

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1412

To achieve border security on certain Federal lands along the Southern border.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2015

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 achieve border security on certain Federal lands along the Southern border.

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 “Arizona Borderlands  
5 Protection and Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1           (1) BORDER SECURITY.—The term “border se-  
2           curity” means—

3                   (A) the functioning and operational capa-  
4                   bility to conduct continuous and integrated  
5                   manned or unmanned, monitoring, sensing, or  
6                   surveillance of 100 percent of Southern border  
7                   mileage or the immediate vicinity of the South-  
8                   ern border; and

9                   (B) the apprehension or turn back of not  
10                  fewer than 90 percent of illegal entries across  
11                  the Southern border during a fiscal year.

12           (2) FEDERAL LANDS.—The term “Federal  
13           lands” includes all land under the control of the Sec-  
14           retary concerned that is located within the South-  
15           west border region in the Tucson and Yuma sectors  
16           of United States Border Patrol along the Southern  
17           border.

18           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19           the Secretary of Homeland Security.

20           (4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-  
21           retary concerned” means—

22                   (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic-  
23                   tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-  
24                   retary of Agriculture; and

1 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-  
2 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior.

4 (5) SOUTHERN BORDER.—The term “Southern  
5 border” means the international border between the  
6 United States and Mexico.

7 **SEC. 3. SUPPORT FOR BORDER SECURITY NEEDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—To achieve border security on  
9 Federal lands—

10 (1) the Secretary and the Secretary concerned,  
11 notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall  
12 provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection per-  
13 sonnel with immediate access to Federal lands for  
14 security activities, including—

15 (A) routine motorized patrols; and

16 (B) the deployment of communications,  
17 surveillance, and detection equipment; and

18 (2) the Secretary concerned may provide edu-  
19 cation and training to U.S. Customs and Border  
20 Protection personnel on the natural and cultural re-  
21 sources present on individual Federal land units.

22 (b) INTERMINGLED STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—  
23 Subsection (a) shall not apply to any private or State-  
24 owned land within the boundaries of Federal lands.