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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 26, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4;
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; RELATING TO BORDER TECHNOLOGY.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 26, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 4, to read:

4 ARTICLE 4. BORDER TECHNOLOGY

5 26-371. Border technology fund

6 A. THE BORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE
7 APPROPRIATIONS, MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
8 SECURITY AND GIFTS AND GRANTS TO THE FUND FOR BORDER TECHNOLOGY ALONG THE
9 SOUTHERN BORDER OF ARIZONA.

10 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS SHALL ADMINISTER
11 THE BORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND, AND MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY
12 APPROPRIATED.

13 Sec. 2. Border technology; implementation

14 A. The department of emergency and military affairs shall lease or
15 purchase technology systems for the southern Arizona border for border
16 protection. The location and implementation of the systems shall be
17 established by the department of emergency and military affairs in
18 cooperation and consultation with contractors and federal, state and local
19 governments, Indian tribes and private property owners on the border. The
20 contracts shall require immediate notification to the United States border
21 patrol by the implementing contractors for each illegal crossing of the
22 border detected by the technologies.

23 B. The department of emergency and military affairs shall:

24 1. Submit for review a draft of the request for proposals to the joint
25 committee on capital review within ninety days after the effective date of
26 this act.

27 2. Enter into contracts with the contractors for installation,
28 management and maintenance costs and personnel and associated equipment costs
29 of the projects within one hundred twenty days after the release of the
30 request for proposals. The contract shall contain a list including the number
31 of proposed facility locations, the miles of border covered by the proposed
32 facility locations and the estimated time for completion of the first and
33 last sites.

34 3. Submit quarterly reports for review beginning December 1, 2007,
35 until completion of the project, to the joint committee on capital review and
36 the joint legislative committee on immigration. The reports shall detail
37 expenditures, progress on implementation of the project and the time frames
38 for completion of the first and last facility locations.

39 Sec. 3. Appropriations; border technology; reimbursement

40 A. The sum of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
41 in each of the fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 to the border technology
42 fund established by section 26-371, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by
43 this act.

44 B. Any federal monies provided to this state for border technology
45 shall be used to offset the appropriation made in subsection A of this
46 section, and the offset amount reverts to the state general fund.