

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Security to annually hire at least 600 new Border Patrol agents and to report quarterly to Congress on the status of the Border Patrol workforce.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1004

To increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON

Viz:

- 1 On page 4, strike line 17 and insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL BORDER PATROL PERSONNEL.**
- 3 (a) AGENTS.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs
- 4 and Border Protection shall hire, train, and assign not
- 5 fewer than 600 new Border Patrol agents, compared to
- 6 the current attrition level, during every fiscal year until
- 7 the total number of Border Patrol agents equals and sus-
- 8 tains the requirements identified in Executive Order
- 9 13767 (82 Fed. Reg. 8793).

1 (b) SUPPORT STAFF.—The Commissioner is author-
2 ized to hire, train, and assign support staff to perform
3 non-law enforcement administrative functions to support
4 the new Border Patrol agents hired pursuant to subsection
5 (a).

6 (c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
8 days thereafter, the Commissioner shall submit a report
9 to the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
10 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
11 land Security of the House of Representatives that de-
12 scribes the status of the Border Patrol workforce, includ-
13 ing—

14 (1) the total number of Border Patrol agents;

15 (2) the total number of Border Patrol support
16 staff;

17 (3) the number of Border Patrol agents and
18 support staff hired during the reporting period;

19 (4) the number of Border Patrol agents and
20 support staff lost to attrition, broken down by port
21 of entry; and

22 (5) any hiring authorities, incentive pay, or
23 other special pay incentives utilized during the re-
24 porting period.

1 **SEC. 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Beginning on page 8, strike line 22 and all that fol-
3 lows through page 9, line 2, and insert the following:

4 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 There is authorized to be appropriated, for each of
6 the fiscal years 2020 through 2026, such sums as may
7 be necessary to carry out this Act.