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# H. R. 588

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2023

Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. CAREY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## 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 Construction  
5 Materials Transfer Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF BARRIER AND ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO STATE GOVERNMENTS.**  
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3 (a) **TRANSFER OF COVERED MATERIALS.**—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall transfer, without reimbursement—

7 (1) all covered materials located, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, in Texas to the Government of Texas;

10 (2) all covered materials located, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, in Arizona to the Government of Arizona;

13 (3) all covered materials located, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, in New Mexico to the Government of New Mexico; and

16 (4) all covered materials located, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, in California to the Government of California.

19 (b) **PHYSICAL RELOCATION OF MATERIALS.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall be responsible for the physical relocation of all covered materials transferred under this section to appropriate State-operated facilities.

23 (c) **COVERED MATERIALS.**—In this section, the term “covered materials” means all unused materials in the possession of the Federal Government that were pur-

- 1 chased to construct roadways or physical barriers along
- 2 the southern border of the United States.

