

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2541

To authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O’odham Nation as special agents.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Ms. SINEMA

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Shadow Wolves En-
5 hancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECLASSIFICATION OF SHADOW WOLVES AS GS-**
7 **1811 SPECIAL AGENTS.**

8 The Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
9 forcement is authorized—

1 (1) to reclassify the GS-1801 tactical enforce-
2 ment officers (commonly known as “Shadow
3 Wolves”) assigned to the Homeland Security Inves-
4 tigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands
5 of the Tohono O’odham Nation, as of the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, as GS-1811 special agents,
7 upon the successful completion of—

8 (A) the Federal Law Enforcement Train-
9 ing Center’s Criminal Investigator Training
10 Program; and

11 (B)(i) Customs Basic Enforcement School,
12 if the officer was hired before March 2003; or

13 (ii) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
14 forcement Homeland Security Investigations
15 Special Agent Training, if the officer was hired
16 during or after March 2003;

17 (2) to classify any Shadow Wolves who are as-
18 signed to the unit referred to in paragraph (1) after
19 such date of enactment as GS-1811 special agents
20 upon the successful completion of the training de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1); and

22 (3) to classify as GS-1811 special agents upon
23 the successful completion of the training described in
24 paragraph (1) any Shadow Wolves who are hired as
25 part of a comparable unit (regardless of location),

1 established after such date of enactment with the
2 approval and consent of the appropriate Indian
3 tribe.

4 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF SHADOW WOLVES PROGRAM.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
7 submit to the Comptroller General of the United States,
8 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
9 Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Homeland
10 Security of the House of Representatives a strategy for—

- 11 (1) retaining existing Shadow Wolves;
- 12 (2) recruiting new Shadow Wolves; and
- 13 (3) expanding comparable units referred to in
14 section 2(3) to appropriate areas near the inter-
15 national border between the United States and Can-
16 ada or the international border between the United
17 States and Mexico, with the approval and consent of
18 the appropriate Indian tribe.

19 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT.**

20 Not later than 1 year after receiving the strategy re-
21 quired under section 3 and annually for the following two
22 years, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
23 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
24 ernmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on
25 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives—

- 1 (1) an assessment of the effectiveness of such
- 2 strategy; and
- 3 (2) any recommendations for improvements to
- 4 the strategy that the Comptroller General deter-
- 5 mines to be appropriate.