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DHS Illicit Cross-Border Tunnel Defense Act

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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This bill authorizes for FY2023 and FY2024 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) activities to identify and remediate illicit cross-border tunnels. CBP shall also develop and report to Congress a strategic plan to guide and improve such operations.

Actions Timeline

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