Fed-
8 eral, State, local, or tribal agency.”.

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