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2D SESSION

S. 3435

To authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to reclassify the technical enforcement officers in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O’odham Nation (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) as special agents.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2020

Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Shadow Wolves En-
5 hancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECLASSIFICATION OF SHADOW WOLVES AS GS-**
2 **1811 SPECIAL AGENTS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Di-
4 rector of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is
5 authorized—

6 (1) to reclassify the technical enforcement offi-
7 cers (also known as “GS-1801 tactical officers”) as-
8 signed to the Homeland Security Investigations tac-
9 tical patrol unit operating on the lands of the
10 Tohono O’odham Nation (commonly known as
11 “Shadow Wolves”), as of the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, as special agents, upon the successful
13 completion of—

14 (A) the Criminal Investigator Training
15 Program; and

16 (B)(i) Customs Basic Enforcement School,
17 if the officer was hired before March 2003; or

18 (ii) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
19 forcement Special Agent Training, if the officer
20 was hired during or after March 2003; and

21 (2) to classify any Shadow Wolves who are as-
22 signed to the unit referred to in paragraph (1) or to
23 any comparable unit after such date of enactment as
24 special agents upon the successful completion of the
25 training described in paragraph (1).

1 **SEC. 3. GAO STUDY.**

2 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
3 conduct a study to determine the best process for expand-
4 ing the reach of the Shadow Wolves Program to include
5 historically and culturally significant areas for tribal com-
6 munities that are not located on tribal lands.

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