

(5) supports efforts to make the voices of people with aphasia heard, because people with aphasia are often unable to communicate with others; and

(6) encourages all people in the United States to observe National Aphasia Awareness Month with appropriate events and activities.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 169—DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2013 AS “NATIONAL POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH”**

Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. BROWN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

**S. RES. 169**

Whereas the brave men and women Armed Forces of the United States, who proudly serve the United States, risk their lives to protect the freedom of the United States, and deserve the investment of every possible resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental, and emotional well-being;

Whereas more than 2,000,000 service members have deployed overseas as part of overseas contingency operations since the events of September 11, 2001;

Whereas the military has sustained an operational tempo for a period of time unprecedented in the history of the United States, with many service members deploying multiple times to combat zones, placing them at high risk of post-traumatic stress disorder (referred to in this preamble as “PTSD”);

Whereas the Department of Veterans Affairs reports that—

(1) since October of 2001, more than 286,000 of the approximately 900,000 veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn who have used Department of Veterans Affairs health care have been coded for PTSD;

(2) in fiscal year 2011, more than 475,000 of the nearly 6,000,000 veterans from all wars who sought care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center received treatment for PTSD; and

(3) of veterans who served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn who are using Veterans Affairs health care, more than 486,000—or 54 percent—have received a diagnosis for at least 1 mental health disorder;

Whereas many cases of PTSD remain unreported, undiagnosed, and untreated due to a lack of awareness about PTSD and the persistent stigma associated with mental health conditions;

Whereas PTSD significantly increases the risk of depression, suicide, and drug- and alcohol-related disorders and deaths, especially if left untreated;

Whereas symptoms of PTSD or other mental health disorders create unique challenges for veterans seeking employment;

Whereas the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs have made significant advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of PTSD and the symptoms of PTSD, but many challenges remain; and

Whereas the establishment of a National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month will raise public awareness about issues related to PTSD, reduce the stigma

associated with PTSD, and help ensure that those suffering from the invisible wounds of war receive proper treatment: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates June 2013, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month”;

(2) supports the efforts of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to educate service members, veterans, the families of service members and veterans, and the public about the causes, symptoms, and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 1226. Mr. MANCHIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1227. Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1228. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1229. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1230. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1231. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1232. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1233. Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1234. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1235. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1236. Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1237. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1238. Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1239. Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1240. Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1241. Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an

amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1242. Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1243. Mr. ISAKSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1245. Mr. ISAKSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1246. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1247. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1248. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1249. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1250. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1251. Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHANNIS, and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1252. Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1253. Mr. NELSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1254. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1251 submitted by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHANNIS, and Mr. BARRASSO) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1255. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1256. Mr. MORAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1257. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1258. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

**SA 1226.** Mr. MANCHIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 912, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(3) ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES AND UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), and except as provided in paragraph (4), the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection may not acquire additional unmanned aerial vehicles or unmanned aircraft systems until after the Inspector General of the Department submits a report to Congress, which certifies that U.S. Customs and Border Protection has implemented all the recommendations contained in the report submitted by the Office of the Inspector General of the Department to U.S. Customs and Border Protection on May 30, 2012, titled “CBP’s Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the Nation’s Border Security”, including—

(A) analyzing requirements and developing plans to achieve the unmanned aerial system mission availability objective and acquiring funding to provide necessary operations, maintenance, and equipment;

(B) developing and implementing procedures to coordinate and support stakeholders’ mission requests; and

(C) establishing interagency agreements with external stakeholders for reimbursement of expenses incurred fulfilling mission requests, to the extent authorized by law.

(4) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the application of paragraph (3) if the Secretary—

(A) determines that such waiver is in the national security interests of the United States; and

(B) provides Congress with notice of, and justification for, such waiver not later than 15 days before such waiver is granted.

**SA 1227.** Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 861, line 9, strike “4 members, consisting of 1 member” and insert “5 members, consisting of 1 member from the Southwestern State of Nevada and 1 member”.

**SA 1228.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 858, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(3) US-VISIT SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any program that authorizes granting temporary legal status to individuals who are unlawfully present in the United States or adjusting the status of such individuals to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence may not be implemented until—

(A) the Secretary submits written certification to the President and Congress that the integrated entry and exit data system required under section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1365a), which was required to be implemented by December 21, 2005, has been fully implemented and is functioning at every land, sea, and air port of entry; and

(B) a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law pursuant to paragraph (4).

(4) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary may not exercise any authority to grant temporary legal status to individuals who are unlawfully present in the United States or adjust the status of such individuals to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence if, not later than 15 calendar days after the date on which Congress receives written certification from the Secretary pursuant to paragraph (3), there is enacted into law a joint resolution approving the certification of the Secretary.

(B) CONTENTS OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—In this paragraph, the term “joint resolution” means a joint resolution—

(i) that is introduced not later than 3 calendar days after the date on which the written certification of the Secretary under paragraph (3) is received by Congress;

(ii) that does not have a preamble;

(iii) the title of which is as follows: “Joint resolution relating to the approval of the certification of the Secretary of Homeland Security obligations under the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act”; and

(iv) the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: “That Congress approves the certification of the implementation of the integrated entry and exit data system required under section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1365a) at every land, sea, and air port of entry”.

(5) FAST TRACK CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

(A) RECONVENING.—Upon the receipt of a written certification from the Secretary under paragraph (3), the Speaker, if the House would otherwise be adjourned, shall notify the Members of the House that, pursuant to this paragraph, the House shall convene not later than the second calendar day after receipt of such certification;

(B) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—Any committee of the House of Representatives to which a joint resolution is referred shall report it to the House not later than 5 calendar days after the date of receipt of the certification described in paragraph (3). If a committee fails to report the joint resolution within that period, the committee shall be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution and the joint resolution shall be referred to the appropriate calendar.

(C) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After each committee authorized to consider a joint resolution reports it to the House or has been discharged from its consideration, it shall be in order, not later than the sixth day after Congress receives the certification described in paragraph (3), to move to proceed to consider the joint resolution in the House. All points of order against the motion are waived. Such a motion shall not be in order after the House has disposed of a motion to proceed on the joint resolution. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion. The motion shall not be debatable. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is disposed of shall not be in order.

(D) CONSIDERATION.—The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to its passage without intervening motion except 2 hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. A motion to reconsider the vote on passage of the joint resolution shall not be in order.

(6) FAST TRACK CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.—

(A) RECONVENING.—Upon receipt of a certification under paragraph (3), if the Senate has adjourned or recessed for more than 2 days, the Majority Leader of the Senate, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate that, pursuant to this paragraph, the Senate shall convene not later than the second calendar day after receipt of such message.

(B) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—Upon introduction in the Senate, the joint resolution shall be placed immediately on the calendar.

(C) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order at any time during the period beginning on the 4th day after the date on which Congress receives a certification described in paragraph (3) and ending on the 6th day after the date on which Congress receives such certification (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to) to move to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution, and all points of order against the joint resolution (and against consideration of the joint resolution) are waived. The motion to proceed is not debatable. The motion is not subject to a motion to postpone. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution is agreed to, the joint resolution shall remain the unfinished business until disposed of.

(ii) DEBATE.—Debate on the joint resolution, and on all debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours, which shall be divided equally between the Majority Leader and Minority Leaders or their designees. A motion further to limit debate is in order and not debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consideration of other business, or a motion to recommit the joint resolution is not in order.

(iii) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage shall occur immediately following the conclusion of the debate on a joint resolution, and a single quorum call at the conclusion of the debate if requested in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

(iv) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure relating to a joint resolution shall be decided without debate.

(7) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

(A) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER HOUSE.—If, before the passage by 1 House of a joint resolution of that House, that House receives from the other House a joint resolution, then the following procedures shall apply:

(i) The joint resolution of the other House shall not be referred to a committee.

(ii) With respect to a joint resolution of the House receiving the resolution—

(I) the procedure in that House shall be the same as if no joint resolution had been received from the other House; but

(II) the vote on passage shall be on the joint resolution of the other House.

(B) TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF OTHER HOUSE.—

(C) If one House fails to introduce or consider a joint resolution under this section, the joint resolution of the other House shall be entitled to expedited floor procedures under this section.

(D) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES.—If, following passage of the joint resolution

in the Senate, the Senate receives the companion measure from the House of Representatives, the companion measure shall not be debatable.

(E) CONSIDERATION AFTER PASSAGE.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—If Congress passes a joint resolution, the period beginning on the date the President is presented with the joint resolution and ending on the date the President takes action with respect to the joint resolution shall be disregarded in computing the 15-calendar day period described in paragraph (4)(A).

(ii) VETOES.—If the President vetoes the joint resolution—

(I) the period beginning on the date the President vetoes the joint resolution and ending on the date the Congress receives the veto message with respect to the joint resolution shall be disregarded in computing the 15-calendar day period described in paragraph (4)(A); and

(II) debate on a veto message in the Senate under this section shall be 1 hour equally divided between the majority and minority leaders or their designees.

(F) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.—This paragraph and paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) are enacted by Congress—

(i) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively;

(ii) as such it is deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, but applicable only with respect to the procedure to be followed in that House in the case of a joint resolution, and it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(iii) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

**SA 1229.** Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 978, strike lines 5 through 10, and insert the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall immediately revoke the status of a registered provisional immigrant, after providing appropriate notice to the alien, if the alien—

**SA 1230.** Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 949, strike line 22 and all that follows through “(5)” on line 1 of page 950, and insert “(4)”.

**SA 1231.** Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 875, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 876, line 3, and insert the following:

(C) ANNUAL INFLATION ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall adjust each of the fees and penalties specified in clauses (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), and (viii) of subparagraph (B) on October 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, to reflect the inflation rate during the most recent 12-month period, as

measured by such price index as the Secretary considers appropriate, rounded to the nearest dollar.

**SA 1232.** Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 973, line 2, strike “\$1,000” and insert “\$2,000”.

On page 997, line 4, strike “\$1,000” and insert “\$2,000”.

**SA 1233.** Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ INADMISSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP TO AVOID TAXES.**

Section 212(a)(10)(E) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)(E)) is amended to read as follows:

“(E) FORMER CITIZENS WHO RENOUNCED CITIZENSHIP TO AVOID TAXATION.—

“(i) INADMISSIBILITY.—The following aliens are inadmissible:

“(I) Any alien who is a former citizen of the United States who officially renounces United States citizenship and who is determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security to have renounced United States citizenship for the purpose of avoiding taxation by the United States.

“(II) Subject to clause (ii), any alien who is a former citizen of the United States and who is a covered expatriate.

“(ii) REVIEW FOR COVERED EXPATRIATES.—A covered expatriate shall not be inadmissible under clause (i)(II) if the Secretary determines that the covered expatriate has established by clear and convincing evidence that avoiding taxation by the United States was not one of the principle purposes that the covered expatriate renounced United States citizenship.

“(iii) COVERED EXPATRIATE DEFINED.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered expatriate’ means an individual described in section 877A(g)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to whom section 877A(a) of such Code applies.”.

**SA 1234.** Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1455, strike line 8, and insert the following:

(3) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives a report the implementation of the biometric exit data system referred to in paragraph (2), the impact of such system on any additional wait times for travelers, and projections for new officer personnel, including U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers.

(4) EFFECTIVENESS REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the

**SA 1235.** Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 897, line 11, insert after “this Act.” the following: “The Secretary shall allocate these officers with the primary goals of reducing primary processing wait times at high volume international airports by 50 percent by the end of fiscal year 2014, and screening all air passengers within 30 minutes under normal operating conditions by the end of fiscal year 2016.”

On page 898, line 15, insert “, for the purpose of implementing subsection (a)” before the period.

On page 898, after line 22, add the following:

(e) REPORT.—Prior to the hiring and training of additional U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on current wait times at land, air, and sea ports of entry, officer staffing at land, air, and sea ports of entry and projections for new officer allocation at land, air, and sea ports of entry designed to implement subsection (a), including the need to hire non-law enforcement personnel for administrative duties.

**SA 1236.** Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 866, line 3, insert “through existing or new programs” before “and successfully”.

**SA 1237.** Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1793, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

**SEC. 4607. AMERICAN JOBS IN AMERICAN FORESTS.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “American Jobs in American Forests Act of 2013”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) FORESTRY.—The term “forestry” means—

(A) propagating, protecting, and managing forest tracts;

(B) felling trees and cutting them into logs;

(C) using hand tools or operating heavy powered equipment to perform activities such as preparing sites for planting, tending crop trees, reducing competing vegetation, moving logs, piling brush, and yarding and trucking logs from the forest; and

(D) planting seedlings and trees.

(2) H-2B NONIMMIGRANT.—The term “H-2B nonimmigrant” means a nonimmigrant described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)).

(3) PROSPECTIVE H-2B EMPLOYER.—The term “prospective H-2B employer” means a United States business that is considering employing 1 or more nonimmigrants described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)).

(4) STATE WORKFORCE AGENCY.—Except as used in subsection (c), the term “State workforce agency” means the workforce agency of the State in which the prospective H-2B employer intends to employ H-2B nonimmigrants.

(c) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.—

(1) RECRUITMENT.—As a component of the labor certification process required before H-2B nonimmigrants are offered forestry employment in the United States, the Secretary of Labor shall require all prospective H-2B employers, before they submit a petition to hire H-2B nonimmigrants to work in forestry, to conduct a robust effort to recruit United States workers, including, to the extent the State workforce agency considers appropriate—

(A) advertising at employment or job-placement events, such as job fairs;

(B) advertising with State or local workforce agencies, nonprofit organizations, or other appropriate entities, and working with such entities to identify potential employees;

(C) advertising in appropriate media, including local radio stations and commonly used, reputable Internet job-search sites; and

(D) such other recruitment strategies as the State workforce agency considers appropriate for the sector or positions for which H-2B nonimmigrants would be considered.

(2) SEPARATE PETITIONS.—A prospective H-2B employer shall submit a separate petition for each State in which the employer plans to employ H-2B nonimmigrants in forestry for a period of 7 days or longer.

(d) STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES.—The Secretary of Labor may not grant a temporary labor certification to a prospective H-2B employer seeking to employ H-2B nonimmigrants in forestry until after the Director of the State workforce agency—

(1) has, after formally consulting with the workforce agency director of each contiguous State listed on the prospective H-2B employer's application, determined that—

(A) the employer has complied with all recruitment requirements set forth in subsection (c) and there is a legitimate demand for the employment of H-2B nonimmigrants in each of those States; or

(B) the employer has amended the application by removing or making appropriate modifications with respect to the States in which the criteria set forth in subparagraph (A) have not been met;

(2) certifies that the prospective H-2B employer has complied with all recruitment requirements set forth in subsection (c) or any other applicable provision of law; and

(3) makes a formal determination that nationals of the United States are not qualified or available to fill the employment opportunities offered by the prospective H-2B employer.

**SA 1238.** Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1392, line 13, strike “(F)” and insert the following:

“(F) EXCEPTION.—Any employer who violates any provision of this section, including, but not limited to, failure to query the System to verify the identity and work authorized status of an individual or failure to comply with any requirement under subsection (d), shall not be subject to any civil or criminal penalty under this Act unless the Secretary demonstrates, by the appropriate evidentiary standard of proof, that the individual in question is not authorized to work in the United States. Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed to limit the safe harbor provision under section 3610(g)(2) of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity and Immigration Modernization Act or the

good faith defenses under subsections (a)(5), (a)(6), and (d)(5).

“(G)

**SA 1239.** Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS AS HAVING SATISFIED ENGLISH AND CIVICS, GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, AND HONORABLE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATURALIZATION.**

(a) IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—The Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by inserting after section 329A (8 U.S.C. 1440-1) the following new section:

“**SEC. 329B. PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR ENGAGEMENT IN ACTIVE COMBAT OR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN COMBAT.**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of naturalization and continuing citizenship under the following provisions of law, a person who has received an award described in subsection (b) shall be treated—

“(1) as having satisfied the requirements in sections 312(a), 316(a)(3), and subsections (b)(3), (c), and (e) of section 328; and

“(2) under sections 328 and 329, as having served honorably in the Armed Forces for (in the case of section 328) a period or periods aggregating one year, and, if separated from such service, as having been separated under honorable conditions.

“(b) APPLICATION.—This section shall apply with respect to the following awards from the Armed Forces of the United States:

“(1) The Combat Infantryman Badge from the Army.

“(2) The Combat Medical Badge from the Army.

“(3) The Combat Action Badge from the Army.

“(4) The Combat Action Ribbon from the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard.

“(5) The Air Force Combat Action Medal.

“(6) Any other award that the Secretary of Defense determines to be an equivalent award for engagement in active combat or active participation in combat.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 329A the following:

“Sec. 329B. Persons who have received an award for engagement in active combat or active participation in combat.”.

**SA 1240.** Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 919, line 17, insert after “agents,” the following: “in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, National Guard personnel performing duty to assist U.S. Customs and Border Protection under section 1103(c)(6) of this Act, Coast Guard officers and agents assisting in maritime border enforcement efforts.”.

**SA 1241.** Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to

provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 908, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(e) BORDER ENFORCEMENT SECURITY TASK FORCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enhance law enforcement preparedness and operational readiness in the Southwest border region by expanding the Border Enforcement Security Task Force (referred to in this section as “BEST”), established under section 432 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 240).

(2) UNITS TO BE EXPANDED.—The Secretary shall expand the BEST units operating on the date of the enactment of this Act in New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, and California by increasing the funding available for operational, administrative, and technological costs associated with the participation of Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in BEST.

(3) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appropriated, from the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Trust Fund established under section 6(a)(1), such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

**SA 1242.** Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 1115, insert the following:

**SEC. 1116. BORDER INFECTIOUS DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROJECT.**

(a) FUNDING FOR BORDER STATES.—Of the amount in the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Trust Fund established by section 6(a), \$5,000,000 shall be made available to health authorities of States along the Northern border or the Southern border to strengthen the Border Infectious Disease Surveillance project.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under subsection (a) shall be used to implement priority surveillance, epidemiology, and preparedness activities in the regions along the Northern border or the Southern border to respond to potential outbreaks and epidemics, including those caused by potential bioterrorism agents.

(c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts made available under subsection (a)—

(1) \$1,500,000 shall be made available to States along the Northern border, which may use the infrastructure of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

(2) \$3,500,000 shall be made available to States along the Southern border.

**SA 1243.** Mr. ISAKSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 954, beginning on line 20, strike “and” and all that follows through “(III)” on line 21, and insert the following:

“(III) an affidavit from the alien stating that the alien—

“(aa) unlawfully entered the United States on or before December 31, 2012; or

“(bb) remained in the United States after the expiration of a valid visa, which expiration occurred before the date of the enactment of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act.

“(IV)

On page 1045, line 14, strike the period at the end and insert the following: “, including an affidavit from the alien stating that the alien—

(i) unlawfully entered the United States on or before December 31, 2012; or

(ii) remained in the United States after the expiration of a valid visa, which expiration occurred before the date of the enactment of this Act.

On page 1477, beginning on line 9, strike “and” and all that follows through “(E)” on line 10, and insert the following:

“(E) submits an affidavit to the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General stating that the alien—

“(i) unlawfully entered the United States on or before December 31, 2012; or

“(ii) remained in the United States after the expiration of a valid visa, which expiration occurred before the date of the enactment of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act.

“(F)

**SA 1244.** Mr. ISAKSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1679, line 23, strike the period and insert the following “unless, in connection with such placement, outsourcing, leasing, or contracting, the H-1B nonimmigrant—

“(I) remains under the supervision and control of the employer; and

“(II) is primarily engaged in services involving the installation or configuration of products provided by the employer.

**SA 1245.** Mr. ISAKSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1672, line 24, strike the comma at the end and all that follows through page 1673, line 2, and insert the following: “wages that—

“(I) are not less than the level 2 wages set out in subsection (p); or

“(II) are consistent with the market rate, as evidenced by an independent authoritative wage survey or comparable evidence; and

**SA 1246.** Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH RESTRICTIONS ON WELFARE AND PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR ALIENS.**

(a) GENERAL PROHIBITION.—No officer or employee of the Federal Government may—

(1) waive compliance with any requirement in title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) in effect on the date of enactment of this Act or with any restric-

tion on eligibility for any form of assistance or benefit described in section 403(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1613(a)) established under a provision of this Act or an amendment made by this Act;

(2) waive the prohibition under subsection (d)(3) of section 245B of the Immigration and Nationality Act (as added by section 2101 of this Act) on eligibility for Federal means-tested public benefits for any alien granted registered provisional immigrant status under section 245B of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

(3) waive the prohibition under subsection (c)(3) of section 2211 of this Act on eligibility for Federal means-tested public benefits for any alien granted blue card status under that section;

(4) waive the prohibition under subsection (c) of section 2309 of this Act on eligibility for Federal means-tested public benefits for any noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(V) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(V)) (as amended by section 2309(a)); or

(5) waive the prohibition under subsection (w)(2)(C) of section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(w)(2)(C)) (as added by section 4504(b) of this Act) on eligibility for any assistance or benefits described in section 403(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1613(a)) for any alien described in section 101(a)(15)(Y) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(Y)) (as added by section 4504 of this Act) who is issued a nonimmigrant visa.

(b) ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL WELFARE LAW.—

(1) RESTRICTION OF SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY.—In addition to the prohibitions specified in subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this subsection referred to as the “Secretary”) shall not do the following:

(A) Waive compliance by a State with, or otherwise permit a State not to comply with, any of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work requirements in section 407 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 607), including the participation rate requirements. The Secretary also may not permit accountability by a State for negotiated outcomes to substitute for the participation rate requirements under such section.

(B) Permit a State to spend TANF funds for a benefit or service that is not an allowable use of funds under section 404 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 604).

(C) Permit a State to use funds provided under section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)) for healthy marriage promotion and responsible fatherhood grants for expenditures other than expressly permitted under that section.

(D) Waive compliance by a State with, or otherwise permit a State not to comply with, any of the prohibitions and requirements in section 408 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 608), including extending assistance to a family for which assistance would otherwise be prohibited under that section.

(E) Waive the imposition of a penalty on a State derived from any experimental pilot or demonstration projects under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) or as part of authorizing, approving, renewing, modifying or extending any such project, including with respect to work participation rates or providing assistance to a family beyond the period permitted under section 408(a)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 608(a)(7)), that the Secretary is required to apply under section 409 of the Social Secu-

rity Act (42 U.S.C. 609) or determine there is a reasonable cause exception to the imposition of a penalty on a State required by that section.

(F) Authorize, approve, renew, modify, or extend any experimental, pilot, or demonstration project under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) submitted by a State that requests a waiver of compliance with any rule, requirement, or prohibition described in subsection (a) or subparagraphs (A) through (E) of this paragraph, including through a waiver under—

(i) section 1115(a)(1) of such Act of any TANF requirement in, or incorporated by reference in, section 402 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602); or

(ii) section 1115(a)(2)(B) of such Act by authorizing an expenditure that would not otherwise be an allowable use of funds under a State program funded under part A of title IV of such Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) to be regarded as an allowable use of funds under that program for any period.

(2) RESCISSION OF WAIVERS AND 1115 PROJECTS.—Any waiver, and any approval of any experimental, pilot, or demonstration project under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315), of any rule, requirement, or prohibition described in subsection (a) or subparagraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph (1) of this subsection, that is granted before the date of the enactment of this section is hereby rescinded and shall be null and void.

(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in paragraph (1) or (2) shall be construed as limiting the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) to grant a State application to conduct an experimental, pilot, or demonstration project under section 1115 with respect to the Medicaid program established under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), including a State application for a project to operate the Medicaid program with a block grant for the federal share of the program funding.

**SA 1247.** Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 952, strike lines 4 through 21 and insert the following:

“(2) PAYMENT OF TAXES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An alien may not file an application for registered provisional immigrant status under paragraph (1) unless the applicant has established the payment of any applicable Federal tax liability.

“(B) APPLICABLE FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY.—In this paragraph, the term ‘applicable Federal tax liability’ means, with respect to an alien—

“(i) all Federal income and employment taxes owed by such alien for any period in which such alien was present in the United States, and

“(ii) any interest and penalties owed in connection with such taxes.

“(C) DEMONSTRATION OF COMPLIANCE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—An applicant shall demonstrate compliance with this paragraph by establishing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that—

“(I) no applicable Federal tax liability exists;

“(II) all outstanding applicable Federal tax liabilities have been met; or

“(III) the applicant has entered into an agreement for payment of all outstanding

applicable Federal tax liabilities with the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(ii) DOCUMENTATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

“(I) maintain records and documentation for aliens who have established the payment of all applicable Federal tax liability to which this paragraph applies; and

“(II) provide such documentation to an alien upon request.

“(iii) SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Secretary of the Treasury’ includes any delegate (as defined in section 7701(a)(12)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) of the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(D) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall issue regulations to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, including regulations relating to the determination of whether applicable Federal tax liability has been satisfied and the issuance of documentation under subparagraph (C)(ii)(II).

On page 970, line 23, strike “has satisfied” and insert “has established the payment of”.

On page 985, strike lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

“(2) PAYMENT OF TAXES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An applicant may not file an application for adjustment of status under this section unless the applicant has established the payment of any applicable Federal tax liability.

“(B) APPLICABLE FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY.—In this paragraph, the term ‘applicable Federal tax liability’ means, with respect to an alien—

“(i) all Federal income and employment taxes owed by such alien for the period beginning on the date on which the applicant was authorized to work in the United States as a registered provisional immigrant under section 245(a), and

“(ii) any interest and penalties owed in connection with such taxes.

“(C) DEMONSTRATION OF COMPLIANCE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—An applicant shall demonstrate compliance with this paragraph by establishing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that—

“(I) no applicable Federal tax liability exists;

“(II) all outstanding applicable Federal tax liabilities have been met; or

“(III) the alien has entered into an agreement for payment of all outstanding applicable Federal tax liabilities with the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(ii) DOCUMENTATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

“(I) maintain records and documentation for aliens who have established the payment of all applicable Federal tax liability to which this paragraph applies; and

“(II) provide such documentation to an alien upon request.

“(iii) SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Secretary of the Treasury’ includes any delegate (as defined in section 7701(a)(12)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) of the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(D) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall issue regulations to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, including regulations relating to the determination of whether applicable Federal tax liability has been satisfied and the issuance of documentation under subparagraph (C)(ii)(II).

Beginning on page 1068, strike line 11 and all that follows through page 1069, line 3, and insert the following:

“(4) PAYMENT OF TAXES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An applicant may not file an application for adjustment of status under this section unless the applicant has

established the payment of any applicable Federal tax liability.

“(B) APPLICABLE FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY.—In this paragraph, the term ‘applicable Federal tax liability’ means, with respect to an alien—

“(i) all Federal income and employment taxes owed by such alien for the period beginning on the date on which the applicant was authorized to work in the United States in blue card status, and

“(ii) any interest and penalties owed in connection with such taxes.

“(C) DEMONSTRATION OF COMPLIANCE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—An applicant shall demonstrate compliance with this paragraph by establishing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that—

“(I) no applicable Federal tax liability exists;

“(II) all outstanding applicable Federal tax liabilities have been met; or

“(III) the alien has entered into an agreement for payment of all outstanding applicable Federal tax liabilities with the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(ii) DOCUMENTATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

“(I) maintain records and documentation for aliens who have established the payment of all applicable Federal tax liability to which this paragraph applies; and

“(II) provide such documentation to an alien upon request.

“(iii) SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Secretary of the Treasury’ includes any delegate (as defined in section 7701(a)(12)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) of the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(D) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall issue regulations to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, including regulations relating to the determination of whether applicable Federal tax liability has been satisfied and the issuance of documentation under subparagraph (C)(ii)(II).

**SA 1248.** Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 981, line 7, strike “(5)” and insert the following:

“(5) APPLICATION OF WAITING PERIODS FOR PURPOSES OF PPACA.—The provisions of section 403(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall apply to an alien who has been granted registered provisional immigrant status, with respect to eligibility for tax credits under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and cost sharing assistance under section 1402 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, beginning on the date on which such alien becomes an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under section 245C.

“(6)

On page 1061, line 13, strike “(5)” and insert the following:

(5) APPLICATION OF WAITING PERIODS FOR PURPOSES OF PPACA.—The provisions of section 403(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall apply to a noncitizen who has been granted blue card status, with respect to eligibility for tax credits under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and cost sharing assistance under section 1402 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, beginning on the date on which such noncitizen becomes an alien lawfully admitted for

permanent residence under section 245C of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2102 of this Act.

(6)

Beginning on page 1220, strike line 10 and all that follows through page 1221, line 5, and insert the following:

(c) PUBLIC BENEFITS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An alien who is lawfully present in the United States in any non-immigrant status—

(A) is not entitled to the premium assistance tax credit authorized under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for his or her coverage;

(B) shall be subject to the rules applicable to individuals not lawfully present that are set forth in subsection (e) of such section;

(C) shall be subject to the rules applicable to individuals not lawfully present that are set forth in section 1402(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18071); and

(D) shall be subject to the rules applicable to individuals not lawfully present set forth in section 5000A(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(2) APPLICATION OF WAITING PERIODS FOR PURPOSES OF PPACA.—The provisions of section 403(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall apply to an alien described in paragraph (1), with respect to eligibility for tax credits under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and cost sharing assistance under section 1402 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, beginning on the date on which such alien becomes an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under section 245C of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2102 of this Act.

**SA 1249.** Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1031, after line 22, insert the following:

(d) PRECLUSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS FOR PERIODS WITHOUT WORK AUTHORIZATION.—

(1) INSURED STATUS.—Section 214 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 414) is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) INSURED STATUS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), no quarter of coverage shall be credited for any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2004, with respect to an individual who is not a natural-born United States citizen, unless the Commissioner of Social Security determines, on the basis of information provided to the Commissioner in accordance with an agreement entered into under subsection (d) or otherwise, that the individual was authorized to be employed in the United States during such quarter.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an individual who was assigned a social security account number before January 1, 2004.

“(d) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Social Security to provide such information as the Commissioner determines necessary to carry out the limitation on crediting quarters of coverage under subsection (c).”.

(2) **BENEFIT COMPUTATION.**—Section 215(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(e)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) in computing the average indexed monthly earnings of an individual, there shall not be counted any wages or self-employment income for any year for which no quarter of coverage may be credited to such individual as a result of the application of section 214(c).”

(3) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to benefit applications filed on or after the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act based on the wages or self-employment income of an individual with respect to whom a primary insurance amount has not been determined under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) before such date.

**SA 1250.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 883, strike lines 19 through 22 and insert the following:

funding level provided in this Act;

(xviii) costs to the Judiciary estimated to be caused by the implementation of this Act and the amendments made by this Act, as the Secretary and the Judicial Conference of the United States shall jointly determine in consultation with the Attorney General; and

(xix) the operations and maintenance costs associated with the implementation of clauses (i) through (xvii).

**SA 1251.** Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHANNIS, and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 2 and all that follows through the end of title I inserting the following:

## SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Every sovereign nation has an unconditional right and duty to secure its territory and people, which right depends on control of its international borders. The sovereign people and several states of the United States have delegated these sovereign functions to the Federal Government (United States Constitution, article I, section 8, clause 4). The liberty and prosperity of the people depends on the execution of this duty.

(2) The passage of this Act recognizes that the Federal Government must secure the sovereignty of the United States of America and establish a coherent and just system for integrating those who seek to join American society.

(3) The United States has failed to control its Southern border. The porousness of that border has contributed to the proliferation of the narcotics trade and its attendant violent crime. The trafficking and smuggling of persons across the border is an ongoing human rights scandal.

(4) We have always welcomed immigrants to the United States and will continue to do so, but in order to qualify for the honor and privilege of eventual citizenship, our laws must be followed. The world depends on America to be strong economically, militarily, and ethically. The establishment of a stable, just, and efficient immigration system only supports those goals. As a Nation, we have the right and responsibility to make our borders safe, to establish clear and just rules for seeking citizenship, to control the flow of legal immigration, and to eliminate illegal immigration, which in some cases has become a threat to our national security.

(5) Throughout our long history, many lawful immigrants have assimilated into American society and contributed to our strength and prosperity. Our immigration policy strives to welcome those who share the values of the United States Constitution and seek to contribute to our nation’s greatness. But no person has a right to enter the United States unless by its express permission and in accordance with the procedures established by law.

(6) This Act is premised on the right and need of the United States to achieve these goals, and to protect its borders and maintain its sovereignty.

### SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE TRIGGERS.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section and sections 4 through 8 of this Act:

(1) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission” means the Southern Border Security Commission established pursuant to section 4.

(2) **COMPREHENSIVE SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY STRATEGY.**—The term “Comprehensive Southern Border Security Strategy” means the strategy established by the Secretary pursuant to section 5(a) to achieve and maintain operational control and full situational awareness of the Southern border.

(3) **CONSEQUENCE DELIVERY SYSTEM.**—The term “Consequence Delivery System” means the series of consequences applied to persons illegally entering the United States by U.S. Border Patrol to prevent illegal border crossing recidivism.

(4) **EFFECTIVENESS RATE.**—The term “effectiveness rate” means a metric, informed by situational awareness, that measures the percentage calculated by dividing—

(A) the number of illegal border crossers who are apprehended or turned back during a fiscal year (excluding those who are believed to have turned back for the purpose of engaging in criminal activity), by

(B) the total number of illegal entries in the sector during such fiscal year.

(5) **FULL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.**—The term “full situational awareness” means situational awareness of the entire Southern border, including the functioning and operational capability to conduct continuous and integrated manned or unmanned, monitoring, sensing, or surveillance of 100 percent of Southern border mileage or the immediate vicinity of the Southern border.

(6) **MAJOR VIOLATOR.**—The term “major violator” means a person or entity that has engaged in serious criminal activities at any port of entry along the Southern border, including possession of narcotics, smuggling of prohibited products, human smuggling, human trafficking, weapons possession, use of fraudulent United States documents, or other offenses serious enough to result in arrest.

(7) **NORTHERN BORDER.**—The term “Northern border” means the international border between the United States and Canada.

(8) **OPERATIONAL CONTROL.**—The term “operational control” means that, within each and every sector of the Southern border, a condition exists in which there is an effectiveness rate, informed by situational awareness, of not lower than 90 percent.

(9) **SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.**—The term “situational awareness” means knowledge and an understanding of current illicit cross-border activity, including cross-border threats and trends concerning illicit trafficking and unlawful crossings along the international borders of the United States and in the maritime environment, and the ability to predict future shifts in such threats and trends.

(10) **SOUTHERN BORDER.**—The term “Southern border” means the international border between the United States and Mexico.

(b) **BORDER SECURITY GOALS.**—The border security goals of the Department shall be—

(1) to achieve and maintain operational control of the Southern border within 5 years of the date of the enactment of this Act;

(2) to achieve and maintain full situational awareness of the Southern border within 5 years of the date of the enactment of this Act;

(3) to fully implement a biometric entry and exit system at all land, air, and sea ports of entry in accordance with the requirements set forth in section 7208 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b) within 5 years of the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(4) to implement a mandatory employment verification system required by section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a), as amended by section 3101 of this Act, within 5 years of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) **TRIGGERS.**—

(1) **PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTERED PROVISIONAL IMMIGRANT STATUS.**—Not earlier than the date upon which the Secretary has submitted to Congress the Notice of Commencement of implementation of the Comprehensive Southern Border Security Strategy required by section 5 of this Act, the Secretary may commence processing applications for registered provisional immigrant status pursuant to section 245B of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2111 of this Act.

(2) **ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS OF REGISTERED PROVISIONAL IMMIGRANTS.**—The Secretary may not adjust the status of aliens who have been granted registered provisional immigrant status, except for aliens granted blue card status under section 2211 of this Act or described in section 245D(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2103 of this Act, until—

(A) not earlier than 9 years and 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Commissioner of United States Customs and Border Protection jointly submit to the President and Congress a written certification, including a comprehensive report detailing the data, methodologies, and reasoning justifying such certification, that certifies, under penalty of perjury, that—

(i) the Secretary has achieved and maintained full situational awareness of the Southern border for the 12-month period immediately preceding such certification;

(ii) the Secretary has achieved and maintained operational control of the Southern border for the 12-month period immediately preceding such certification;

(iii) the Secretary has implemented the mandatory employment verification system required by section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a), as amended by section 3101 of this Act, for use by all employers to prevent unauthorized workers from obtaining employment in the United States; and

(iv) the Secretary has implemented a biometric entry and exit data system at all airports and seaports at which U.S. Customs

and Border Protection personnel were deployed on the date of the enactment of this Act, and in accordance with the requirements set forth in section 7208 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b); and

(B) not earlier than 60 days after the submission of a certification under paragraph (A), the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security, who has been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in consultation with the Comptroller General of the United States, reviews the reliability of the data, methodologies, and conclusions of a certification under subparagraph (A) and submits to the President and Congress a written certification and report attesting that each of the requirements of clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subparagraph (A) have been achieved.

(d) PROTECTING CONSTITUTIONAL SEPARATION OF POWERS AGAINST ABUSES OF DISCRETION.—

(1) EMERGENCY COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the submission of a certification by the Secretary under subsection (c)(2)(A), the Comptroller General of the United States shall review such certification and provide Congress with a written report reviewing the reliability of such certification, and expressing the conclusion of the Comptroller General as to whether or not the requirements of clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subsection (c)(2)(A) have been achieved.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States Senate should use its powers of advice and consent under section 102(a)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112(a)(1)) and section 3(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to ensure that the triggers contained in subsection (c) have been fully achieved.

#### SEC. 4. SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, there shall be established a commission to be known as the “Southern Border Security Commission” (in this section referred to as the “Commission”).

(b) COMPOSITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be composed of up to 8 members as follows:

(A) The Governor of the State of Arizona, or the designee of the Governor.

(B) The Governor of the State of California, or the designee of the Governor.

(C) The Governor of the State of New Mexico, or the designee of the Governor.

(D) The Governor of the State of Texas, or the designee of the Governor.

(E) One designee of the Governor of the State of Arizona who is not such official or such official's designee under subparagraph (A).

(F) One designee of the Governor of the State of California who is not such official or such official's designee under subparagraph (B).

(G) One designee of the Governor of the State of New Mexico who is not such official or such official's designee under subparagraph (C).

(H) One designee of the Governor of the State of Texas who is not such official or such official's designee under subparagraph (D).

(2) CHAIR.—At the first meeting of the Commission, a majority of the members of the Commission present and voting shall elect the Chair of the Commission.

(3) RULES.—The Commission shall establish the rules and procedures of the Commission which shall require the approval of a majority of members of the Commission.

(4) MEETINGS.—Members of the Commission shall meet at the times and places of their choosing.

(5) NATURE OF REQUIREMENTS.—The tenure and terms of participation as a member of the Commission of any Governor or designee of a Governor under this subsection shall be subject to the sole discretion of such Governor.

(c) CONSULTATION; FEDERALISM PROTECTIONS.—

(1) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall regularly consult with members of the Commission as to the substance and contents of any strategy, plan, or report required by section 5 of this Act.

(2) FEDERALISM PROTECTIONS.—The Secretary may make no rules, regulations, or conditions regarding the operation of the Commission, or the terms of service of members of the Commission.

(d) TRANSITION.—The Secretary shall no longer be required to consult with the Commission under subsection (d)(1) on the date which is the earlier of—

(1) 30 days after the date on which a certification is made by the Secretary and Comptroller General of the United States under section 3(c)(2)(A) of this Act; or

(2) 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

#### SEC. 5. COMPREHENSIVE SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY STRATEGY.

(a) COMPREHENSIVE SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY STRATEGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a strategy, to be known as the “Comprehensive Southern Border Security Strategy” (in this section referred to as the “Strategy”), for achieving and maintaining operational control and full situational awareness of the Southern border, to—

(A) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives;

(C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;

(D) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House;

(E) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(F) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(G) the Comptroller General of the United States.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The Strategy shall include, at a minimum, a consideration of the following:

(A) The state of operational control and situational awareness of the Southern border, including a sector-by-sector analysis.

(B) An assessment of principal Southern border security threats.

(C) Efforts to analyze and disseminate Southern border security and Southern border threat information between Department border security components.

(D) Efforts to increase situational awareness of the Southern border in accordance with privacy, civil liberties, and civil rights protections, including—

(i) surveillance capabilities developed or utilized by the Department of Defense, including any technology determined to be excess by the Department of Defense; and

(ii) use of manned aircraft and unmanned aerial systems, including the camera and sensor technology deployed on such assets.

(E) A Southern border fencing strategy that identifies where fencing, including double-layer fencing, infrastructure, and technology should be deployed along the Southern border.

(F) A comprehensive Southern border security technology plan for detection tech-

nology capabilities, including a documented justification and rationale for the technologies selected, deployment locations, fixed versus mobile assets, and a timetable for procurement and deployment.

(G) Technology required to both enhance security and facilitate trade at Southern border ports of entry, including nonintrusive detection equipment, radiation detection equipment, biometric technology, and other sensors and technology that the Secretary determines necessary.

(H) Operational coordination of Department Southern border security components, including efforts to ensure that a new border security technology can be operationally integrated with existing technologies in use by the Department.

(I) Cooperative agreements other Federal law enforcement agencies and State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction on the Southern border, or in the maritime environment.

(J) Information received from consultation with other Federal law enforcement agencies and State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction on the Southern border, or the maritime environment, and from Southern border community stakeholders, including representatives from border agricultural and ranching organizations and representatives from business organizations within close proximity of the Southern border.

(K) Agreements with foreign governments that support the border security efforts of the United States.

(L) Efforts to detect and prevent terrorists and instruments of terrorism from entering the United States.

(M) Staffing requirements for all Southern border security functions.

(N) Metrics required by section 6 of this Act.

(O) An assessment of existing efforts and technologies used for border security and the effect of the use of such efforts and technologies on civil rights, private property rights, privacy rights, and civil liberties.

(P) Resources and other measures that are necessary to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the average wait times of commercial and passenger vehicles at international land ports of entry along the Southern border and the Northern border.

(Q) A prioritized list of research and development objectives to enhance the security of the Southern border.

(R) A strategy to reduce passenger wait times and cargo screening times at airports that serve as ports of entry.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 60 days after the submission of the Strategy under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the committees of Congress specified in paragraph (1) an implementation plan for each of the border security components of the Department to carry out the Strategy. The plan shall include, at a minimum—

(A) a comprehensive border security technology plan for continuous and systematic surveillance of the Southern border, including a documented justification and rationale for the technologies selected, deployment locations, fixed versus mobile assets, and a timetable for procurement and deployment;

(B) the resources, including personnel, infrastructure, and technologies that must be developed, procured, and successfully deployed, to achieve and maintain operational control and full situational awareness of the Southern border; and

(C) a set of interim goals and supporting milestones necessary for the Department to achieve and maintain operational control and full situational awareness of the Southern border.

(4) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—



(A) IN GENERAL.—After the Strategy is submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the committees of Congress specified in paragraph (1), not later than May 15 and November 15 each year, a report on the status of the implementation of the Strategy by the Department, including a report on the state of operational control of the Southern border and the metrics required by section 6 of this Act.

(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under subparagraph (A) shall include—

(i) a detailed description of the steps the Department has taken, or plans to take, to execute the Strategy;

(ii) a detailed description of—

(I) any impediments identified in the Department's efforts to execute the strategy;

(II) the actions the Department has taken, or plans to take, to address such impediments; and

(III) any additional measures developed by the Department to measure the state of security along the Southern border;

(iii) for each U.S. Border Patrol sector along the Southern border—

(I) the effectiveness rate for such sector;

(II) the number of recidivist apprehensions; and

(III) the recidivism rate for all unique subjects that received a criminal consequence through the Consequence Delivery System process;

(iv) the aggregate effectiveness rate of all U.S. Border Patrol sectors along the Southern border;

(v) a resource allocation model for current and future year staffing requirements that includes optimal staffing levels at Southern border land, air, and sea ports of entry, and an explanation of U.S. Customs and Border Protection methodology for aligning staffing levels and workload to threats and vulnerabilities across all mission areas;

(vi) detailed information on the level of manpower available at all Southern border land, air, and sea ports of entry and between Southern border ports of entry, including the number of canine and agricultural officers assigned to each such port of entry;

(vii) detailed information that describes the difference between the staffing the model suggests and the actual staffing at each Southern border port of entry and between the ports of entry; and

(viii) monthly per passenger wait times, including data on peaks, for crossing the Southern border and the Northern border, per passenger processing wait times at air and sea ports of entry, and the staffing levels at all ports of entry.

#### SEC. 6. BORDER SECURITY METRICS.

(a) METRICS FOR SECURING THE SOUTHERN BORDER BETWEEN PORTS OF ENTRY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall implement metrics to measure the effectiveness of security between ports of entry along the Southern border. The metrics shall address, at a minimum, the following:

(1) The effectiveness rate for the areas covered.

(2) Estimates, using alternate methodologies, including recidivism and survey data, of total attempted illegal border crossings, the rate of apprehension of attempted illegal border crossings, and the inflow into the United States of illegal border crossers who evade apprehension.

(3) Estimates of the impacts of the Consequence Delivery System of U.S. Border Patrol on the rate of recidivism of illegal border crossers.

(4) The current level of situational awareness.

(5) Amount of narcotics seized between ports of entry.

(6) A narcotics interdiction rate which measures the amount of narcotics seized against the total estimated amount of narcotics U.S. Border Patrol fails to seize.

(b) METRICS FOR SECURING THE BORDER AT PORTS OF ENTRY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall implement metrics to measure the effectiveness of security at Southern border ports of entry. The metrics shall address, at a minimum, the following:

(A) The effectiveness rate for such ports of entry.

(B) Estimates, using alternative methodologies, including recidivism data, survey data, known-flow data, and randomized secondary screening data, of total attempted inadmissible border crossers, the rate of apprehension of attempted inadmissible border crossers, and the inflow into the United States of inadmissible border crossers who evade apprehension.

(C) A narcotics interdiction rate which measures the amount of narcotics seized against the total estimated amount of narcotics U.S. Customs and Border Protection fails to seize.

(D) The number of infractions related to personnel and cargo committed by major violators who are apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection at such ports of entry, and the estimated number of such infractions committed by major violators who are not so apprehended.

(E) The effect of the border security apparatus on crossing times.

(2) COVERT TESTING.—The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall carry out covert testing at ports of entry along the Southern border and submit to the Secretary and the committees of Congress specified in section 5(a)(1) of this Act a report that contains the results of such tests. The Secretary shall use such results to assess activities under this subsection.

(c) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT BY NATIONAL LABORATORY WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY LABORATORY NETWORK.—The Secretary shall request the head of a national laboratory within the Department laboratory network with prior expertise in border security to—

(1) provide an independent assessment of the metrics implemented in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) to ensure each such metric's suitability and statistical validity; and

(2) make recommendations for other suitable metrics that may be used to measure the effectiveness of border security along the Southern border.

(d) EVALUATION BY GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make available to the Government Accountability Office the data and methodology used to develop the metrics implemented under subsections (a) and (b) and the independent assessment described under subsection (c).

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after receiving the data and methodology described in paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the committees of Congress specified in section 5(a)(1) of this Act a report on the suitability and statistical validity of such data and methodology.

(e) GAO REPORT ON BORDER SECURITY DUPLICATION.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the committees of Congress specified in section 5(a)(1) of this Act a report addressing areas of overlap in responsibilities within the border security functions of the Department.

#### SEC. 7. COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM TRUST FUND.

(a) COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM TRUST FUND.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury a separate account, to be known as the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Trust Fund (referred to in this section as the "Trust Fund"), consisting of—

(A) amounts transferred from the general fund of the Treasury under paragraph (2)(A); and

(B) proceeds from the fees described in paragraph (2)(B).

(2) DEPOSITS.—

(A) INITIAL FUNDING.—On the later of the date of the enactment of this Act or October 1, 2013, \$8,300,000,000 shall be transferred from the general fund of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

(B) ONGOING FUNDING.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, in addition to the funding described in subparagraph (A), and subject to paragraphs (3)(B) and (4), the following amounts shall be deposited in the Trust Fund:

(i) ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM FEES.—Fees collected under section 217(h)(3)(B)(i)(II) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 1102(c).

(ii) REGISTERED PROVISIONAL IMMIGRANT PENALTIES.—Penalties collected under section 245B(c)(10)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2101.

(iii) BLUE CARD PENALTY.—Penalties collected under section 2211(b)(9)(C).

(iv) FINES FOR ADJUSTMENT FROM BLUE CARD STATUS.—Fines collected under section 245F(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2212(a).

(v) PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS.—Fines collected under section 245F(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2212(a).

(vi) MERIT SYSTEM GREEN CARD FEES.—Fees collected under section 203(c)(6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 2301(a)(2).

(vii) H-1B AND L VISA FEES.—Fees collected under section 281(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4105.

(viii) H-1B OUTPLACEMENT FEE.—Fees collected under section 212(n)(1)(F)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 4211(d).

(ix) H-1B NONIMMIGRANT DEPENDENT EMPLOYER FEES.—Fees collected under section 4233(a)(2).

(x) L NONIMMIGRANT DEPENDENT EMPLOYER FEES.—Fees collected under section 4305(a)(2).

(xi) J-1 VISA MITIGATION FEES.—Fees collected under section 281(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4407.

(xii) F-1 VISA FEES.—Fees collected under section 281(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4408.

(xiii) RETIREE VISA FEES.—Fees collected under section 214(w)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4504(b).

(xiv) VISITOR VISA FEES.—Fees collected under section 281(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4509.

(xv) H-2B VISA FEES.—Fees collected under section 214(x)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4602(a).

(xvi) NONIMMIGRANTS PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON COMMON CARRIERS.—Fees collected under section 214(z) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4604.

(xvii) X-1 VISA FEES.—Fees collected under section 214(s)(6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 4801.

(xviii) PENALTIES FOR ADJUSTMENT FROM REGISTERED PROVISIONAL IMMIGRANT STATUS.—Penalties collected under section

245C(c)(5)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2102.

(C) **AUTHORITY TO ADJUST FEES.**—As necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary may adjust the amounts of the fees and penalties set out under subparagraph (B), except for the fines and penalties referred to in clauses (ii), (iii), (iv), or (xviii) of such subparagraph.

(3) **USE OF FUNDS.**—

(A) **INITIAL FUNDING.**—Of the amounts transferred to the Trust Fund pursuant to paragraph (2)(A)—

(i) \$6,500,000,000 shall be made available to the Secretary for carrying out the Comprehensive Southern Border Security Strategy, including the Southern border fencing strategy;

(ii) \$750,000,000 shall remain available for the 6-year period beginning on the date specified in paragraph (2)(A) for use by the Secretary to expand and implement the mandatory employment verification system, which shall be used as required by section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a), as amended by section 3101;

(iii) \$900,000,000 shall remain available for the 8-year period beginning on the date specified in paragraph (2)(A) for use by the Secretary of State to pay for one-time and startup costs necessary to implement this Act; and

(iv) \$150,000,000 shall remain available for the 2-year period beginning on the date specified in paragraph (2)(A) for use by the Secretary for transfer to the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Attorney General, for initial costs of implementing this Act.

(B) **REPAYMENT OF TRUST FUND EXPENSES.**—The first \$8,300,000,000 collected pursuant to the fees, penalties, and fines referred to in clauses (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), (xiii), (xvii), and (xviii) of paragraph (2)(B) shall be collected, deposited in the general fund of the Treasury, and used for Federal budget deficit reduction. Collections in excess of \$8,300,000,000 shall be deposited into the Trust Fund, as specified in paragraph (2)(B).

(C) **PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.**—Amounts deposited into the Trust Fund pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) shall be available during each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018 as follows:

(i) \$50,000,000 to carry out the activities referenced in section 1104(a)(1).

(ii) \$50,000,000 to carry out the activities referenced in section 1104(b).

(D) **ONGOING FUNDING.**—Subject to the availability of appropriations, amounts deposited in the Trust Fund pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) are authorized to be appropriated as follows:

(i) Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the authorizations included in this Act.

(ii) Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the operations and maintenance of border security and immigration enforcement investments described in subparagraph (A).

(E) **EXPENDITURE PLAN.**—The Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, in conjunction with the Comprehensive Southern Border Strategy, a plan for expenditure that describes—

(i) the types and planned deployment of fixed, mobile, video, and agent and officer portable surveillance and detection equipment, including those recommended or provided by the Department of Defense;

(ii) the number of Border Patrol agents and U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers to be hired, including a detailed description

of which Border Patrol sectors and which land border ports of entry such agents and officers will be stationed;

(iii) the numbers and type of unarmed, unmanned aerial systems and unarmed, fixed-wing and rotary aircraft, including pilots, air interdiction agents, and support staff to fly or otherwise operate and maintain the equipment;

(iv) the numbers, types, and planned deployment of marine and riverine vessels, if any, including marine interdiction agents and support staff to operate and maintain the vessels;

(v) the locations, amount, and planned deployment of fencing, including double layer fencing, tactical and other infrastructure, and technology, including fixed towers, sensors, cameras, and other detection technology;

(vi) the numbers, types, and planned deployment of ground-based mobile surveillance systems;

(vii) the numbers, types, and planned deployment of tactical and other interoperable law enforcement communications systems and equipment;

(viii) required construction, including repairs, expansion, and maintenance, and location of additional checkpoints, Border Patrol stations, and forward operating bases;

(ix) the number of additional attorneys and support staff for the Office of the United States Attorney for Tucson;

(x) the number of additional support staff and interpreters in the Office of the Clerk of the Court for Tucson;

(xi) the number of additional personnel, including Marshals and Deputy Marshals for the United States Marshals Office for Tucson;

(xii) the number of additional magistrate judges for the southern border United States district courts;

(xiii) activities to be funded by the Homeland Security Border Oversight Task Force;

(xiv) amounts and types of grants to States and other entities;

(xv) amounts and activities necessary to hire additional personnel and for start-up costs related to upgrading software and information technology necessary to transition from a voluntary E-Verify system to mandatory employment verification system under section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a) within 5 years;

(xvi) the number of additional personnel and other costs associated with implementing the immigration courts and removal proceedings mandated in subtitle E of title III;

(xvii) the steps the Commissioner of Social Security plans to take to create a fraud-resistant, tamper-resistant, wear-resistant, and identity theft-resistant Social Security card, including—

(I) the types of equipment needed to create the card;

(II) the total estimated costs for completion that clearly delineates costs associated with the acquisition of equipment and transition to operation, subdivided by fiscal year and including a description of the purpose by fiscal year for design, pre-acquisition activities, production, and transition to operation;

(III) the number and type of personnel, including contract personnel, required to research, design, test, and produce the card; and

(IV) a detailed schedule for production of the card, including an estimated completion date at the projected funding level provided in this Act; and

(xviii) the operations and maintenance costs associated with the implementation of clauses (i) through (xvii).

(F) **ANNUAL REVISION.**—The expenditure plan required in (E) shall be revised and submitted with the President's budget proposals for fiscal year 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 pursuant to the requirements of section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code.

(4) **LIMITATION ON COLLECTION.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—No fee deposited in the Trust Fund may be collected except to the extent that the expenditure of the fee is provided for in advance in an appropriations Act only to pay the costs of activities and services for which appropriations are authorized to be funded from the Trust Fund.

(B) **RECEIPTS COLLECTED AS OFFSETTING RECEIPTS.**—Until the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations for the activities authorized under this Act through September 30, 2014, the fees authorized by paragraph (2)(B) that are not deposited into the general fund pursuant to paragraph (3)(B) may be collected and shall be credited as to the Trust Fund to remain available until expended only to pay the costs of activities and services for which appropriations are authorized to be funded from the Trust Fund.

(b) **COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM STARTUP ACCOUNT.**—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the Treasury a separate account, to be known as the "Comprehensive Immigration Reform Startup Account," (referred to in this section as the "Startup Account"), consisting of amounts transferred from the general fund of the Treasury under paragraph (2).

(2) **DEPOSITS.**—There is appropriated to the Startup Account, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until expended on the later of the date that is—

(A) the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(B) October 1, 2013.

(3) **REPAYMENT OF STARTUP COSTS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)), 50 percent of fees collected under section 245B(c)(10)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2101 of this Act, shall be deposited monthly in the general fund of the Treasury and used for Federal budget deficit reduction until the funding provided by paragraph (2) has been repaid.

(B) **DEPOSIT IN THE IMMIGRATION EXAMINATIONS FEE ACCOUNT.**—Fees collected in excess of the amount referenced in subparagraph (A) shall be deposited in the Immigration Examinations Fee Account, pursuant to subsection (m) of section 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356), and shall remain available until expended pursuant to subsection (n) of such section.

(4) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary shall use the amounts transferred to the Startup Account to pay for one-time and startup costs necessary to implement this Act, including—

(A) equipment, information technology systems, infrastructure, and human resources;

(B) outreach to the public, including development and promulgation of any regulations, rules, or other public notice;

(C) grants to community and faith-based organizations; and

(D) anti-fraud programs and actions related to implementation of this Act.

(5) **EXPENDITURE PLAN.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, a plan for expenditure of the one-time and

startup funds in the Startup Account that provides details on—

(A) the types of equipment, information technology systems, infrastructure, and human resources;

(B) the plans for outreach to the public, including development and promulgation of any regulations, rules, or other public notice;

(C) the types and amounts of grants to community and faith-based organizations; and

(D) the anti-fraud programs and actions related to implementation of this Act.

(c) ANNUAL AUDITS.—

(1) AUDITS REQUIRED.—Not later than October 1 each year beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Officer of the Department shall, in conjunction with the Inspector General of the Department, conduct an audit of the Trust Fund.

(2) REPORTS.—Upon completion of each audit of the Trust Fund under paragraph (1), the Chief Financial Officer shall, in conjunction with the Inspector General, submit to Congress, and make available to the public on an Internet website of the Department available to the public, a jointly audited financial statement concerning the Trust Fund.

(3) ELEMENTS.—Each audited financial statement under paragraph (2) shall include the following:

(A) The report of an independent certified public accountant.

(B) A balance sheet reporting admitted assets, liabilities, capital and surplus.

(C) A statement of cash flow.

(D) Such other information on the Trust Fund as the Chief Financial Officer, the Inspector General, or the independent certified public accountant considers appropriate to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the Trust Fund during the year covered by the financial statement.

(d) DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—

(1) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL ENFORCEMENT.—In the Senate, amounts appropriated by or deposited in the general fund of the Treasury pursuant to this section are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION FOR STATUTORY PAYGO.—Amounts appropriated by or deposited in the general fund of the Treasury pursuant to this section are designated as an emergency requirement under section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139; 2 U.S.C. 993(g)).

**SEC. 8. GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AWARDED ENTITY.—The term “awarded entity” means the Secretary, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Chief of the Office of Citizenship and New Americans, as designated by this Act, or the Director of the National Science Foundation.

(2) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term “nonprofit organization” means an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

(3) UNRESOLVED AUDIT FINDING.—The term “unresolved audit finding” means a finding in a final audit report conducted by the Inspector General of the Department, or the Inspector General for the National Science Foundation for grants awarded by the Director of the National Science Foundation, that the audited grantee has utilized grant funds for an unauthorized expenditure or otherwise

unallowable cost that is not closed or resolved within 1 year from the date when the final audit report is issued.

(b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—All grants awarded by an awarding entity pursuant to this Act shall be subject to the following accountability provisions:

(1) AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—

(A) AUDITS.—Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act, and in each fiscal year thereafter, the Inspector General of the Department, or the Inspector General for the National Science Foundation for grants awarded by the Director of the National Science Foundation, shall conduct audits of recipients of grants under this Act to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of funds by grantees. Such Inspectors General shall determine the appropriate number of grantees to be audited each year.

(B) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—A recipient of grant funds under this Act that is found to have an unresolved audit finding shall not be eligible to receive grant funds under this Act during the first 2 fiscal years beginning after the end of the 1-year period described in subsection (a)(3).

(C) PRIORITY.—In awarding a grant under this Act, the awarding entity shall give priority to eligible applicants that did not have an unresolved audit finding during the 3 fiscal years prior to the date the entity submitted the application for such grant.

(D) REIMBURSEMENT.—If an entity is awarded grant funds under this Act during the period of 2 fiscal years in which the entity is barred from receiving grants under subparagraph (B), the awarding entity shall—

(i) deposit an amount equal to the amount of the grant funds that were improperly awarded to such entity into the general fund of the Treasury; and

(ii) seek to recover the costs of the repayment under clause (i) from such entity.

(2) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) PROHIBITION.—An awarding entity may not award a grant under this Act to a nonprofit organization that holds money in offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding the tax imposed by section 511(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(B) DISCLOSURE.—Each nonprofit organization that is awarded a grant under this Act and uses the procedures prescribed in regulations to create a rebuttable presumption of reasonableness for the compensation of its officers, directors, trustees and key employees, shall disclose to the awarding entity, in the application for the grant, the process for determining such compensation, including the independent persons involved in reviewing and approving such compensation, the comparability data used, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision. Upon request, the awarding entity shall make the information disclosed under this subparagraph available for public inspection.

(3) CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES.—

(A) LIMITATION.—No amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department or the National Science Foundation for grant programs under this Act may be used by an awarding entity or by any individual or entity awarded discretionary funds through a cooperative agreement under this Act to host or support any expenditure for conferences that uses more than \$20,000 in funds made available by the Department or the National Science Foundation unless the Deputy Secretary for Homeland Security, or the Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, or their designee, provides prior written authorization that the funds may be expended to host the conference.

(B) WRITTEN APPROVAL.—Written approval under subparagraph (A) shall include a written estimate of all costs associated with the conference, including the cost of all food, beverages, audio-visual equipment, honoraria for speakers, and entertainment.

(C) REPORT.—The Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security and the Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation shall submit to Congress an annual report on all conference expenditures approved under this paragraph.

(4) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act, each awarding entity shall submit to Congress a report—

(A) indicating whether—

(i) all audits issued by the Offices of the Inspector General under paragraph (1) have been completed and reviewed by the appropriate individuals;

(ii) all mandatory exclusions required under paragraph (1)(B) have been issued; and

(iii) all reimbursements required under paragraph (1)(D) have been made; and

(B) including a list of any grant recipients excluded under paragraph (1) from the previous year.

**SEC. 9. REFERENCE TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

**SEC. 10. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act:

(1) DEPARTMENT.—Except as otherwise provided, the term “Department” means the Department of Homeland Security.

(2) SECRETARY.—Except as otherwise provided, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

**TITLE I—BORDER SECURITY**

**SEC. 1101. DEFINITIONS.**

In this title:

(1) NORTHERN BORDER.—The term “Northern border” means the international border between the United States and Canada.

(2) RURAL, HIGH-TRAFFICKED AREAS.—The term “rural, high-trafficked areas” means rural areas through which drugs and undocumented aliens are routinely smuggled, as designated by the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

(3) SOUTHERN BORDER.—The term “Southern border” means the international border between the United States and Mexico.

(4) SOUTHWEST BORDER REGION.—The term “Southwest border region” means the area in the United States that is within 100 miles of the Southern border.

**SEC. 1102. ADDITIONAL U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICERS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30, 2017, the Secretary shall increase the number of trained full-time active duty U.S. Border Patrol agents deployed to the Southern border by 5,000, compared to the number of such officers as of the date of the enactment of this Act. The Secretary shall make progress in increasing such number of officers during each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection (a) may be construed to preclude the Secretary from reassigning or stationing U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Northern border to the Southern border.

(c) FUNDING.—Section 217(h)(3)(B) (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i)—

(A) by striking “No later than 6 months after the date of enactment of the Travel

Promotion Act of 2009, the” and inserting “The”;

(B) in subclause (I), by striking “and” at the end;

(C) by redesignating subclause (II) as subclause (III); and

(D) by inserting after subclause (I) the following:

“(II) \$16 for border processing; and”;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking “Amounts collected under clause (i)(II)” and inserting “Amounts collected under clause (i)(II) shall be deposited into the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Trust Fund established by section 7(a)(1) of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act. Amounts collected under clause (i)(III);” and

(3) by striking clause (iii).

**SEC. 1103. NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT TO SECURE THE SOUTHERN BORDER.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—With the approval of the Secretary of Defense, the Governor of a State may order any units or personnel of the National Guard of such State to perform operations and missions under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in the Southwest border region for the purposes of assisting U.S. Customs and Border Protection in securing the Southern border.

(b) ASSIGNMENT OF OPERATIONS AND MISSIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—National Guard units and personnel deployed under subsection (a) may be assigned such operations and missions specified in subsection (c) as may be necessary to secure the Southern border.

(2) NATURE OF DUTY.—The duty of National Guard personnel performing operations and missions described in paragraph (1) shall be full-time duty under title 32, United States Code.

(c) RANGE OF OPERATIONS AND MISSIONS.—The operations and missions assigned under subsection (b) shall include the temporary authority—

(1) to construct fencing, including double-layer and triple-layer fencing;

(2) to increase ground-based mobile surveillance systems;

(3) to deploy additional unmanned aerial systems and manned aircraft sufficient to maintain continuous surveillance of the Southern border;

(4) to deploy and provide capability for radio communications interoperability between U.S. Customs and Border Protection and State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies;

(5) to construct checkpoints along the Southern border to bridge the gap to long-term permanent checkpoints; and

(6) to provide assistance to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, particularly in rural, high-trafficked areas, as designated by the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

(d) MATERIEL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall deploy such materiel and equipment and logistical support as may be necessary to ensure success of the operations and missions conducted by the National Guard under this section.

(e) EXCLUSION FROM NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL STRENGTH LIMITATIONS.—National Guard personnel deployed under subsection (a) shall not be included in—

(1) the calculation to determine compliance with limits on end strength for National Guard personnel; or

(2) limits on the number of National Guard personnel that may be placed on active duty for operational support under section 115 of title 10, United States Code.

**SEC. 1104. ENHANCEMENT OF EXISTING BORDER SECURITY OPERATIONS.**

(a) BORDER CROSSING PROSECUTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts available pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (3), funds shall be available—

(A) to increase the number of border crossing prosecutions in each and every sector of the Southwest border region by at least 50 percent per day, as calculated by the previous yearly average on the date of the enactment of this Act, through increasing the funding available for—

(i) attorneys and administrative support staff in offices of United States attorneys;

(ii) support staff and interpreters in Court Clerks’ Offices;

(iii) pre-trial services;

(iv) activities of the Federal Public Defenders Office; and

(v) additional personnel, including Deputy U.S. Marshals in United States Marshals’ Offices to perform intake, coordination, transportation, and court security; and

(B) to reimburse Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies for any detention costs related to the border crossing prosecutions carried out pursuant to subparagraph (A).

(2) ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE JUDGES TO ASSIST WITH INCREASED CASELOAD.—The chief judge of the United States district courts within sectors of the Southwest border region are authorized to appoint additional full-time magistrate judges, who, consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, shall have the authority to hear cases and controversies in the judicial district in which the respective judges are appointed.

(3) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appropriated from the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Trust Fund established by section 7(a)(1) of this Act such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

(b) OPERATION STONEGARDEN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Emergency Management Agency shall enhance law enforcement preparedness and operational readiness along the borders of the United States through Operation Stonegarden.

(2) GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of paragraph (1), not less than 90 percent of the amounts made available pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (3) shall be allocated for grants and reimbursements to law enforcement agencies in the States in the Southwest border region for personnel, overtime, travel, and other costs related to combating illegal immigration and drug smuggling in the Southwest border region.

(B) GRANTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.—Allocations for grants and reimbursements to law enforcement agencies under this paragraph shall be made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency through a competitive process.

(3) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appropriated from the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Trust Fund pursuant to section 7(a)(3)(C)(ii) of this Act such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

(c) PHYSICAL AND TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.—

(1) CONSTRUCTION, UPGRADE, AND ACQUISITION OF BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES.—The Secretary shall, consistent with the Southern Border Security Strategy required by section 5 of this Act, upgrade existing physical and tactical infrastructure of the Department, and construct and acquire additional physical and tactical infrastructure, including the following:

(A) U.S. Border Patrol stations.

(B) U.S. Border Patrol checkpoints.

(C) Forward operating bases.

(D) Monitoring stations.

(E) Mobile command centers.

(F) Field offices.

(G) All-weather roads.

(H) Lighting.

(I) Real property.

(J) Land border port of entry improvements.

(K) Other necessary facilities, structures, and properties.

(2) REQUIRED USES OF FUNDS.—The Secretary, consistent with the Southern Border Security Strategy, shall do the following:

(A) U.S. BORDER PATROL STATIONS.—

(i) Construct additional U.S. Border Patrol stations in the Southwest border region that U.S. Customs and Border Protection determines are needed to provide full operational support in rural, high-trafficked areas.

(ii) Analyze the feasibility of creating additional U.S. Border Patrol sectors along the Southern border to interrupt drug trafficking operations.

(B) U.S. BORDER PATROL CHECKPOINTS.—Operate and maintain additional temporary or permanent checkpoints on roadways in the Southwest border region in order to deter, interdict, and apprehend terrorists, human traffickers, drug traffickers, weapons traffickers, and other criminals before they enter the interior of the United States.

(C) U.S. BORDER PATROL FORWARD OPERATING BASES.—

(i) Establish additional permanent forward operating bases for U.S. Border Patrol, as needed.

(ii) Upgrade existing forward operating bases to include modular buildings, electricity, and potable water.

(iii) Ensure that forward operating bases surveil and interdict individuals entering the United States unlawfully immediately after such individuals cross the Southern border.

(3) SAFE AND SECURE BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE.—The Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Governors of the States in the Southwest border region or the region along the Northern border, shall establish a grant program, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the General Services Administration, to construct transportation and supporting infrastructure improvements at existing and new international border crossings necessary to facilitate safe, secure, and efficient cross border movement of people, motor vehicles, and cargo.

(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018, such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

(d) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIPS IN SOUTHWEST BORDER STATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

(A) 2 additional district judges for the district of Arizona;

(B) 3 additional district judges for the eastern district of California;

(C) 2 additional district judges for the western district of Texas; and

(D) 1 additional district judge for the southern district of Texas.

(2) CONVERSIONS OF TEMPORARY DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIPS.—The existing judgeships for the district of Arizona and the central district of California authorized by section 312(c) of the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act (28 U.S.C. 133 note; Public Law 107–273; 116 Stat. 1788), as of the effective date of this Act, shall be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United States Code, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold the office under section 133 of title 28, United States Code, as amended by this Act.

(3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking the item relating to the district of Arizona and inserting the following:

“Arizona .....	15”;
(B) by striking the items relating to California and inserting the following:	
“California:	
Northern .....	14
Eastern .....	9
Central .....	28
Southern .....	13”;

and

(C) by striking the items relating to Texas and inserting the following:

Texas:	
Northern .....	12
Southern .....	20
Eastern .....	7
Western .....	15”

(4) INCREASE IN FILING FEES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1914(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “\$350” and inserting “\$360”.

(B) EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.—Incremental amounts collected by reason of the enactment of this paragraph shall be deposited as offsetting receipts in the special fund of the Treasury established under section 1931 of title 28, United States Code. Such amounts shall be available solely for the purpose of facilitating the processing of civil cases, but only to the extent specifically appropriated by an Act of Congress enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(5) WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—No officer, employee, agent, contractor, or subcontractor of the judicial branch may discharge, demote, threaten, suspend, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against an employee in the terms and conditions of employment because of any lawful act done by the employee to provide information, cause information to be provided, or otherwise assist in an investigation regarding any possible violation of Federal law or regulation, or misconduct, by a judge, justice, or any other employee in the judicial branch, which may assist in the investigation of the possible violation or misconduct.

(B) CIVIL ACTION.—An employee injured by a violation of subparagraph (A) may, in a civil action, obtain appropriate relief.

#### SEC. 1105. BORDER SECURITY ON CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) FEDERAL LANDS.—The term “Federal lands” includes all land under the control of the Secretary concerned that is located within the Southwest border region in the State of Arizona along the Southern border.

(2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Secretary concerned” means—

(A) with respect to land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Agriculture; and

(B) with respect to land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) SUPPORT FOR BORDER SECURITY NEEDS.—To achieve effective control of Federal lands—

(1) the Secretary concerned, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall authorize and provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel with immediate access to Federal lands for security activities, including—

(A) routine motorized patrols; and

(B) the deployment of communications, surveillance, and detection equipment;

(2) the security activities described in paragraph (1) shall be conducted, to the maximum extent practicable, in a manner that the Secretary determines will best protect the natural and cultural resources on Federal lands; and

(3) the Secretary concerned may provide education and training to U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel on the natural and cultural resources present on individual Federal land units.

(c) PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—After implementing subsection (b), the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretaries concerned, shall prepare and publish in the Federal Register a notice of intent to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) to analyze the impacts of the activities described in subsection (b).

(2) EFFECT ON PROCESSING APPLICATION AND SPECIAL USE PERMITS.—The pending completion of a programmatic environmental impact statement under this section shall not result in any delay in the processing or approving of applications or special use permits by the Secretaries concerned for the activities described in subsection (b).

(3) AMENDMENT OF LAND USE PLANS.—The Secretaries concerned shall amend any land use plans, as appropriate, upon completion of the programmatic environmental impact statement described in subsection (b).

(4) SCOPE OF PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.—The programmatic environmental impact statement described in paragraph (1)—

(A) may be used to advise the Secretary on the impact on natural and cultural resources on Federal lands; and

(B) shall not control, delay, or restrict actions by the Secretary to achieve effective control on Federal lands.

(d) INTERMINGLED STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—This section shall not apply to any private or State-owned land within the boundaries of Federal lands.

#### SEC. 1106. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

(a) ENHANCEMENTS.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and consistent with the Southern Border Security Strategy required by section 5 of this Act, shall upgrade existing technological assets and equipment, and procure and deploy additional technological assets and equipment, including the following:

- (1) Unarmed, unmanned aerial vehicles.
- (2) Fixed-wing aircraft.
- (3) Helicopters.
- (4) Remote video surveillance camera systems.
- (5) Mobile surveillance systems.
- (6) Agent portable surveillance systems.
- (7) Radar technology.
- (8) Satellite technology.
- (9) Fiber optics.
- (10) Integrated fixed towers.
- (11) Relay towers.
- (12) Poles.
- (13) Night vision equipment.
- (14) Sensors, including imaging sensors and unattended ground sensors.
- (15) Biometric entry-exit systems.
- (16) Contraband detection equipment.
- (17) Digital imaging equipment.
- (18) Document fraud detection equipment.
- (19) Land vehicles.
- (20) Officer and personnel safety equipment.
- (21) Other technologies and equipment.

(b) REQUIRED USES OF FUNDS.—The Secretary, consistent with the Southern Border Security Strategy, shall—

(1) deploy additional mobile, video, and agent-portable surveillance systems, and unarmed, unmanned aerial vehicles in the Southwest border region as necessary to provide 24-hour operation and surveillance;

(2) operate unarmed unmanned aerial vehicles along the Southern border for 24 hours per day and for 7 days per week;

(3) deploy unarmed additional fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters along the Southern border;

(4) acquire new rotocraft and make upgrades to the existing helicopter fleet;

(5) increase horse patrols in the Southwest border region; and

(6) acquire and deploy watercraft and other equipment to provide support for border-related maritime anti-crime activities.

(c) LIMITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), and except as provided in paragraph (2), U.S. Border Patrol may not operate unarmed, unmanned aerial vehicles in the San Diego and El Centro Sectors, except within 3 miles of the Southern border.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation under this subsection shall not restrict the maritime operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there is authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018 for U.S. Customs and Border Protection such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

#### SEC. 1107. ACCESS TO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.

(a) SOUTHWEST BORDER REGION EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Governors of the States in the Southwest border region, shall establish a 2-year grant program, to be administered by the Secretary, to improve emergency communications in the Southwest border region.

(2) ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.—An individual is eligible to receive a grant under this subsection if the individual demonstrates that he or she—

(A) regularly resides or works in the Southwest border region; and

(B) is at greater risk of border violence due to the lack of cellular service at his or her residence or business and his or her proximity to the Southern border.

(3) USE OF GRANTS.—Grants awarded under this subsection may be used to purchase satellite telephone communications systems and service that—

(A) can provide access to 9-1-1 service; and

(B) are equipped with global positioning systems.

(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the grant program established under this subsection.

(b) INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department, the Department of Justice, and the Department of the Interior, during the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, such sums as may be necessary—

(A) to purchase, through a competitive procurement process, P25-compliant radios, which may include a multi-band option, for Federal law enforcement agents working in the Southwest border region in support of the activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including law enforcement agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Department of the Interior, and the Forest Service; and

(B) to upgrade, through a competitive procurement process, the communications network of the Department of Justice to ensure coverage and capacity, particularly when immediate access is needed in times of crisis, in the Southwest border region for appropriate law enforcement personnel of the Department of Justice (including the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives), the Department (including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection), the United States Marshals Service, other Federal agencies, the State of Arizona, tribes, and local governments.

(2) STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.—

(A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Justice, during the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, such sums as may be necessary to purchase, through a competitive procurement process, P25-compliant radios, which may include a multi-band option, for State and local law enforcement agents working in the Southwest border region.

(B) ACCESS TO FEDERAL SPECTRUM.—If a State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency in the Southwest border region experiences an emergency situation that necessitates immediate communication with the Department of Justice, the Department, the Department of the Interior, or any of their respective subagencies, such law enforcement agency shall have access to the spectrum assigned to such Federal agency for the duration of such emergency situation.

**SEC. 1108. SOUTHWEST BORDER REGION PROSECUTION INITIATIVE.**

(a) REIMBURSEMENT TO STATE AND LOCAL PROSECUTORS FOR FEDERALLY INITIATED IMMIGRATION-RELATED CRIMINAL CASES.—The Attorney General shall reimburse State, county, tribal, and municipal governments for costs associated with the prosecution, pre-trial services and detention, clerical support, and public defenders' services associated with the prosecution of federally initiated criminal cases declined by local offices of the United States attorneys.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Reimbursement under subsection (a) shall not be available, at the discretion of the Attorney General, if the Attorney General determines that there is reason to believe that the jurisdiction seeking reimbursement has engaged in unlawful conduct in connection with immigration-related apprehensions.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018 such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

**SEC. 1109. INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION.**

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall collaborate with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology to identify equipment and technology used by the Department of Defense that could be used by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to improve the security of the Southern border by—

- (1) detecting border tunnels;
- (2) detecting the use of ultralight aircraft;
- (3) enhancing wide aerial surveillance; and
- (4) otherwise improving the enforcement of such border.

**SEC. 1110. STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

(a) SCAAP REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 241(i)(5)(C) (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)) is amended by striking “2011.” and inserting “2016.”.

(b) SCAAP ASSISTANCE FOR STATES.—

(1) ASSISTANCE FOR STATES INCARCERATING UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.—Section 241(i)(3)(A) (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting “charged with or” before “convicted”.

(2) ASSISTANCE FOR STATES INCARCERATING UNVERIFIED ALIENS.—Section 241(i) (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively;

(B) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated, by striking “(5)” and inserting “(6)”;

(C) by adding after paragraph (3) the following:

“(4) In the case of an alien whose immigration status is unable to be verified by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and who would otherwise be an undocumented criminal alien if the alien is unlawfully present in the United States, the Attorney General shall compensate the State or political subdivision of the State for incarceration of the alien, consistent with subsection (i)(2).”

(3) TIMELY REIMBURSEMENT.—Section 241(i) (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)), as amended by paragraph (2), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(8) Any funds awarded to a State or a political subdivision of a State, including a municipality, for a fiscal year under this subsection shall be distributed to such State or political subdivision not later than 120 days after the last day of the application period for assistance under this subsection for that fiscal year.”

**SEC. 1111. SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

(a) AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with State and local law enforcement agencies, may award border security assistance grants to law enforcement agencies located in the Southwest border region for the purposes described in subsection (b).

(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to law enforcement agencies located in a county that is located within 25 miles of the Southern border.

(b) PURPOSES.—Each grant awarded under subsection (a) shall be used to address drug trafficking, smuggling, and border violence—

(1) by obtaining law enforcement equipment and tools, including secure 2-way communication devices, portable laptops and office computers, license plate readers, unmanned aerial vehicles, unmanned aircraft systems, manned aircraft, cameras with night viewing capabilities, and any other appropriate law enforcement equipment;

(2) by hiring additional personnel, including administrative support personnel, dispatchers, and jailers, and to provide overtime pay for such personnel;

(3) by purchasing law enforcement vehicles;

(4) by providing high performance aircraft and helicopters for border surveillance and other critical mission applications and paying for the operational and maintenance costs associated with such craft;

(5) by providing critical power generation systems, infrastructure, and technological upgrades to support State and local data management systems and fusion centers; or

(6) by providing specialized training and paying for the direct operating expenses associated with detecting and prosecuting drug trafficking, human smuggling, and other illegal activity or violence that occurs at or near the Southern border.

(c) APPLICATION.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—A law enforcement agency seeking a grant under subsection (a), or a nonprofit organization or coalition acting as an agent for 1 or more such law enforcement entities, shall submit an application to the Secretary that includes the information described in paragraph (2) at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may require.

(2) CONTENT.—Each application submitted under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) a description of the activities to be carried out with a grant awarded under subsection (a);

(B) if equipment will be purchased with the grant, a detailed description of—

(i) the type and quantity of such equipment; and

(ii) the personnel who will be using such equipment;

(C) a description of the need of the law enforcement agency or agencies for the grant, including a description of the inability of the agency or agencies to carry out the proposed activities without the grant; and

(D) an assurance that the agency or agencies will, to the extent practicable, seek, recruit, and hire women and members of racial and ethnic minority groups in law enforcement positions of the agency or agencies.

(d) REVIEW AND AWARD.—

(1) REVIEW.—Not later than 90 days after receiving an application submitted under subsection (c), the Secretary shall review and approve or reject the application.

(2) AWARD OF FUNDS.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, not later than 45 days after the date an application is approved under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall transmit the grant funds to the applicant.

(3) PRIORITY.—In distributing grant funds under this subsection, priority shall be given to high-intensity areas for drug trafficking, smuggling, and border violence.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2014 and 2015, \$300,000,000 for grants authorized under this section.

**SEC. 1112. USE OF FORCE.**

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, shall issue policies governing the use of force by all Department personnel that—

(1) require all Department personnel to report each use of force; and

(2) establish procedures for—

(A) accepting and investigating complaints regarding the use of force by Department personnel;

(B) disciplining Department personnel who violate any law or Department policy relating to the use of force; and

(C) reviewing all uses of force by Department personnel to determine whether the use of force—

(i) complied with Department policy; or

(ii) demonstrates the need for changes in policy, training, or equipment.

**SEC. 1113. TRAINING FOR BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ensure that U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, U.S. Border Patrol agents, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and agents, United States Air and Marine Division agents, agriculture specialists,

and, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, National Guard personnel deployed to assist U.S. Customs and Border Protection under section 1103(c)(6) of this Act, stationed within 100 miles of any land or marine border of the United States or at any United States port of entry receive appropriate training, which shall be prepared in collaboration with the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, in—

(1) identifying and detecting fraudulent travel documents;

(2) civil, constitutional, human, and privacy rights of individuals;

(3) the scope of enforcement authorities, including interrogations, stops, searches, seizures, arrests, and detentions;

(4) the use of force policies issued by the Secretary pursuant to section 1112 of this Act;

(5) immigration laws, including screening, identifying, and addressing vulnerable populations, such as children, victims of crime and human trafficking, and individuals fleeing persecution or torture;

(6) social and cultural sensitivity toward border communities;

(7) the impact of border operations on communities; and

(8) any particular environmental concerns in a particular area.

(b) TRAINING FOR BORDER COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICERS.—The Secretary shall ensure that border communities liaison officers in U.S. Border Patrol sectors along the Southern border and the Northern border receive training to better—

(1) act as a liaison between border communities and the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice;

(2) foster and institutionalize consultation with border communities;

(3) consult with border communities on Department programs, policies, strategies, and directives; and

(4) receive Department performance assessments from border communities.

(c) HUMANE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION CUSTODY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish standards to ensure that children in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection—

(1) are afforded adequate medical and mental health care, including emergency medical and mental health care, if necessary;

(2) receive adequate nutrition;

(3) are provided with climate-appropriate clothing, footwear, and bedding;

(4) have basic personal hygiene and sanitary products; and

(5) are permitted to make supervised phone calls to family members.

**SEC. 1114. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BORDER OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established an independent task force, which shall be known as the Department of Homeland Security Border Oversight Task Force (referred to in this section as the “DHS Task Force”).

(2) DUTIES.—The DHS Task Force shall—

(A) review and make recommendations regarding immigration and border enforcement policies, strategies, and programs that take into consideration their impact on border communities;

(B) recommend ways in which the Border Communities Liaison Offices can strengthen relations and collaboration between communities in the border regions and the Department, the Department of Justice, and other

Federal agencies that carry out such policies, strategies, and programs;

(C) evaluate how the policies, strategies, and programs of Federal agencies operating along the Southern border and the Northern border protect the due process, civil, and human rights of border residents, visitors, and migrants at and near such borders; and

(D) evaluate and make recommendations regarding the training of border enforcement personnel described in section 1113 of this Act.

(3) MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The DHS Task Force shall be composed of 29 members, appointed by the President, who have expertise in migration, local crime indices, civil and human rights, community relations, cross-border trade and commerce, quality of life indicators, or other pertinent experience, of whom—

(i) 12 members shall be from the Northern border region and shall include—

(I) 2 local government elected officials;

(II) 2 local law enforcement official;

(III) 2 civil rights advocates;

(IV) 1 business representative;

(V) 1 higher education representative;

(VI) 1 private land owner representative;

(VII) 1 representative of a faith community; and

(VIII) 2 representatives of U.S. Border Patrol; and

(ii) 17 members shall be from the Southern border region and include—

(I) 3 local government elected officials;

(II) 3 local law enforcement officials;

(III) 3 civil rights advocates;

(IV) 2 business representatives;

(V) 1 higher education representative;

(VI) 2 private land owner representatives;

(VII) 1 representative of a faith community; and

(VIII) 2 representatives of U.S. Border Patrol.

(B) TERM OF SERVICE.—Members of the Task Force shall be appointed for the shorter of—

(i) 3 years; or

(ii) the life of the DHS Task Force.

(C) CHAIR, VICE CHAIR.—The members of the DHS Task Force shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among its members, who shall serve in such capacities for the life of the DHS Task Force or until removed by the majority vote of at least 14 members.

(b) OPERATIONS.—

(1) HEARINGS.—The DHS Task Force may, for the purpose of carrying out its duties, hold hearings, sit and act, take testimony, receive evidence, and administer oaths.

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The DHS Task Force may make findings or recommendations to the Secretary related to the duties described in subsection (a)(2).

(3) RESPONSE.—Not later than 180 days after receiving findings and recommendations from the DHS Task Force under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall issue a response that describes how the Department has addressed, or will address, such findings and recommendations. If the Secretary disagrees with any finding of the DHS Task Force, the Secretary shall provide an explanation for the disagreement.

(4) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The Chair, or 16 members of the DHS Task Force, may request statistics relating to the duties described in subsection (a)(2) directly from any Federal agency, which shall, to the extent authorized by law, furnish such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics directly to the DHS Task Force.

(5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the DHS Task Force shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable travel and subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after its first meeting, the DHS Task Force shall submit to the President, the Secretary, and Congress a final report that contains—

(1) findings with respect to the duties of the DHS Task Force; and

(2) recommendations regarding border and immigration enforcement policies, strategies, and programs, including—

(A) a recommendation as to whether the DHS Task Force should continue to operate; and

(B) a description of any duties the DHS Task Force should be responsible for after the termination date described in subsection (e).

(d) SUNSET.—The DHS Task Force shall terminate operations 60 days after the date on which the DHS Task Force submits the report described in subsection (c).

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017 such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

**SEC. 1115. OMBUDSMAN FOR IMMIGRATION RELATED CONCERNS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title I of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 111 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

**“SEC. 104. OMBUDSMAN FOR IMMIGRATION RELATED CONCERNS.**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be within the Department an Ombudsman for Immigration Related Concerns (in this section referred to as the ‘Ombudsman’). The individual appointed as Ombudsman shall have a background in immigration law as well as civil and human rights law. The Ombudsman shall report directly to the Deputy Secretary.

“(b) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Ombudsman shall be as follows:

“(1) To receive and resolve complaints from individuals and employers and assist in resolving problems with the immigration components of the Department.

“(2) To conduct inspections of the facilities or contract facilities of the immigration components of the Department.

“(3) To assist individuals and families who have been the victims of crimes committed by aliens or violence near the United States border.

“(4) To identify areas in which individuals and employers have problems in dealing with the immigration components of the Department.

“(5) To the extent practicable, to propose changes in the administrative practices of the immigration components of the Department to mitigate problems identified under paragraph (4).

“(6) To review, examine, and make recommendations regarding the immigration and enforcement policies, strategies, and programs of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

“(c) OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the functions specified in subsection (b), the Ombudsman shall—

“(1) monitor the coverage and geographic allocation of local offices of the Ombudsman, including appointing a local ombudsman for immigration related concerns; and

“(2) evaluate and take personnel actions (including dismissal) with respect to any employee of the Ombudsman.

“(d) REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIONS.—The Ombudsman shall have the authority to request the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct inspections, investigations, and audits.

“(e) COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT COMPONENTS.—The Director of U.S. Citizenship

and Immigration Services, the Assistant Secretary of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection shall each establish procedures to provide formal responses to recommendations submitted to such official by the Ombudsman.

“(f) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than June 30 of each year, the Ombudsman shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives on the objectives of the Ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning in such calendar year. Each report shall contain full and substantive analysis, in addition to statistical information, and shall set forth any recommendations the Ombudsman has made on improving the services and responsiveness of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection and any responses received from the Department regarding such recommendations.”

(b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY.—Section 452 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 272) is repealed.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents for the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

(1) by inserting after the item relating to section 103 the following new item:

“Sec. 104. Ombudsman for immigration related concerns.”; and

(2) by striking the item relating to section 452.

**SEC. 1116. PROTECTION OF FAMILY VALUES IN APPREHENSION PROGRAMS.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPREHENDED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “apprehended individual” means an individual apprehended by personnel of the Department of Homeland Security or of a cooperating entity pursuant to a migration deterrence program carried out at a border.

(2) BORDER.—The term “border” means an international border of the United States.

(3) CHILD.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, the term “child” has the meaning given to the term in section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)).

(4) COOPERATING ENTITY.—The term “cooperating entity” means a State or local entity acting pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary.

(5) MIGRATION DETERRENCE PROGRAM.—The term “migration deterrence program” means an action related to the repatriation or referral for prosecution of 1 or more apprehended individuals for a suspected or confirmed violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) by the Secretary or a cooperating entity.

(b) PROCEDURES FOR MIGRATION DETERRENCE PROGRAMS AT THE BORDER.—In any migration deterrence program carried out at a border, the Secretary and cooperating entities shall for each apprehended individual—

(1) as soon as practicable after such individual is apprehended—

(A) inquire as to whether the apprehended individual is—

(i) a parent, legal guardian, or primary caregiver of a child; or

(ii) traveling with a spouse or child; and

(B) ascertain whether repatriation of the apprehended individual presents any humanitarian concern or concern related to such individual’s physical safety; and

(2) ensure that, with respect to a decision related to the repatriation or referral for prosecution of the apprehended individual, due consideration is given—

(A) to the best interests of such individual’s child, if any;

(B) to family unity whenever possible; and

(C) to other public interest factors, including humanitarian concerns and concerns related to the apprehended individual’s physical safety.

(c) MANDATORY TRAINING.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and independent immigration, child welfare, family law, and human rights law experts, shall—

(1) develop and provide specialized training for all personnel of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and cooperating entities who come into contact with apprehended individuals in all legal authorities, policies, and procedures relevant to the preservation of a child’s best interest, family unity, and other public interest factors, including those described in this Act; and

(2) require border enforcement personnel to undertake periodic and continuing training on best practices and changes in relevant legal authorities, policies, and procedures pertaining to the preservation of a child’s best interest, family unity, and other public interest factors, including those described in this Act.

(d) ANNUAL REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF MIGRATION DETERRENCE PROGRAMS AT THE BORDER.—

(1) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that describes the impact of migration deterrence programs on parents, legal guardians, primary caregivers of a child, individuals traveling with a spouse or child, and individuals who present humanitarian considerations or concerns related to the individual’s physical safety.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include for the previous 1-year period an assessment of—

(A) the number of apprehended individuals removed, repatriated, or referred for prosecution who are the parent, legal guardian, or primary caregiver of a child who is a citizen of the United States;

(B) the number of occasions in which both parents, or the primary caretaker of such a child was removed, repatriated, or referred for prosecution as part of a migration deterrence program;

(C) the number of apprehended individuals traveling with close family members who are removed, repatriated, or referred for prosecution; and

(D) the impact of migration deterrence programs on public interest factors, including humanitarian concerns and physical safety.

(e) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to implement this section.

**SEC. 1117. EMERGENCY PORT OF ENTRY PERSONNEL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING.**

(a) STAFF ENHANCEMENTS.—In addition to positions authorized before the date of the enactment of this Act and any existing officer vacancies within U.S. Customs and Border Protection on such date, the Secretary shall, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, hire, train, and assign to duty, by not later than September 30, 2018—

(1) 5,000 full-time officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to serve—

(A) on all inspection lanes (primary, secondary, incoming, and outgoing) and enforcement teams at United States land ports of entry on the Northern border and the Southern border; and

(B) at airports to implement the biometric entry-exit system in accordance with the requirements set forth in section 7208 of the In-

telligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b); and

(2) 350 full-time support staff distributed among all United States ports of entry.

(b) WAIVER OF PERSONNEL LIMITATION.—The Secretary may waive any limitation on the number of full-time equivalent personnel assigned to the Department in order to fulfill the requirements under subsection (a).

(c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

(1) OUTBOUND INSPECTIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing the Department’s plans for ensuring the placement of sufficient officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection on outbound infrastructure, at all Southern and Northern border land ports of entry.

(2) AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that contains the Department’s plans for ensuring the placement of sufficient agriculture specialists at all Southern border and Northern border land ports of entry.

(3) ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that—

(A) describes in detail the Department’s implementation plan for staff enhancements required under subsection (a);

(B) includes the number of additional personnel assigned to duty at land ports of entry by location; and

(C) describes the methodology used to determine the distribution of additional personnel to address northbound and southbound cross-border inspections.

(4) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

(d) SECURE COMMUNICATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that each officer of U.S. Customs and Border Protection is equipped with a secure 2-way communication and satellite-enabled device, supported by system interoperability, that allows such officers to communicate between ports of entry and inspection stations, and with other Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement entities.

(e) BORDER AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish a grant program for the purchase of detection equipment at land ports of entry and mobile, hand-held, 2-way communication and biometric devices for State and local law enforcement officers serving on the Southern border and Northern border.

(f) PORT OF ENTRY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.—In order to aid in the enforcement of Federal customs, immigration, and agriculture laws, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection may—

(1) design, construct, and modify United States ports of entry, living quarters for officers, agents, and personnel, and other structures and facilities, including those owned by municipalities, local governments, or private entities located at land ports of entry;

(2) acquire, by purchase, donation, exchange, or otherwise, land or any interest in land determined to be necessary to carry out the Commissioner’s duties under this section; and



(3) construct additional ports of entry along the Southern border and the Northern border.

(g) CONSULTATION.—

(1) LOCATIONS FOR NEW PORTS OF ENTRY.—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, the International Boundary and Water Commission, the International Joint Commission, and appropriate representatives of States, local governments, Indian tribes, and property owners—

(A) to determine locations for new ports of entry; and

(B) to minimize adverse impacts from such ports on the environment, historic and cultural resources, commerce, and quality of life for the communities and residents located near such ports.

(2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed—

(A) to create any right or liability of the parties described in paragraph (1);

(B) to affect the legality and validity of any determination under this Act by the Secretary; or

(C) to affect any consultation requirement under any other law.

(h) AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LEASEHOLDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may acquire a leasehold interest in real property, and may construct or modify any facility on the leased property, if the Secretary determines that the acquisition of such interest, and such construction or modification, are necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Act.

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2018, \$1,000,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be used for grants authorized under subsection (e).

(j) OFFSET; RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FEDERAL FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby rescinded, from appropriated discretionary funds that remain available for obligation as of the date of the enactment of this Act (other than the unobligated funds described in paragraph (4)), amounts determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget such that the aggregate amount of the rescission equals the amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (i).

(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall determine and identify—

(A) the appropriation accounts from which the rescission under paragraph (1) shall apply; and

(B) the amount of the rescission that shall be applied to each such account.

(3) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit a report to Congress and to the Secretary of the Treasury that describes the accounts and amounts determined and identified under paragraph (2) for rescission under paragraph (1).

(4) EXCEPTIONS.—This subsection shall not apply to unobligated funds of—

(A) the Department of Defense;

(B) the Department of Veterans Affairs; or

(C) the Department of Homeland Security.

#### SEC. 1118. CROSS-BORDER TRADE ENHANCEMENT.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term “Administration” means the General Services Administration.

(2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the General Services Administration.

(3) PERSON.—The term “person” means an individual or any corporation, partnership,

trust, association, or any other public or private entity, including a State or local government.

(b) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the request of any persons, the Administrator may, for purposes of facilitating construction, alteration, operation or maintenance of a new or existing facility or other infrastructure at a port of entry, enter into cost-sharing or reimbursement agreements or accept a donation of real and personal property (including monetary donations) and nonpersonal services.

(c) EVALUATION PROCEDURES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary, shall establish procedures for evaluating a proposal submitted by any person under subsection (b)—

(A) to enter into a cost-sharing or reimbursement agreement with the Administration to facilitate the construction, alteration, operation, or maintenance of a new or existing facility or other infrastructure at a land border port of entry; or

(B) to provide the Administration with a donation of real and personal property (including monetary donations) and nonpersonal services to be used in the construction, alteration, operation, or maintenance of a facility or other infrastructure at a land border port of entry under the control of the Administration.

(2) SPECIFICATION.—Donations made under paragraph (1)(B) may specify—

(A) the land port of entry facility or facilities in support of which the donation is being made; and

(B) the time frame in which the donated property or services shall be used.

(3) RETURN OF DONATION.—If the Administrator does not use the property or services donated pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) for the specific facility or facilities designated pursuant to paragraph (2)(A) or within the time frame specified pursuant to paragraph (2)(B), such donated property or services shall be returned to the person that made the donation.

(4) DETERMINATION AND NOTIFICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after receiving a proposal pursuant to subsection (b) with respect to the construction or maintenance of a facility or other infrastructure at a land border port of entry, the Administrator shall—

(i) make a determination with respect to whether or not to approve the proposal; and

(ii) notify the person that submitted the proposal of—

(I) the determination; and

(II) if the Administrator did not approve the proposal, the reasons for such disapproval.

(B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In determining whether or not to approve a proposal under this subsection, the Administrator shall consider—

(i) the impact of the proposal on reducing wait times at that port of entry and other ports of entry on the same border;

(ii) the potential of the proposal to increase trade and travel efficiency through added capacity; and

(iii) the potential of the proposal to enhance the security of the port of entry.

(d) DELEGATION.—For facilities where the Administrator has delegated or transferred to the Secretary, operations, ownership, or other authorities over land border ports of entry, the authorities and requirements of the Administrator under this section shall be deemed to apply to the Secretary.

#### SEC. 1119. HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Human Trafficking Reporting Act of 2013”.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery.

(2) According to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 “severe forms of trafficking in persons” means—

(A) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

(3) There is an acute need for better data collection of incidents of human trafficking across the United States in order to effectively combat severe forms of trafficking in persons.

(4) The State Department’s 2012 Trafficking in Persons report found that—

(A) the United States is a “source, transit and destination country for men, women, and children, subjected to forced labor, debt bondage, domestic servitude and sex trafficking.”; and

(B) the United States needs to “improve data collection on human trafficking cases at the Federal, state and local levels”.

(5) The International Organization for Migration has reported that in order to effectively combat human trafficking there must be reliable and standardized data, however, the following barriers for data collection exist:

(A) The illicit and underground nature of human trafficking.

(B) The reluctance of victims to share information with authorities.

(C) Insufficient human trafficking data collection and research efforts by governments world wide.

(6) A 2009 report to the Department of Health and Human Services entitled Human Trafficking Into and Within the United States: A Review of the Literature found that “the data and methodologies for estimating the prevalence of human trafficking globally and nationally are not well developed, and therefore estimates have varied widely and changed significantly over time”.

(7) The Federal Bureau of Investigation compiles national crime statistics through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

(8) Under current law, State and local governments receiving Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grants are required to share data on part 1 violent crimes with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

(9) The addition of severe forms of trafficking in persons to the definition of part 1 violent crimes will ensure that statistics on this heinous crime will be compiled and available through the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Uniform Crime Report.

(c) HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO BE INCLUDED IN PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES FOR PURPOSES OF BYRNE GRANTS.—Section 505 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3755) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES TO INCLUDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘part 1 violent crimes’ shall include severe forms of trafficking in persons, as defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

#### SEC. 1120. PROHIBITION ON LAND BORDER CROSSING FEES.

The Secretary shall not establish, collect, or otherwise impose a border crossing fee for pedestrians or passenger vehicles at land

ports of entry along the Southern border or the Northern border, nor conduct any study relating to the imposition of such a fee.

**SEC. 1121. DELEGATION.**

The Secretary may delegate any authority provided to the Secretary under this Act or an amendment made by this Act to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of State, or the Commissioner of Social Security.

**SEC. 1122. SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this Act or any amendment made by this Act, or any application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the provisions of this Act and the amendments made by this Act and the application of the provision or amendment to any other person or circumstance shall not be affected.

**SEC. 1123. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize the deployment, procurement, or construction of fencing along the Northern border.

On page 1008, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 1009, line 22, and insert the following:

“(2) **REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.**—The Secretary shall provide the information furnished in an application filed under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F or section 2211 of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, and any other information derived from such furnished information to—

“(A) a law enforcement agency, intelligence agency, national security agency, a component of the Department of Homeland Security, court, or grand jury, in each instance about an individual suspect or group of suspects, consistent with law, in connection with—

“(i) a criminal investigation or prosecution;

“(ii) a national security investigation or prosecution; or

“(iii) a duly authorized investigation of a civil violation; and

“(B) an official coroner for purposes of affirmatively identifying a deceased individual, whether or not the death of such individual resulted from a crime.

“(3) **INAPPLICABILITY AFTER DENIAL.**—The limitations set forth in paragraph (1)—

“(A) shall apply only until—

“(i) an application filed under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F or section 2211 of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act is denied; and

“(ii) all opportunities for administrative appeal of the denial have been exhausted; and

“(B) shall not apply to the use of the information furnished pursuant to such application in any removal proceeding or other criminal or civil case or action relating to an alien whose application has been granted that is based upon any violation of law committed or discovered after such grant.

“(4) **CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, information concerning whether the applicant has, at any time, been convicted of a crime may be used or released for immigration enforcement and law enforcement purposes.

“(5) **AUDITING AND EVALUATION OF INFORMATION.**—The Secretary may—

“(A) audit and evaluate information furnished as part of any application filed under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F for purposes of identifying immigration fraud or fraud schemes; and

“(B) use any evidence detected by means of audits and evaluations for purposes of investigating, prosecuting, referring for prosecution, or denying or terminating immigration benefits.

“(6) **USE OF INFORMATION IN PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**—If the Secretary has adjusted an alien’s status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence pursuant to section 245C, 245D, or 245F, the Secretary, at any time thereafter, may use the information furnished by the alien in the application for adjustment of status or in an application for status under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F to make a determination on any petition or application.

“(7) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the use or release, for immigration enforcement purposes, of information contained in files or records of the Secretary or the Attorney General pertaining to applications filed under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F other than information furnished by an applicant in the application, or any other information derived from the application, that is not available from any other source.

Beginning on page 945, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 946, line 12 and insert the following:

“(III) an offense, unless the applicant demonstrates, by clear and convincing evidence, that he or she is innocent of the offense, that he or she is the victim of such offense, or that no offense occurred, which is classified as a misdemeanor in the convicting jurisdiction which involved—

“(aa) domestic violence (as defined in section 4002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a)));

“(bb) child abuse and neglect (as defined in section 4002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a)));

“(cc) assault resulting in bodily injury (as defined in section 2266 of title 18, United States Code);

“(dd) the violation of a protection order (as defined in section 2266 of title 18, United States Code); or

“(ee) driving while intoxicated (as defined in section 164 of title 23, United States Code);

“(IV) 3 or more misdemeanor offenses (other than minor traffic offenses or State or local offenses for which an essential element was the alien’s immigration status, or a violation of this Act);

“(V) any offense under foreign law, except for a purely political offense, which, if the offense had been committed in the United States, would render the alien inadmissible under section 212(a) (excluding the paragraphs set forth in clause (ii)) or removable under section 237(a), except as provided in paragraph (3) of section 237(a); or

On page 948, beginning on line 14, strike “subparagraph (A)(i)(III) or”.

On page 955, strike lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

“(C) **INTERVIEW.**—In order to determine whether an applicant meets the eligibility requirements set forth in subsection (b), the Secretary—

“(i) shall interview each such applicant who—

“(I) has been convicted of any criminal offense;

“(II) has previously been deported; or

“(III) without just cause, has failed to respond to a notice to appear as required under section 239; and

“(ii) may, in the Secretary’s sole discretion, interview any other applicant for registered provisional immigrant status under this section.

Beginning on page 956 strike line 7 and all that follows through page 961, line 13.

Beginning on page 1014, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 1020, line 2.

After section 2009 insert the following:

**SEC. 2110. VISA INFORMATION SHARING.**

Section 222(f) (8 U.S.C. 1202(f)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “issuance or refusal” and inserting “issuance, refusal, or revocation”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “discretion and on the basis of reciprocity,” and inserting “discretion,”;

(B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

“(A) with regard to individual aliens, at any time on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of—

“(i) preventing, investigating, or punishing acts that would constitute a crime in the United States, including, but not limited to, terrorism or trafficking in controlled substances, persons, or illicit weapons; or

“(ii) determining a person’s removability or eligibility for a visa, admission, or other immigration benefit;”; and

(C) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “for the purposes” and inserting “for one of the purposes”; and

(ii) by striking “or to deny visas to persons who would be inadmissible to the United States.” and inserting “; or”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) with regard to any or all aliens in the database-specified data elements from each record, if the Secretary of State determines that it is in the national interest to provide such information to a foreign government.”.

On page 1579, line 11, by inserting “less than 5 years nor” after “not”.

On page 1579, line 15, by inserting “not less than 10” after “years”; and

On page 1579, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

“(8) in the case of a violation that is the third or more subsequent offense committed by such person under this section or section 1324, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not less than 5 years nor more than 40 years, or both; or

“(9) in the case of a violation that negligently, recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally results in a victim being involuntarily forced into labor or prostitution, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not less than 5 years nor more than 40 years, or both.

On page 1582, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

(d) **TARGETING TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENGAGE IN MONEY LAUNDERING.**—Section 1956(c)(7) of title 18, United States Code is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or” after the semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “or” after the semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following—

“(G) any act which is indictable under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), including section 274 of such Act (relating to bringing in and harboring certain aliens), section 277 of such Act (relating to aiding or assisting certain aliens to enter the United States), or section 278 of such Act (relating to importation of an alien for immoral purpose);”.

**SEC. 3713. DANGEROUS HUMAN SMUGGLING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.**

(a) **BRINGING IN AND HARBORING CERTAIN ALIENS.**—Section 274 (8 U.S.C. 1324) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(B)—

(A) by redesignating clauses (iii) and (iv) as clauses (vi) and (vii), respectively;

(B) by inserting after clause (ii) the following:

“(iii) in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) that is the third or subsequent offense committed by such person under this section, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not less than 5 years nor more than 25 years, or both;

“(iv) in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) that negligently, recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally results in a victim being involuntarily forced into labor or prostitution, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not less than 5 years nor more than 25 years, or both;

“(v) in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(i),(ii),(iii),(iv),or(v) during and in relation to which any person is subjected to an involuntary sexual act (as defined in section 2246(2) of title 18), be fined under title 18, imprisoned for not less than 5 years, nor more than 25 years, or both;” and

(C) in clause (vi), as redesignated, by striking inserting “and not less than 10” before “years”; and

(2) by amending subsection (b)(1) to read as follows:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Any property, real or personal, involved in or used to facilitate the commission of a violation or attempted violation of subsection (a) of this section, the gross proceeds of such violation or attempted violation, and any property traceable to such property or proceeds, shall be seized and subject to forfeiture.”

**SEC. 3714. RESPECT FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN SMUGGLING.**

(a) VICTIM REMAINS.—The Attorney General shall appoint an official to ensure that information regarding missing aliens and unidentified remains found in the covered area are included in a database of the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

(b) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary shall reimburse county, municipal, and tribal governments in the United States that are located in the covered area for costs associated with the transportation and processing of unidentified remains, found in the desert or on ranch lands, on the condition that the remains are transferred either to an official medical examiner’s office, or a local university with the capacity to analyze human remains using forensic best practices.

(c) BORDER CROSSING DATA.—The National Institute of Justice shall encourage genetic laboratories receiving Federal grant monies to process samples from unidentified remains discovered within the covered area and compare the resulting genetic profiles against samples from the relatives of any missing individual, including those provided by foreign consulates or authorized entities.

(d) COVERED AREA DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered area” means the area of United States within 200 miles of the international border between the United States and Mexico.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2018 to carry out this section.

**SEC. 3715. PUTTING THE BRAKES ON HUMAN SMUGGLING ACT.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Putting the Brakes on Human Smuggling Act”.

(b) FIRST VIOLATION.—Paragraph (1) of section 31310(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking the “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon and “or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:  
“(F) using a commercial motor vehicle in willfully aiding or abetting an alien’s illegal

entry into the United States by transporting, guiding, directing, or attempting to assist the alien with the alien’s entry in violation of section 275 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325), regardless of whether the alien is ultimately fined or imprisoned for an act in violation of such section.”.

(c) SECOND OR MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS.—Paragraph (1) of section 31310(c) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (E), by striking the “or” at the end;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G);

(3) in subparagraph (G), as so redesignated, by striking “(E)” and inserting “(F)”; and

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following:

“(F) using a commercial motor vehicle on more than one occasion in willfully aiding or abetting an alien’s illegal entry into the United States by transporting, guiding, directing and attempting to assist the alien with alien’s entry in violation of section 275 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325), regardless of whether the alien is ultimately fined or imprisoned for an act in violation of such section; or”.

(d) LIFETIME DISQUALIFICATION.—Subsection (d) of section 31310 of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) LIFETIME DISQUALIFICATION.—The Secretary shall disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle—

“(1) in committing a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance; or

“(2) in committing an act for which the individual is convicted under—

“(A) section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324); or

“(B) section 277 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1327).”.

(e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM.—Paragraph (1) of section 31309(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon and “and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) whether the operator was disqualified, either temporarily or for life, from operating a commercial motor vehicle under section 31310, including under subsection (b)(1)(F), (c)(1)(F), or (d) of such section.”.

(2) NOTIFICATION BY THE STATE.—Paragraph (8) of section 31311(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting “including such a disqualification, revocation, suspension, or cancellation made pursuant to a disqualification under subsection (b)(1)(F), (c)(1)(F), or (d) of section 31310,” after “60 days.”.

**SEC. 3716. DRUG TRAFFICKING AND CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.**

(1) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 51 the following:

**“CHAPTER 52—DRUG TRAFFICKING AND CRIMES OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY ILLEGAL ALIENS**

“Sec.

“1131. Enhanced penalties for drug trafficking and crimes committed by illegal aliens.

**“§ 1131 Enhanced penalties for drug trafficking and crimes committed by illegal aliens**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Any alien unlawfully present in the United States, who commits, or conspires or attempts to commit, a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime (as defined in section 924), shall be fined under this title and sentenced to not less than 5 years in prison.

“(b) ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR ALIENS ORDERED REMOVED.—If an alien who violates subsection (a) was previously ordered removed under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) on the grounds of having committed a crime, the alien shall be sentenced to not less than 15 years in prison.

“(c) REQUIREMENT FOR CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES.—A sentence of imprisonment imposed under this section shall run consecutively to any other sentence of imprisonment imposed for any other crime.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters at the beginning of part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 51 the following:

“52. Drug Trafficking and Crimes of Violence Committed by Illegal Aliens ..... 1131”.

**SEC. 3717. ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERRORISM.**

Section 275(a) (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) IMPROPER TIME OR PLACE; AVOIDANCE OF EXAMINATION OR INSPECTION; MISREPRESENTATION AND CONCEALMENT OF FACTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under paragraph (2), any alien who—

“(A) enters or attempts to enter the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officers;

“(B) eludes examination or inspection by immigration officers; or

“(C) attempts to enter or obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact, shall, for the first commission of any such offense, be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or both, and, for a subsequent commission of any such offense, be fined under such title 18, imprisoned for not more than 2 years, or both.

“(2) ENHANCED PENALTIES.—Any alien who commits an offense described in paragraph (1) with the intent to aid, abet, or engage in any Federal crime of terrorism (as defined in section 2332b(f) of title 18, United States Code) shall be imprisoned for not less than 15 years and not more than 30 years.”.

**SEC. 3718. FREEZING BANK ACCOUNTS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MONEY LAUNDERERS.**

Section 981(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5)(A) If a person is arrested or charged in connection with an offense described in subparagraph (C) involving the movement of funds into or out of the United States, the Attorney General may apply to any Federal judge or magistrate judge in the district in which the arrest is made or where the charges are filed for an ex parte order restraining any account held by the person arrested or charged for not more than 30 days, except that such 30-day time period may be extended for good cause shown at a hearing conducted in the manner provided in Rule 43(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The court may receive and consider evidence and information submitted by the Government that would be inadmissible under the Federal Rules of Evidence.

“(B) The application for the restraining order referred to in subparagraph (A) shall—

“(i) identify the offense for which the person has been arrested or charged;

“(ii) identify the location and description of the accounts to be restrained; and

“(iii) state that the restraining order is needed to prevent the removal of the funds in the account by the person arrested or charged, or by others associated with such person, during the time needed by the Government to conduct such investigation as may be necessary to establish whether there is probable cause to believe that the funds in the accounts are subject to forfeiture in connection with the commission of any criminal offense.

“(C) A restraining order may be issued pursuant to subparagraph (A) if a person is arrested or charged with any offense for which forfeiture is authorized under this title, title 31, or the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.).

“(D) For purposes of this section—

“(i) the term ‘account’ includes any safe deposit box and any account (as defined in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 5318A(e) of title 31, United States Code) at any financial institution; and

“(ii) the term ‘account held by the person arrested or charged’ includes an account held in the name of such person, and any account over which such person has effective control as a signatory or otherwise.

“(E) Restraint pursuant to this paragraph shall not be deemed a ‘seizure’ for purposes of subsection 983(a) of this title.

“(F) A restraining order issued pursuant to this paragraph may be executed in any district in which the subject account is found, or transmitted to the central authority of any foreign State for service in accordance with any treaty or other international agreement.”.

**SEC. 3719. CRIMINAL PROCEEDS LAUNDERED THROUGH PREPAID ACCESS DEVICES, DIGITAL CURRENCIES, OR OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5312(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2)(K) and inserting the following:

“(K) an issuer, redeemer, or cashier or travelers’ checks, checks, money orders, prepaid access devices, digital currencies, or other similar instruments;”;

(2) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “prepaid access devices,” after “delivery.”;

(3) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

“(6) ‘prepaid access device’ means an electronic device or vehicle, such as a card, plate, code, number, electronic serial number, mobile identification number, personal identification number, or other instrument that provides a portal to funds or the value of funds that have been paid in advance and can be retrievable and transferable at some point in the future.”.

(b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) the impact the amendments made by subsection (a) has had on law enforcement, the prepaid access industry, and consumers; and

(2) the implementation and enforcement by the Department of Treasury of the final rule on Definitions and Other Regulations Relating to Prepaid Access (76 Fed. Reg. 45403), issued July 26, 2011.

(c) CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION STRATEGY FOR PREPAID ACCESS DEVICES.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Commission of the U.S. Customs and Border

Protection, shall submit to Congress a report detailing a strategy to interdict and detect prepaid access devices, digital currencies, or other similar instruments, at border crossings and other ports of entry for the United States. The report shall include an assessment of infrastructure needs to carry out the strategy detailed in the report.

**SEC. 3720. FIGHTING MONEY SMUGGLING THROUGH BLANK CHECKS IN BEARER FORM.**

Section 5316 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) MONETARY INSTRUMENTS WITH AMOUNT LEFT BLANK.—For purposes of this section, a monetary instrument in bearer form that has the amount left blank, such that the amount could be filled in by the bearer, shall be considered to have a value in excess of \$10,000 if the instrument was drawn on an account that contained or was intended to contain more than \$10,000 at the time the instrument was transported or the time period it was negotiated or was intended to be negotiated.”.

**SEC. 3721. CLOSING THE LOOPHOLE ON DRUG CARTEL ASSOCIATES ENGAGED IN MONEY LAUNDERING.**

(a) PROCEEDS OF A FELONY.—Section 1956(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, and regardless of whether or not the person knew that the activity constituted a felony” before the semicolon at the end.

(b) INTENT TO CONCEAL OR DISGUISE.—Section 1956(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “(B) knowing that” and all that follows through “Federal law,” and inserting the following:

“(B) knowing that the transaction—  
“(i) conceals or disguises, or is intended to conceal or disguise, the nature, source, location, ownership, or control of the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity; or  
“(ii) avoids, or is intended to avoid, a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law;”;

(2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “(B) knowing that” and all that follows through “Federal law,” and inserting the following:

“(B) knowing that the monetary instrument or funds involved in the transportation, transmission, or transfer represent the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and knowing that such transportation, transmission, or transfer—  
“(i) conceals or disguises, or is intended to conceal or disguise, the nature, source, location, ownership, or control of the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity; or  
“(ii) avoids, or is intended to avoid, a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.”.

**SEC. 3722. DIRECTIVE TO UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION; EMERGENCY AUTHORITY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Sentencing Commission shall review and, if appropriate, amend the Federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements as the Commission considers appropriate to respond to this Act.

(b) EMERGENCY AUTHORITY.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Commission may promulgate amendments to the Federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 21(a) of the Sentencing Act of 1987 (28 U.S.C. 994 note), as though the authority under that Act had not expired.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ PROSECUTING VISA OVERSTAYS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the

Secretary shall immediately initiate removal proceedings against not less than 90 percent of aliens admitted as nonimmigrants after such date of enactment who the Secretary has determined have exceeded their authorized period of admission.

(b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on a quarterly basis that sets out the following:

(1) The total number of aliens who the Secretary has determined in that quarter have exceeded their authorized period of stay as nonimmigrants.

(2) The total number of aliens described in paragraph (1) against whom the Secretary has initiated removal proceedings during that quarter.

**SA 1252.** Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title III, add the following:

**SEC. 37 \_\_\_\_ TREATMENT OF CITIZENS WHO RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP TO AVOID TAXATION.**

(a) TAXATION OF CAPITAL GAINS OF NON-RESIDENT ALIEN EXPATRIATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 871(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

“(2) CAPITAL GAINS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of—

“(i) a nonresident alien individual present in the United States for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during the taxable year, or

“(ii) a specified expatriate,  
there is hereby imposed for such year a tax of 30 percent of the amount by which his gains, derived from sources within the United States, from the sale or exchange at any time during such year of capital assets exceed his losses, allocable to sources within the United States, from the sale or exchange at any time during such year of capital assets. For purposes of this paragraph, gains and losses shall be taken into account only if, and to the extent that, they would be recognized and taken into account if such gains and losses were effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, except that such gains and losses shall be determined without regard to section 1202 and such losses shall be determined without the benefits of the capital loss carryover provided in section 1212. Any gain or loss which is taken into account in determining the tax under paragraph (1) or subsection (b) shall not be taken into account in determining the tax under this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, a nonresident alien individual or specified expatriate not engaged in trade or business within the United States who has not established a taxable year for any prior period shall be treated as having a taxable year which is the calendar year.

“(B) COORDINATION WITH SECTION 877A.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), in determining the amount of any gain or loss on the sale or exchange of any asset which is held by a specified expatriate and which was subject to section 877A, the basis in such asset shall be considered to be the fair market value of such asset on the day before the expatriation date (as defined in section 877A(g)(3)).

“(C) SPECIFIED EXPATRIATE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term ‘specified expatriate’ means, with respect to any taxable year, any covered expatriate (as defined in section 877A(g)(1)) whose expatriation date (as defined in section 877A(g)(3)) occurs after the

date which is 10 years prior to the date of the enactment of this subparagraph.

“(i) EXCEPTION.—An individual shall not be considered a specified expatriate if such individual establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the loss of such individual’s United States citizenship did not result in a substantial reduction in taxes.”

(2) WITHHOLDING.—Subsection (b) of section 1441 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting “gains subject to tax under section 871(a)(2) by reason of subparagraph (A)(ii) thereof,” after “section 871(a)(1)(D).”

(3) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(A) TAXATION.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) WITHHOLDING.—The amendment made by paragraph (2) shall apply to payments made after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) FORMER CITIZENS WHO RENOUNCED CITIZENSHIP TO AVOID TAXATION.—

(1) INADMISSIBILITY OF FORMER CITIZENS.—Section 212(a)(10)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 212(a)(10)(E)) is amended to read as follows:

“(E) FORMER CITIZENS WHO RENOUNCED CITIZENSHIP TO AVOID TAXATION.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be a specified expatriate is inadmissible.

“(ii) SPECIFIED EXPATRIATE.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘specified expatriate’ has the meaning given that term in section 871(a)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“(iii) NOTIFICATION OF EXCEPTED INDIVIDUALS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall notify the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security of the name of each individual who the Secretary of the Treasury has determined is not a specified expatriate under section 871(a)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”

(2) PROHIBITION ON WAIVER OF INADMISSIBILITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(d)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 212(d)(3)), as amended by section 4403, is amended—

(i) in clause (i), by inserting “or paragraph (10)(E)” after “paragraph (3)”; and

(ii) in clause (ii), by inserting “or paragraph (10)(E)” after “paragraph (3)”.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the Secretary’s delegate, shall submit to Congress a report with recommendations (made in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security) for implementing a policy under which an individual who is a specified expatriate (as defined in section 871(a)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) may be granted a waiver of inadmissibility under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) if such individual satisfies requirements relating to such individual’s tax status, such as a tax or penalty equal to the loss in tax revenue to the United States resulting from such individual’s loss of United States citizenship.

**SA 1253.** Mr. NELSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following:

**SEC. 1122. MARITIME BORDER SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, working through the Office of Air and Marine, shall —

(1) acquire and deploy such additional vessels and aircraft as may be necessary to provide for enhanced maritime border security along—

(A) the coastal areas of the Southeastern United States, including Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Gulf Coast; and

(B) the California coast;

(2) increase unarmed, unmanned aircraft deployments to the Caribbean region;

(3) acquire, upgrade, and maintain sensor systems for the aircraft and vessel fleet;

(4) increase air and maritime patrols to gain and enhance maritime domain awareness;

(5) increase and upgrade facilities as necessary to accommodate personnel and asset needs;

(6) perform whatever additional maintenance as may be necessary to preserve the operational capability of any additional air or marine assets;

(7) modernize and appropriately staff the Air and Marine Operations Center in order to enhance maritime domain awareness; and

(8) hire and deploy such personnel as may be necessary to provide maritime border security along—

(A) the coastal areas of the Southeastern United States, including Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Gulf Coast; and

(B) the California coast.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there is authorized to be appropriated, to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, such sums as may be necessary to carry out subsection (a) during fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

**SA 1254.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1251 submitted by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHANNES, and Mr. BARRASSO) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 6, strike line 25 and all that follows through page 7, line 19 and insert the following:

(c) TRIGGERS.—The Secretary may not commence processing applications for registered provisional immigrant status pursuant to section 245B of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2111 of this Act, until—

**SA 1255.** Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 903, lines 5 through 12, strike “Not less than 90 percent of the amounts made available under section 6(a)(3)(C)(ii) shall be allocated for grants and reimbursements to law enforcement agencies in the States in the Southwest border region for personnel, overtime, travel, and other costs related to combating illegal immigration and drug smuggling in the Southwest border region.”

**SA 1256.** Mr. MORAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1150, strike lines 21 through 24 and insert the following:

“(D) ENTREPRENEURSHIP.—

“(i) EMPLOYMENT.—An alien who is an entrepreneur—

“(I) shall be allocated 10 points if the alien’s business entity in the United States employs at least 2 United States citizens or legal permanent residents in a zone 1 occupation, a zone 2 occupation, or a zone 3 occupation;

“(II) shall be allocated 15 points if the alien’s business entity in the United States employs at least 2 United States citizens or legal permanent residents in a zone 4 occupation or a zone 5 occupation; or

“(ii) BUSINESS SUCCESS.—A qualified entrepreneur (as defined in subsection (b)(6)(A)), who holds a valid nonimmigrant visa and whose business entity was purchased by another United States business entity, shall be allocated 15 points.

On page 1160, line 11, strike “(c)” and insert the following:

(c) STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the date on which the first merit-based immigrant visa is issued pursuant to section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2301(a)(2) of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress that analyzes the issuance of such visas to immigrant entrepreneurs.

(d)

On page 1850, line 6, strike “super”.

On page 1851, line 18, strike “super”.

On page 1853, line 14, strike “Section 203(b)” and insert the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b)”.

On page 1854, line 13, insert “and” after the semicolon.

On page 1854, beginning on line 14, strike “submits” and all that follows through “(IV)” on line 17.

Beginning on page 1855, line 25, strike “from such qualified entrepreneur, the parents, spouse, son, or daughter of such qualified entrepreneur, or”.

On page 1856, strike lines 14 through 21 and insert the following:

“(II) has been filled by a United States citizen or legal permanent resident who is not the qualified entrepreneur or the spouse, son, or daughter of the qualified entrepreneur; and

“(III) is compensated at a rate comparable to the median income of similar employees in the region or in a manner common and comparable to the business entity’s industry.

On page 1859, line 5, strike “SUPER”.

On page 1859, line 6, strike “super”.

On page 1860, strike lines 3 through 9 and insert the following:

“(III) each of whom in the previous 3 years has made qualified investments totaling not less than \$50,000 in United States business entities which are less than 5 years old.

On page 1862, lines 8 and 9, strike “and chief operating officer” and insert “, chief operating officer, chief marketing officer, chief design officer, and chief creative officer”.

On page 1864, line 9, strike “super”.

On page 1864, line 19, strike “\$500,000” and insert “\$250,000”.

On page 1865, line 3, strike “\$750,000” and insert “\$500,000”.

On page 1866, line 2, strike “super”.

On page 1866, line 12, strike “\$500,000” and insert “\$250,000”.

On page 1866, line 20, strike “\$500,000” and insert “\$400,000”.

On page 1867, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF DUAL INTENT FOR INVEST IMMIGRANTS.—Section 214 (8 U.S.C. 1184) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking “subparagraph (L) or (V)” and inserting “subparagraph (L), (V), or (X)”; and

(2) in subsection (h), as amended by sections 2403(c) and 4401(b), by striking “or (W)” and inserting “(W), or (X)”.

On page 1869, strike lines 1 through 21 and insert the following:

(1) the number of immigrant and non-immigrant visas issued to entrepreneurs for each fiscal year;

(2) an accounting of the excess demand for immigrant visas if the annual allocation is insufficient in any fiscal year to meet demand;

(3) the number and percentage of entrepreneurs able to meet thresholds for non-immigrant renewal and adjustment to permanent resident status under the amendments made by this subtitle;

(4) an analysis of the economic impact of entrepreneurs holding immigrant and non-immigrant visas authorized under this subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle, including—

(A) job and revenue creation;

(B) increased investments; and

(C) growth within business sectors and regions;

(5) a description and breakdown of types of businesses created by entrepreneurs granted nonimmigrant or immigrant visas;

(6) the number of businesses established by entrepreneurs holding immigrant and non-immigrant visas authorized under this subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle that are purchased by another United States business entity;

(7) except for the Secretary’s initial report under this subsection, a description of the percentage of the businesses initially created by the entrepreneurs granted immigrant and nonimmigrant visas authorized under this subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle, that are still in operation; and

(8) any recommendations for improving the programs established under this subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle.

**SA 1257.** Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

**SEC. 3413. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT SAFETY NET.**

(a) DESIGNATING ADDITIONAL ALIENS AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CERTAIN ASSISTANCE.—Section 431(c) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641(c)) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “BATTERED ALIENS” and inserting “VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILES”;

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in the United States” and all that follows through “the spouse or parent consented” and inserting “by a spouse, parent, son, or daughter, or by a member of the spouse, parent, son, or daughter’s family residing in the same household as the alien and the spouse, parent, son, or daughter consented”;

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) in clause (v), by striking the semicolon and inserting “; or”;

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

“(vi) status as a VAWA self-petitioner (as defined in section 101(51) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(51));”;

(3) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

(4) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(5) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

“(5) an alien who has been granted non-immigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)) or who has a pending application for such nonimmigrant status;

“(6) an alien who has been granted immigrant status under section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(J)) or who has a pending application for such immigrant status; or

“(7) an alien—

“(A) who—

“(i) has been granted status as a spouse or child of a registered provisional immigrant under section 245B the Immigration and Nationality Act;

“(ii) has been granted blue card status under 2211 of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act; or

“(iii) has a pending application for status described in clause (i) or (ii); and

“(B) who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a spouse or parent.”.

(b) EXEMPTION FROM 5-YEAR LIMITED ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—Section 403(b) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1613(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) BATTERED AND CRIME VICTIM ALIENS.—An alien—

“(A) who is described in section 431(c); or

“(B)(i) who is described in section 431(b);

“(ii) who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by—

“(I) a spouse, parent, son, or daughter; or

“(II) a member of the spouse, parent, son, or daughter’s family residing in the same household as the alien and the spouse, parent, son, or daughter consented to, or acquiesced in, such battery or cruelty; and

“(iii) for whom there is a substantial connection between such battery or cruelty and the need for the benefits to be provided.”.

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID, TANF, AND CERTAIN OTHER SAFETY NET BENEFITS.—Section 402(b)(2) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(G) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION RELIEF AS CRIME VICTIMS.—An alien—

“(i) who is described in section 431(c); or

“(ii)(I) who is described in section 431(b);

“(II) who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by—

“(aa) a spouse, parent, son, or daughter; or

“(bb) a member of the spouse, parent, son, or daughter’s family residing in the same household as the alien and the spouse, parent, son, or daughter consented to, or acquiesced in, such battery or cruelty; and

“(III) for whom there is a substantial connection between such battery or cruelty and the need for the benefits to be provided.”.

(d) ELIGIBILITY FOR SSI AND FOOD ASSISTANCE SAFETY NET BENEFITS.—Section 402(a)(2) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(N) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION RELIEF AS CRIME VICTIMS.—With respect to eligibility for a specified Federal program (as defined in paragraph (3)), paragraph (1) shall not apply to an alien—

“(i) who is described in section 431(c); or

“(ii)(I) who is described in section 431(b);

“(II) who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by—

“(aa) a spouse, parent, son, or daughter; or

“(bb) by a member of the spouse, parent, son, or daughter’s family residing in the same household as the alien and the spouse, parent, son, or daughter consented to, or acquiesced in, such battery or cruelty; and

“(III) for whom there is a substantial connection between such battery or cruelty and the need for the benefits to be provided.”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to applications for public benefits and public benefits provided on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to prohibit the requirement for a substantial connection determination in order to receive benefits under section 431(c)(1)(A) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(1)(A)).

**SA 1258.** Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 998, line 2, after “subsection (a)” insert the following: “(other than an immediate relative (as defined in section 201(b)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 2305 of this Act) or an applicant for an employment-based visa under section 203(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by this Act)”.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2013, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2013, at 4 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS**

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2013, at 10 a.m. in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate office building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2013, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2013, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:30 p.m.