

116TH CONGRESS  
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. HARRIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Disaster  
5 Relief Funds Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR A**  
2 **NEW PHYSICAL BARRIER ALONG THE SOUTH-**  
3 **WEST BORDER.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

5 (1) none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
6 made available to the Department of Homeland Se-  
7 curity or the Department of Housing and Urban De-  
8 velopment under the Continuing Appropriations Act,  
9 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster  
10 Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–  
11 56), the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for  
12 Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (Public Law  
13 115–72), the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public  
14 Law 115–123), or the FAA Reauthorization Act of  
15 2018 (Public Law 115–254) for activities relating to  
16 disaster relief or recovery may be transferred or re-  
17 programmed to plan, develop, or construct a new  
18 physical barrier along the southwest border of the  
19 United States; and

20 (2) none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
21 made available to the Corps of Engineers under the  
22 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
23 123) may be transferred or reprogrammed under  
24 section 923 of the Water Resources Development  
25 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2293).