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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Secu-  
2 rity's most recent Homeland Security Grant  
3 Program Notice of Funding Opportunity; or

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.