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Introduced by  
Representatives Pearce, Burges, Groe, Murphy, Senators Gray L, Harper:  
Representatives Crump, Nichols, Senators Gray C, Johnson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO  
BORDER TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the  
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,  
4 the following measure, relating to border technology, is enacted to become  
5 valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 AN ACT

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

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

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

13 ARTICLE 4. BORDER TECHNOLOGY

14 26-371. Border technology fund

15 A. THE BORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING  
16 OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL  
17 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND GIFTS AND GRANTS TO THE FUND  
18 FOR BORDER TECHNOLOGY ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF ARIZONA.

19 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS SHALL  
20 ADMINISTER THE BORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND, AND MONIES IN THE FUND  
21 ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED.

22 Sec. 2. Border technology; implementation

23 A. The department of emergency and military affairs shall  
24 lease or purchase technology systems for the southern Arizona  
25 border for border protection. The location and implementation  
26 of the technology systems shall be established by the department  
27 of emergency and military affairs in cooperation and  
28 consultation with the contractor and federal, state and local  
29 governments, Indian tribes and private property owners on the  
30 border. The contracts shall require immediate notification to  
31 the United States border patrol by the implementing contractors  
32 for each illegal crossing of the border detected by the  
33 technologies.

34 B. The department of emergency and military affairs  
35 shall:

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

39 2. Enter into contracts with the contractors for  
40 installation, management and maintenance costs and personnel and  
41 associated equipment costs of the projects within one hundred  
42 twenty days after the release of the request for proposals. The  
43 contracts shall contain a list including the number of proposed  
44 facility locations, the miles of border covered by the proposed

1 facility locations and the estimated time for completion of the  
2 first and last sites.

3 3. Submit quarterly reports for review beginning January  
4 1, 2009, until completion of the project, to the joint committee  
5 on capital review and the joint legislative committee on  
6 immigration. The reports shall detail expenditures, progress on  
7 implementation of the project and the time frames for completion  
8 of the first and last technology facility locations.

9 Sec. 3. Appropriations; border technology; reimbursement

10 A. The sum of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the state  
11 general fund in each of the fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010  
12 to the border technology fund established by section 26-371,  
13 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

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

18 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
19 at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1, section 1,  
20 Constitution of Arizona.