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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUAYLE (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with access to Federal lands to carry out certain security activities in the Southwest border region, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BORDER SECURITY ON CERTAIN FEDERAL**
4 **LANDS.**

5 (a) SUPPORT FOR BORDER SECURITY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, U.S. Customs and Border Protec-

1 tion shall have access to Federal lands for security
2 activities, including—

3 (A) routine motorized patrols; and

4 (B) the deployment of temporary tactical
5 infrastructure.

6 (2) OPERATION.—The security activities de-
7 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be conducted, to the
8 maximum extent practicable, in a manner that the
9 Secretary of Homeland Security determines will best
10 protect the natural and cultural resources on Fed-
11 eral lands.

12 (b) LIMITATION REGARDING INTERMINGLED PRI-
13 VATE AND STATE LAND.—This section shall not apply to
14 any private or State-owned land within the boundaries of
15 Federal lands.

16 (c) FEDERAL LANDS DEFINED.—In this section, the
17 term “Federal lands” includes all land, including a compo-
18 nent of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
19 under the control of any Federal department or agency
20 with legal jurisdiction over such land that is located within
21 150 miles of the Southwest border region.

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