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# H. R. 7182

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Mr. LUTTRELL (for himself, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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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 “Defend Our Borders  
5 From Armed Invaders Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF NATIONAL GUARD TO REPEL PER-**  
2 **SONS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE UNITED**  
3 **STATES FROM MEXICO WHO ARE CARRYING**  
4 **WEAPONS.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 502(f)(2) of title 32,  
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following new subparagraph:

8 “(C) Notwithstanding section 1385 of title 18,  
9 such actions as may be necessary to repel any per-  
10 son who is—

11 “(i) attempting to enter the United States  
12 by land across the border between the United  
13 States and Mexico; and

14 “(ii) clearly carrying a weapon.”.

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