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H. R. 4748

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2010

Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. KAPTUR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Border
5 Counternarcotics Strategy Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRAT-**
2 **EGY.**

3 The Office of National Drug Control Policy Reau-
4 thorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–469) is amended
5 by inserting after section 1110 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 1110A. REQUIREMENT FOR NORTHERN BORDER**
7 **COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this section and every two
10 years thereafter, the Director of National Drug Control
11 Policy, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland
12 Security, shall submit to Congress a Northern Border
13 Counternarcotics Strategy.

14 “(b) PURPOSES.—The Northern Border Counter-
15 narcotics Strategy shall—

16 “(1) set forth the Government’s strategy for
17 preventing the illegal trafficking of drugs across the
18 international border between the United States and
19 Canada, including through ports of entry and be-
20 tween ports of entry on that border;

21 “(2) state the specific roles and responsibilities
22 of the relevant National Drug Control Program
23 agencies (as defined in section 702 of the Office of
24 National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of
25 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1701)) and the Office of Counter-

1 narcotics Enforcement of the Department of Home-
2 land Security for implementing that strategy; and

3 “(3) identify the specific resources required to
4 enable the relevant National Drug Control Program
5 agencies and the Office of Counternarcotics Enforce-
6 ment of the Department of Homeland Security to
7 implement that strategy.

8 “(c) SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED TO CROSS-BOR-
9 DER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—The Northern Border
10 Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—

11 “(1) a strategy to end the illegal trafficking of
12 drugs through Indian reservations that straddle the
13 international border between the United States and
14 Canada; and

15 “(2) recommendations for additional assistance
16 to tribal law enforcement agencies with respect to
17 such strategy.

18 “(d) CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.—The
19 Director shall issue the Northern Border Counternarcotics
20 Strategy in consultation with the heads of the relevant Na-
21 tional Drug Control Program agencies.

22 “(e) LIMITATION.—The Northern Border Counter-
23 narcotics Strategy shall not change existing agency au-
24 thorities or the laws governing interagency relationships,

1 but may include recommendations about changes to such
2 authorities or laws.

3 “(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director shall pro-
4 vide a copy of the Northern Border Counternarcotics
5 Strategy to the appropriate congressional committees (as
6 defined in section 702 of the Office of National Drug Con-
7 trol Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C.
8 1701)), and to the Committee on Armed Services and the
9 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security
11 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Armed
12 Services of the Senate.

13 “(g) TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED OR LAW ENFORCE-
14 MENT SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Any content of the
15 Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy that involves
16 information classified under criteria established by an Ex-
17 ecutive order, or whose public disclosure, as determined
18 by the Director or the head of any relevant National Drug
19 Control Program agency, would be detrimental to the law
20 enforcement or national security activities of any Federal,
21 State, local, or tribal agency, shall be presented to Con-
22 gress separately from the rest of the Strategy.”.

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