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# H. R. 8028

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2022

Mr. BAIRD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 Construction  
5       Materials Transfer Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF BARRIER AND ROADWAY CONSTRUC-**  
2 **TION MATERIALS TO STATE GOVERNMENTS.**

3 (a) **TRANSFER OF COVERED MATERIALS.**—Begin-  
4 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
5 retary of Homeland Security shall transfer, without reim-  
6 bursement—

7 (1) all covered materials located, as of the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act, in Texas to the Gov-  
9 ernment of Texas;

10 (2) all covered materials located, as of the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act, in Arizona to the Gov-  
12 ernment of Arizona;

13 (3) all covered materials located, as of the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, in New Mexico to the  
15 Government of New Mexico; and

16 (4) all covered materials located, as of the date  
17 of the enactment of this Act, in California to the  
18 Government of California.

19 (b) **PHYSICAL RELOCATION OF MATERIALS.**—The  
20 Secretary of Homeland Security shall be responsible for  
21 the physical relocation of all covered materials transferred  
22 under this section to appropriate State-operated facilities.

23 (c) **COVERED MATERIALS.**—In this section, the term  
24 “covered materials” means all unused materials in the  
25 possession of the Federal Government that were pur-

- 1 chased to construct roadways or physical barriers along
- 2 the Southern border of the United States.

