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H. R. 5283

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing
to specified aliens on any land under the administrative
jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.

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 “Protecting our Com-
3 munities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING HOUSING TO SPECI-**
5 **FIED ALIENS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—No Federal funds may be used
7 to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under
8 the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land man-
9 agement agencies, including through leases, contracts, or
10 agreements.

11 (b) **REVOCATION OF LEASE.**—The lease between the
12 United States of America/United States Department of
13 the Interior/National Park Service and the City of New
14 York for the Premises known as Portions of Floyd Ben-
15 nett Field, in the Jamaica Bay Unit of Gateway National
16 Recreation Area (NPS Lease# L-GATE912-2023, Com-
17 mencement Date - September 15, 2023) is hereby revoked.

18 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

19 (1) **FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.**—
20 The term “Federal land management agencies”
21 means the National Park Service, the Bureau of
22 Land Management, the United States Fish and
23 Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service.

24 (2) **HOUSING.**—The term “housing” means a
25 temporary or permanent encampment used for the
26 primary purpose of sheltering specified aliens.

1 (3) SPECIFIED ALIEN.—The term “specified
2 alien” means an alien who has not been admitted,
3 as such terms are defined in section 101(a) of the
4 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
5 1101(a)).

6 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior and
8 the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly submit to the ap-
9 propriate congressional committees an annual report that
10 includes—

11 (1) the number of specified aliens that have
12 been provided housing on any land under the admin-
13 istrative jurisdiction of the Federal land manage-
14 ment agencies; and

15 (2) information regarding the countries of ori-
16 gin of such specified aliens.

17 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
18 priate congressional committees” means—

19 (1) the Committee on Natural Resources and
20 the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives; and

