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# S. 850

To amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2025

Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Northern Border Secu-  
5       rity Enhancement and Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**  
2 **STRATEGY.**

3 (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Sec-  
4 tion 3(a) of the Northern Border Security Review Act  
5 (Public Law 114–267) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
7 striking “180 days after the date of enactment of  
8 this Act” and inserting “September 2, 2025, and  
9 every 3 years thereafter”;

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and  
11 (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively; and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(2) an assessment of recent changes in the  
15 amount and demographics of apprehensions at the  
16 Northern Border, including an analysis of apprehen-  
17 sion changes at the sector level.”.

18 (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—Sec-  
19 tion 3 of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Public  
20 Law 114–267) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
22 section (d); and

23 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
24 lowing:

25 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—  
26 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall update the De-

1 partment of Homeland Security’s Northern Border strat-  
2 egy not later than September 2, 2026, and every 5 years  
3 thereafter, and shall incorporate the results of the most  
4 recent threat analysis in each such update.”.

5 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Section 3 of the North-  
6 ern Border Security Review Act, as amended by sub-  
7 sections (a) and (b), is further amended by adding at the  
8 end the following:

9 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30  
10 days after the submission of each threat analysis pursuant  
11 to subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security  
12 shall provide a classified briefing regarding such analysis  
13 to the appropriate congressional committees.”.

14 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT  
15 ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not  
16 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
17 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting  
18 through the Executive Assistant Commissioner of Air and  
19 Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
20 tion, shall develop performance measures to assess the ef-  
21 fectiveness of Air and Marine Operations at securing the  
22 northern border between ports of entry in the air and mar-  
23 itime environments.

1 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**

2       No additional funds are authorized to be appro-  
3 priated for the purpose of carrying out this Act or the  
4 amendments made by this Act.

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