

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 495

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, MARCH 10), 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

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:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.