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# H. R. 7366

To require timely publication of CBP border encounters, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. COLE, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. POSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

To require timely publication of CBP border encounters,  
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. TIMELY PUBLICATION OF CBP BORDER EN-**  
4 **COUNTERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
6 rity, acting through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs  
7 and Border Protection (CBP), shall take such actions as  
8 may be necessary to ensure the timely publication on the

1 CBP Public Data Portal (or any similar successor such  
2 portal) by not later than the seventh day of each calendar  
3 month of CBP border encounters during the immediately  
4 preceding calendar month.

5 (b) PROHIBITION.—Federal funds made available for  
6 the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary  
7 of Homeland Security shall be reduced by 25 percent for  
8 the month following any period during which CBP border  
9 encounters are not timely published on the CBP Public  
10 Data Portal (or any similar successor such portal) in ac-  
11 cordance with subsection (a).

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