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H. R. 4057

To authorize funding for construction of U.S. Customs and Border Protection customs plazas at land ports of entry, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Mr. PETERS of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Customs Plaza Con-
5 struction Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—To promote the facilitation of a
8 functional and secure border, the Secretary of Homeland

1 Security is authorized to construct facilities and buildings
2 at land ports of entry. The Secretary shall collaborate with
3 the appropriate crossing authority at such ports con-
4 cerning such construction.

5 (b) LOCATION.—Facilities and buildings constructed
6 at land ports of entry pursuant to subsection (a) shall be
7 located within the same local jurisdiction as an existing
8 land port of entry.

9 (c) PRIORITIZATION.—Priority in the construction of
10 facilities and buildings at land ports of entry pursuant to
11 subsection (a) shall be given to land ports of entry that
12 have the highest trade volume as measured by the value
13 of shipments, including exports and imports, that pass
14 through such ports.

15 (d) FUNDING.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to
16 the authorization of appropriations under subsection (e)
17 to construct facilities and buildings at land ports of entry
18 pursuant to subsection (a)—

19 (1) may be obligated and expended only for
20 such construction, including for pavement, inspection
21 booths, offices, wiring, and communications infra-
22 structure; and

23 (2) may not be obligated or expended on utility
24 construction or relocation of any such port.

1 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
2 out this Act there is authorized to be appropriated to the
3 Secretary of Homeland Security such sums as may be nec-
4 essary for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2021.

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