

# KEY BORDER SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ACT

Overall, H.R. 4760 authorizes physical barriers, technology, roads, and ports of entry for Fiscal Years 2018 - 2022.

- \$9.3 billion for border wall system construction
- \$8.5 billion for more boots on the ground
- \$6.25 billion to secure ports of entry
- \$5.8 billion for technology
- \$1 billion for tactical infrastructure
- \$550 million for Stone Garden grants
- \$200 million for U.S. Coast Guard

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**Total:** \$32 billion

**Authorizes Border Wall** – Provides \$9.3 billion for the deployment and construction of a border wall system, which could include levee wall, 30 feet high concrete wall, steel bollards or other barriers. Additionally, provides \$1 billion for road maintenance and road construction to support wall construction and hard to access areas of the border.

**Advanced Technology** – Provides \$5.8 billion to support a sector-by-sector technology deployment including helicopters, maritime patrol aircraft, ground sensors, tunnel detection, and other surveillance technology.

**Secures Ports of Entry** – Provides \$6.25 billion to improve, modernize, and enhance our ports of entry. It targets illegal immigration and drug trafficking at our ports while increasing lawful trade and travel.

**Puts More Boots on the Ground** – Provides \$8.5 billion for 5,000 Border Patrol Agents and 5,000 CBP Officers and streamlines the way that veterans and existing law enforcement officers can be hired.

**More Air and Marine Flight Hours** – Increases the number of annual flight hours of CBP's Air and Marine Operations and prioritizes requests for support from the Chief of the Border Patrol to secure the southern border.

**Use of the National Guard** – Authorizes use of the National Guard along the southern border to help construct physical barriers and provide aviation and intelligence support.

**Targets Visa Overstays** – Identifies visa overstays through full deployment of the Biometric Entry-Exit System at all air, land, and sea ports of entry.

**Border Patrol Access to Federal Lands** – Prohibits federal agencies from impeding, prohibiting, or restricting CBP activities on federal land located within 100 miles of the southern border to execute search and rescue operations, and to prevent all unlawful entries into the United States.

**Supports Local Law Enforcement** – Doubles the Stonegarden grant program at \$110 million for state and local law enforcement to aggressively fight drug trafficking, smuggling, and other crimes on the southern border.