

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 495

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## AN ACT

To require annual reports on counter illicit cross-border  
tunnel operations, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Subterranean Border  
3 Defense Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON COUNTER ILLICIT CROSS-**  
5 **BORDER TUNNEL OPERATIONS.**

6 Paragraph (2) of section 7134(a) of the James M.  
7 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
8 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 6 U.S.C. 257 note) is amend-  
9 ed by inserting “and annually thereafter” after “develop-  
10 ment of the strategic plan”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 10,  
2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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