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H. R. 2802

To allow amounts made available under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to be made available to eligible law enforcement agencies for border security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2021

Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. VAN DUYNÉ, and Mr. GIMENEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “American Border Res-
5 cue Plan Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BORDER SECU-**
2 **RITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts made available by the
4 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2)
5 for the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the
6 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund may also be
7 made available to eligible law enforcement agencies for the
8 purposes described in subsection (b).

9 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes in this subsection are
10 the following:

11 (1) Equipment, including maintenance and
12 sustainment costs for enhanced border law enforce-
13 ment activities.

14 (2) Personnel, including overtime and backfill
15 for law enforcement personnel or non-law enforce-
16 ment personnel who support enhanced border law
17 enforcement activities.

18 (3) Allowable and approved personnel costs, in-
19 cluding salaries, fringe benefits, overtime and back-
20 fill for dedicated intelligence analysts supporting Op-
21 eration Stonegarden operations in support of en-
22 hanced border law enforcement activities.

23 (4) Any activity permitted for Operation
24 Stonegarden under—

1 (A) the Department of Homeland Security's most recent Homeland Security Grant
2 Program Notice of Funding Opportunity; or
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4 (B) the Federal Emergency Management
5 Agency's Preparedness Grants Manual.

6 (5) Any other appropriate activity, as deter-
7 mined by the Secretary.

8 (c) ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DE-
9 FINED.—The term “eligible law enforcement agencies”
10 means a law enforcement agency that is—

11 (1) located in—

12 (A) a State bordering Canada or Mexico;

13 or

14 (B) a State or territory with an inter-
15 national maritime border; and

16 (2) is involved in an active, ongoing, U.S. Cus-
17 toms and Border Protection operation coordinated
18 through a sector office.

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