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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FLAKE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Arizona Borderlands
5 Protection and Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

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

7 (B) the apprehension or turn back of all il-
8 legal entries across the Southern border during
9 a fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

23 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
24 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
25 retary of the Interior.

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

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—To achieve border security on
6 Federal lands—

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

12 (A) routine motorized patrols; and

13 (B) the deployment of communications,
14 surveillance, and detection equipment; and

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

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

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