^{115TH CONGRESS} 2D SESSION H.R. 5876

To allow the Secretary of the Treasury to accept public donations to fund the construction of a barrier on the border between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2018

Mrs. BLACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 allow the Secretary of the Treasury to accept public donations to fund the construction of a barrier on the border between the United States and Mexico, 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 "Border Wall Trust5 Fund Act".

1 SEC. 2. BORDER WALL TRUST FUND.

2 (a) BORDER WALL TRUST FUND.—At the end of
3 subchapter III of chapter 33 of title 31, United States
4 Code, insert the following:

5 "§ 3344. Border wall trust fund.

6 "(a) IN GENERAL.—

"(1) RECEIVE GIFTS.—Notwithstanding section
3113 of title 31, the Secretary of the Treasury may
accept for the Government a gift of money on the
condition that it be used to plan, design, construct,
or maintain a barrier along the international border
between the United States and Mexico.

13 "(2) TRUST FUND.—Not later than 60 days
14 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec15 retary of the Treasury shall—

"(A) establish an account, to be known as
the 'Border Wall Trust Fund', into which
money received as gifts under this section shall
be deposited; and

20 "(B) create a publicly accessible website to
21 receive such gifts.

"(3) APPROPRIATION.—Money deposited in the
Border Wall Trust Fund is appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security and may be expended
to plan, design, construct, or maintain a barrier
along the international border between the United
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States and Mexico. Such funds may not be used for
 any other purpose.".

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 for such chapter is amended by inserting at the end the
5 following:

"3344. Border Wall Trust Fund.".

6 SEC. 3. COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.

7 (a) CONSTRUCTION.—The Secretary of Homeland 8 Security shall, at a time determined by the Secretary and 9 in a manner consistent with the security mission of the 10 border barrier, provide for a commemorative display as an 11 integrated part of the barrier under section 3344 of such 12 title, as enacted by section 2, recognizing individuals who 13 contributed to the Border Wall Trust Fund.

(b) LENGTH.—The display described in subsection
(a) shall be one mile in length, unless the Secretary determines that length to be impracticable, in which case it
shall be as close to that length as the Secretary determines
practicable consistent with the security mission of such
barrier.

(c) DESIGNATION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the
Treasury shall provide a process by which a donor may
designate the donation of that donor to fund construction
of the commemorative display under this section.

24 (d) NOTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC.—The Secretary
25 of the Treasury shall display on the website described in
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section 3344(a)(2) of such title, as enacted by section 2,
 the following:

3 (1) A total estimated cost for the commemora-4 tive display.

5 (2) A notification that donations to the Border
6 Wall Trust Fund not designated under subsection
7 (c) will be used exclusively to plan, design, construct,
8 or maintain a barrier along the international border
9 between the United States and Mexico.

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