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To amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Northern Border Secu-
5 rity Enhancement and Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**
2 **STRATEGY.**

3 (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Sec-
4 tion 3(a) of the Northern Border Security Review Act
5 (Public Law 114–267) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
7 striking “180 days after the date of enactment of
8 this Act” and inserting “September 2, 2025, and
9 annually thereafter”;

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
11 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) an assessment of recent changes in the
15 amount and demographics of apprehensions at the
16 northern border, including an analysis of appren-
17 sion changes at the sector level.”.

18 (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—Sec-
19 tion 3 of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Public
20 Law 114–267) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
22 section (d); and

23 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—
26 Not later than 90 days after the submission of each threat

1 analysis pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of
2 Homeland Security shall—

3 “(1) update the Department of Homeland Secu-
4 rity’s northern border strategy; or

5 “(2) if the Secretary determines no such update
6 is necessary, submit a report to the appropriate con-
7 gressional committees justifying such determina-
8 tion.”.

9 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Section 3 of the North-
10 ern Border Security Review Act, as amended by sub-
11 section (b), is further amended by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30
14 days after the submission of each threat analysis pursuant
15 to subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
16 shall provide a classified briefing regarding such analysis
17 to the appropriate congressional committees.”.

18 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT
19 ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not
20 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of
21 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting
22 through the Executive Assistant Commissioner of Air and
23 Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
24 tion, shall develop performance measures to assess the ef-
25 fectiveness of Air and Marine Operations at securing the

- 1 northern border between ports of entry in the air and mar-
- 2 itime environments.

