

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 495

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and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2025

Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. LUTTRELL, and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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tunnel operations, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Subterranean Border
5 Defense Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON COUNTER ILLICIT CROSS-**
7 **BORDER TUNNEL OPERATIONS.**

8 Paragraph (2) of section 7134(a) of the James M.
9 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
10 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 6 U.S.C. 257 note) is amend-

1 ed by inserting “and annually thereafter” after “develop-
2 ment of the strategic plan”.

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