

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2979

To require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 Airport En-
5 hancement Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN AIRPORTS AS PORTS OF**

7 **ENTRY; CERTAIN HIRING ENHANCEMENTS**

8 **FOR U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTEC-**

9 **TION.**

10 The President shall—

1 (1) pursuant to the Act of August 1, 1914 (38
2 Stat. 623, chapter 223; 19 U.S.C. 2), designate the
3 Valley International Airport in Harlingen, Texas,
4 and the Plattsburgh International Airport in Platts-
5 burgh, New York, as ports of entry; and

6 (2) terminate, if applicable, the application of
7 the user fee requirement under section 236 of the
8 Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 (19 U.S.C. 58b) with
9 respect to each such airport.

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