

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2213

To incorporate into the design and construction of reconfigured and new ports of entry certain concerns relating to border location-dependent businesses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2013

Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Border Communities
5 Economic Security and Sustainability Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCORPORATION INTO THE DESIGN AND CON-**
2 **STRUCTION OF RECONFIGURED AND NEW**
3 **PORTS OF ENTRY OF CERTAIN CONCERNS**
4 **RELATING TO BORDER LOCATION-DEPEND-**
5 **ENT BUSINESSES.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
7 retary of Homeland Security and the Administrator of the
8 General Services Administration, as an ongoing part of the
9 efforts of the Department of Homeland Security and the
10 General Services Administration to reconfigure and make
11 more secure the country's ports of entry, shall coordinate
12 to the extent practicable to ensure that appropriate meas-
13 ures are taken to accommodate preexisting and border lo-
14 cation-dependent businesses into the design and construc-
15 tion of reconfigured and new ports of entry.

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