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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PACKARD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. INCREASE IN BORDER PATROL AGENTS.**

4 In addition to such amounts as are otherwise author-
5 ized to be appropriated, there are authorized to be appro-
6 priated such amounts as are as necessary to increase the
7 number of agents of the Border Patrol (and necessary

1 support personnel positions) to a total of 10,000 by Octo-
2 ber 1, 2000.

3 **SEC. 2. DEPLOYMENT OF BORDER PATROL AGENTS.**

4 The Attorney General shall ensure, to the maximum
5 extent practicable, that Border Patrol agents and re-
6 sources are deployed primarily along the Southwestern
7 border of the United States or are actively engaged in law
8 enforcement activities related to illegal transit of that
9 border.

10 **SEC. 3. DETENTION FACILITIES.**

11 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
12 of this Act, the Attorney General and the Commissioner
13 of the Immigration and Naturalization Service shall take
14 appropriate action to increase the capability of the Immi-
15 gration and Naturalization Service to detain individuals
16 who have illegally entered the United States at a border
17 area.

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