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To amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Ms. STEFANIK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Northern Border Secu-
5 rity Enhancement and Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**
2 **STRATEGY.**

3 (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Sec-
4 tion (a) of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Pub-
5 lic Law 114–267) is amended, the matter preceding para-
6 graph (1), by striking “180 days after the date of enact-
7 ment of this Act” and inserting “September 2, 2025, and
8 annually thereafter”.

9 (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—The
10 Northern Border Security Review Act is amended by—

11 (1) redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
12 (d); and

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—
16 Not later than 90 days after each submission of the threat
17 analysis required under subsection (a), the Secretary of
18 Homeland Security shall update the Department of Home-
19 land Security’s northern border strategy. If the Secretary
20 determines no such update is required, the Secretary shall
21 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
22 port containing a justification relating thereto.”.

23 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—The Northern Border
24 Security Review Act, as amended by subsection (b), is fur-
25 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
26 section:

1 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30
2 days after each submission of the threat analysis required
3 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
4 shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees
5 a classified briefing regarding such analysis.”.

6 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GAO REC-
7 OMMENDATIONS.—Not later than six months after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
9 land Security, acting through the Executive Assistant
10 Commissioner of Air and Marine Operations (AMO) of
11 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, shall develop per-
12 formance measures to assess the effectiveness of AMO at
13 securing the northern border between ports of entry in the
14 air and maritime environments.

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