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# H. R. 9238

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. FLORES, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. CAREY, and Ms. FOXX) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## 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 “Border Patrol First  
5 Act”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER REQUIRED.**

7 Of the unobligated balances of amounts made avail-  
8 able to the Department of State for refugee and migration

1 assistance and for humanitarian assistance in Central  
2 America, \$240,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged  
3 with amounts made available to the Department of Home-  
4 land Security—

5           (1) for the programs, projects, and activities of  
6       U.S. Customs and Border Protection along the  
7       southern international border of the United States;  
8       and

9           (2) to reimburse the States of Texas and Ari-  
10      zona for programs, projects, or activities conducted  
11      by such States relating to securing the southern  
12      international border of the United States.

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