

## S 126

A bill to reduce the amount of financial assistance provided to the Government of Mexico in response to the illegal border crossings from Mexico into the United States, which serve to dissipate the political discontent with the higher unemployment rate within Mexico.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Feb 3, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/126>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2011
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 4, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 25, 2011)

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) annually estimate the number of illegal border crossings along the southern U.S. land border, and (2) reduce financial assistance to the government of Mexico by a total of \$1,000 for each illegal border crossing from Mexico to the United States during the previous fiscal year.

Authorizes the Secretary to not reduce appropriations for the government of Mexico from the International Military Education and Training Fund, the International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Fund, and the fund to carry out nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, demining, and related programs and activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2011:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.