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H. R. 269

To enhance the safety of ports of entry in the United States, and for
other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2021

Mr. VELA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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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 “Putting Our Resources
5 Toward Security (PORTS) Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING PORTS OF ENTRY FOR BORDER SECU-**
7 **RITY AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
9 appropriated to the Administrator of the General
10 Services Administration \$2,000,000,000 for each of

1 fiscal years 2022 through 2024 to make improve-
2 ments to existing ports of entry in the United States
3 to improve border security and for other purposes.

4 (2) PRIORITY.—In making improvements de-
5 scribed in subsection (a), the Administrator of the
6 General Services Administration, in coordination
7 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall give
8 priority to the ports of entry that the Administrator
9 determines are in most need of repair to improve
10 border security and for other purposes in accordance
11 with port of entry infrastructure assessment studies
12 required in section 603 of title VI, division E, of the
13 Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 (Public
14 Law 110–161).

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