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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROUZER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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A BILL

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Federal land to secure an international border of the
United States, 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. PLACEMENT OF MOVABLE, TEMPORARY**

4   **STRUCTURES ON CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND**

5   **TO SECURE AN INTERNATIONAL BORDER OF**

6   **THE UNITED STATES.**

7   (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 　　　　(1) BORDER STATE.—The term "Border State"
2 means a State that is adjacent to the northern bor-
3 der or southern border.

4 　　　　(2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term "Federal land"
5 means land under the jurisdiction and management
6 of a Federal land management agency that is adja-
7 cent to the northern border or southern border.

8 　　　　(3) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—
9 The term "Federal land management agency"
10 means—

11 　　　　　　　　(A) the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

12 　　　　　　　　(B) the Bureau of Land Management;

13 　　　　　　　　(C) the Bureau of Reclamation;

14 　　　　　　　　(D) the Forest Service;

15 　　　　　　　　(E) the United States Fish and Wildlife
16 Service; and

17 　　　　　　　　(F) the National Park Service.

18 　　　　(4) NORTHERN BORDER.—The term "northern
19 border" means the international border between the
20 United States and Canada.

21 　　　　(5) OPERATIONAL CONTROL.—The term "oper-
22 ational control" has the meaning given such term in
23 section 2(b) of the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (8
24 U.S.C. 1701 note; Public Law 109–367).

1   (6) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term ''Sec-

2   retary concerned'' means—

3   (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-

4   spect to Federal land under the jurisdiction and

5   management of the Secretary of the Interior,

6   acting through, as applicable—

7   (i) the Director of the Bureau of In-

8   dian Affairs;

9   (ii) the Director of the Bureau of

10   Land Management;

11   (iii) the Commissioner of Reclamation;

12   (iv) the Director of the United States

13   Fish and Wildlife Service; and

14   (v) the Director of the National Park

15   Service; and

16   (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-

17   spect to National Forest System land, acting

18   through the Chief of the Forest Service.

19   (7) SOUTHERN BORDER.—The term ''southern

20   border'' means the international border between the

21   United States and Mexico.

22   (b) SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATION.—Subject to sub-

23   section (c), the Secretary concerned shall not require a

24   Border State to obtain a special use authorization for the

25   temporary placement on Federal land within the Border

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1 State of a movable, temporary structure for the purpose

2 of securing the northern border or southern border, if the

3 Border State submits to the Secretary concerned notice

4 of the proposed placement not later than 45 days before

5 the date of the proposed placement.

6 (c) TEMPORARY PLACEMENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—A movable, temporary struc-

8 ture described in subsection (b) may be placed by a

9 Border State on Federal land in accordance with

10 that subsection for a period of not more than 1 year,

11 subject to paragraph (2).

12 (2) EXTENSION.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The period described in

14 paragraph (1) may be extended in 90-day incre-

15 ments, on approval by the Secretary concerned.

16 (B) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The Sec-

17 retary concerned shall consult with the Commis-

18 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection

19 for purposes of determining whether to approve

20 an extension under subparagraph (A).

21 (C) APPROVAL.—The Secretary concerned

22 shall approve a request for an extension under

23 this paragraph if the Commissioner of U.S.

24 Customs and Border Protection determines that

25 operational control has not been achieved as of

1   the date of the consultation required under sub-

2   paragraph (B).