

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4748

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2010

Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PASCHELL, and Ms. KAPTUR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## A BILL

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Border  
5 Counternarcotics Strategy Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRAT-**  
2 **EGY.**

3 The Office of National Drug Control Policy Reau-  
4 thorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–469) is amended  
5 by inserting after section 1110 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 1110A. REQUIREMENT FOR NORTHERN BORDER**  
7 **COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after  
9 the date of the enactment of this section and every two  
10 years thereafter, the Director of National Drug Control  
11 Policy, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland  
12 Security, shall submit to Congress a Northern Border  
13 Counternarcotics Strategy.

14 “(b) PURPOSES.—The Northern Border Counter-  
15 narcotics Strategy shall—

16 “(1) set forth the Government’s strategy for  
17 preventing the illegal trafficking of drugs across the  
18 international border between the United States and  
19 Canada, including through ports of entry and be-  
20 tween ports of entry on that border;

21 “(2) state the specific roles and responsibilities  
22 of the relevant National Drug Control Program  
23 agencies (as defined in section 702 of the Office of  
24 National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of  
25 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1701)) and the Office of Counter-

1 narcotics Enforcement of the Department of Home-  
2 land Security for implementing that strategy; and

3 “(3) identify the specific resources required to  
4 enable the relevant National Drug Control Program  
5 agencies and the Office of Counternarcotics Enforce-  
6 ment of the Department of Homeland Security to  
7 implement that strategy.

8 “(c) SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED TO CROSS-BOR-  
9 DER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—The Northern Border  
10 Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—

11 “(1) a strategy to end the illegal trafficking of  
12 drugs through Indian reservations that straddle the  
13 international border between the United States and  
14 Canada; and

15 “(2) recommendations for additional assistance  
16 to tribal law enforcement agencies with respect to  
17 such strategy.

18 “(d) CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.—The  
19 Director shall issue the Northern Border Counternarcotics  
20 Strategy in consultation with the heads of the relevant Na-  
21 tional Drug Control Program agencies.

22 “(e) LIMITATION.—The Northern Border Counter-  
23 narcotics Strategy shall not change existing agency au-  
24 thorities or the laws governing interagency relationships,

1 but may include recommendations about changes to such  
2 authorities or laws.

3       “(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director shall pro-  
4 vide a copy of the Northern Border Counternarcotics  
5 Strategy to the appropriate congressional committees (as  
6 defined in section 702 of the Office of National Drug Con-  
7 trol Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C.  
8 1701)), and to the Committee on Armed Services and the  
9 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security  
11 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Armed  
12 Services of the Senate.

13       “(g) TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED OR LAW ENFORCE-  
14 MENT SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Any content of the  
15 Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy that involves  
16 information classified under criteria established by an Ex-  
17 ecutive order, or whose public disclosure, as determined  
18 by the Director or the head of any relevant National Drug  
19 Control Program agency, would be detrimental to the law  
20 enforcement or national security activities of any Federal,  
21 State, local, or tribal agency, shall be presented to Con-  
22 gress separately from the rest of the Strategy.”.

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