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H. R. 1401

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. TRONE, Mr. EZELL, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Ms. TITUS) 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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eradicating Narcotic
5 Drugs and Formulating Effective New Tools to Address
6 National Yearly Losses of life Act” or the “END
7 FENTANYL Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING TIMELY UPDATES TO U.S. CUSTOMS AND**
2 **BORDER PROTECTION FIELD MANUALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than tri-
4 ennially, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
5 Protection shall review and update, as necessary, the cur-
6 rent policies and manuals of the Office of Field Operations
7 related to inspections at ports of entry to ensure the uni-
8 form implementation of inspection practices that will ef-
9 fectively respond to technological and methodological
10 changes designed to disguise illegal activity, such as the
11 smuggling of drugs and humans, along the border.

12 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Shortly after each
13 update required under subsection (a), the Commissioner
14 of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall submit a re-
15 port to the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
16 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
17 land Security of the House of Representatives that sum-
18 marizes the policy and manual changes implemented by
19 such update.

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