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# H. R. 6240

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CUELLAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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Zapata County, 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. MODIFICATION OF CAMERON, HIDALGO,**  
4 **STARR, AND WILLACY COUNTIES, TEXAS COM-**  
5 **MERCIAL ZONE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
7 13902(c)(4)(A) of title 49, United States Code, Zapata  
8 County in Texas shall be considered part of the commer-  
9 cial zone comprised of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and

1 Willacy Counties in Texas for purposes of transportation  
2 of property under section 13506(b) of such title.

3 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section,  
4 the Secretary of Transportation shall consult with Federal  
5 agencies that have responsibilities over traffic between the  
6 United States and Mexico.

7 (c) SUBMISSION OF PLAN.—Not later than 3 months  
8 after the date of enactment of this Act, the State of Texas  
9 shall submit to the Secretary a plan describing how the  
10 State will monitor commercial motor vehicle traffic and  
11 enforce safety regulations.

12 (d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section  
13 shall affect any action commenced or pending before the  
14 Secretary or Surface Transportation Board before the  
15 date of enactment of this Act.

16 (e) COMMERCIAL ZONE DEFINED.—In this section,  
17 the term “commercial zone” means the area that is com-  
18 prised of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata  
19 Counties in Texas.

20 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-  
21 fect on the date that is 6 months after the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act.

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