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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________________

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLES.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Border’s Unused Idle and Lying Dormant Inventory Transfer Act” or the “BUILD IT Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF UNUSED BORDER FENCE MATERIAL TO BORDER STATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Government shall deliver to the governments of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas, upon request, any materials associated with the construction of the barrier along international border between the United States and Mexico that—

(1) are in the possession of the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, or any other Federal agency; or

(2) have been purchased by the Federal Government, but remain in the possession of any contractor or vendor.

(b) PROHIBITION OF FEES AND DELIVERY CHARGES.—The Federal Government may not charge any fee or other delivery charge to any of the States referred to in subsection (a) for the delivery of the materials described in subsection (a).

(c) USE OF MATERIALS.—Any State receiving materials pursuant to subsection (a) shall use such materials for the purpose of barrier construction along the international border between the United States and Mexico.

(d) TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS.—The Federal Government shall terminate, at the convenience
of the Government, any contract relating to the maintenance and security of the materials intended for the construction referred to in subsection (a) that—

(1) is in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) must be terminated in order to comply with subsection (a).