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H. R. 2180

To relocate fencing around the Capitol Buildings and the United States Capitol Grounds, and to direct the Secretary of Defense to reassign members of the National Guard deployed to the National Capital Region to the southern land border of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2021

Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. FALLON, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. HERRELL, and Mr. BAIRD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To relocate fencing around the Capitol Buildings and the United States Capitol Grounds, and to direct the Secretary of Defense to reassign members of the National Guard deployed to the National Capital Region to the southern land border of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Redirecting Resources
3 to the Border Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RELOCATION OF FENCING AROUND THE CAPITOL**
5 **BUILDINGS AND THE UNITED STATES CAP-**
6 **ITOL GROUNDS; REASSIGNMENT OF MEM-**
7 **BERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYED**
8 **TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.**

9 (a) FENCING.—Not later than 30 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, all covered fencing shall be
11 relocated to the southern land border of the United States.

12 (b) NATIONAL GUARD.—Not later than 30 days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
14 Defense shall reassign covered members to support U.S.
15 Customs and Border Protection in securing the southern
16 land border of the United States.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “covered duty” means duty per-
19 formed—

20 (A) in the National Capital Region; and

21 (B) in support of the mission in response
22 to the attacks on January 6, 2021, on the Cap-
23 itol Buildings and the United States Capitol
24 Grounds (described in sections 5101 and 5102
25 of title 40, United States Code).

1 (2) The term “covered fencing” means fencing
2 installed on or after January 6, 2021, around—

3 (A) the perimeter of any of the Capitol
4 Buildings described in section 5101 of title 40,
5 United States Code; or

6 (B) the perimeter of the United States
7 Capitol Grounds, or any portion thereof, de-
8 scribed in section 5102 of such title.

9 (3) The term “covered member” means a mem-
10 ber of the National Guard deployed to the National
11 Capital Region—

12 (A) on or after January 6, 2021; and

13 (B) to perform covered duty.

14 (4) The term “National Capital Region” has
15 the meaning given that term in section 2674 of title
16 10, United States Code.

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