

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2786

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to submit a report on cross-border rail security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2015

Mr. VELA (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Cross-Border Rail Se-
5 curity Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. CROSS-BORDER RAIL SECURITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of
9 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall submit
10 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of

1 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the
3 following:

4 (1) The number of shipments entering the
5 United States by rail annually that are determined
6 to be high-risk by the Commissioner.

7 (2) Specific details on the status of radiation
8 detection units, by type, at each rail crossing on the
9 northern and southern land borders as of such date
10 of enactment.

11 (3) An assessment of whether additional radi-
12 ation detection equipment is necessary to ensure
13 that all such high-risk cross-border rail shipments
14 are examined with appropriate equipment.

15 (4) A plan for ensuring that all relevant CBP
16 personnel receive adequate training and guidance on
17 the proper use of CBP's Automated Targeting Sys-
18 tem for such high-risk cross-border rail shipments,
19 the use of appropriate radiation detection equipment
20 for examination of such high-risk cross-border rail
21 shipments, and requirements for recording examina-
22 tion results.

23 (b) GAO AUDIT.—The Comptroller General of the
24 United States shall periodically audit U.S. Customs and
25 Border Protection operations at rail crossings on the

- 1 northern and southern international borders to ensure rail
- 2 shipments are targeted, examined, and the results of such
- 3 examinations properly documented.

