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H. R. 1293

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Mr. VELA (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Restrictions Against
3 Illegitimate Declarations for Emergency Re-appropriations
4 tions Act of 2019” or the “RAIDER Act of 2019”.

5 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON USE OF EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR**
6 **CONSTRUCTION OF BARRIERS OR LAND SEI-**
7 **ZURE ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER.**

8 Notwithstanding section 201 of the National Emer-
9 gencies Act of 1976 (50 U.S.C. 1621), section 2808 of
10 title 10, United States Code, section 923 of the Water Re-
11 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2293), or
12 any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available prior to the date of the enactment
14 of this Act may be used for the construction of barriers,
15 land acquisition, or any other associated activities on the
16 southern border without specific statutory authorization
17 from Congress.

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