

1 **TITLE _____—COMMITTEE ON**
2 **HOMELAND SECURITY AND**
3 **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

4 **SEC. _____1. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PER-**
5 **SONNEL.**

6 (a) PERSONNEL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
7 available, there is appropriated to the Commissioner of
8 U.S. Customs and Border Protection for fiscal year 2026,
9 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
10 priated, \$19,100,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2029, to hire, pay, train, and equip Border
12 Patrol agents, Office of Field Operations officers, Air and
13 Marine agents, rehired annuitants, and U.S. Customs and
14 Border Protection headquarters and field support per-
15 sonnel.

16 (b) RESTRICTION.—None of the funds made available
17 by subsection (a) may be used to recruit, hire, or train
18 personnel for the duties of processing coordinators after
19 October 31, 2028.

20 **SEC. _____2. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCE-**
21 **MENT.**

22 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
23 appropriated to the Director of U.S. Immigration and

1 Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2026, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
3 \$7,450,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
4 2029, to hire, pay, train, and equip Homeland Security
5 Investigations agents and support personnel and to pro-
6 vide other necessary expenses for Homeland Security In-
7 vestigations' mission support and operations and mainte-
8 nance, except that funds provided in this section shall be
9 used for functions other than those related to Homeland
10 Security Investigations' immigration enforcement and cus-
11 toms enforcement missions.

12 **SEC. ____ 3. BORDER SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND**
13 **SCREENING.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
15 available, there is appropriated to the Commissioner of
16 U.S. Customs and Border Protection for fiscal year 2026,
17 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
18 priated, to remain available until September 30, 2029,
19 \$3,450,000,000 for the following:

20 (1) Procurement and integration of new non-
21 intrusive inspection equipment and associated civil
22 works, including artificial intelligence, machine
23 learning, and other innovative technologies, as well
24 as other mission support, to combat the entry or exit

1 of illicit narcotics at ports of entry and along the
2 southwest, northern, and maritime borders.

3 (2) Air and Marine operations' upgrading and
4 procurement of new platforms for rapid air and ma-
5 rine response capabilities.

6 (3) Upgrades and procurement of border sur-
7 veillance technologies along the southwest, northern,
8 and maritime borders.

9 (4) Necessary expenses, including the deploy-
10 ment of technology, relating to the biometric entry
11 and exit system under section 7208 of the Intel-
12 ligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
13 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b).

14 (5) Screening persons entering or exiting the
15 United States.

16 (6) Initial screenings of unaccompanied alien
17 children (as defined in section 462(g) of the Home-
18 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g))), con-
19 sistent with the William Wilberforce Trafficking Vic-
20 tims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public
21 Law 110-457; 122 Stat. 5044).

22 (7) Enhancing border security by combating
23 drug trafficking, including fentanyl and its precursor
24 chemicals, at the southwest, northern, and maritime
25 borders.

1 able until September 30, 2029, for the purposes provided
2 in this title or in subtitle A of title IX of Public Law 119–
3 21.