

1 SEC. 230. (a) Of the total amount made available
2 under “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Procure-
3 ment, Construction, and Improvements”, \$2,370,222,000
4 shall be available only as follows:

5 (1) \$1,375,000,000 is for the construction of
6 primary pedestrian fencing, including levee pedes-
7 trian fencing, in the Rio Grande Valley Sector;

8 (2) \$725,000,000 is for the acquisition and de-
9 ployment of border security technologies and trade
10 and travel assets and infrastructure, to include
11 \$570,000,000 for non-intrusive inspection equipment
12 at ports of entry; and

13 (3) \$270,222,000 is for construction and facil-
14 ity improvements, to include \$222,000,000 for hu-
15 manitarian needs, \$14,775,000 for Office of Field
16 Operations facilities, and \$33,447,000 for Border
17 Patrol station facility improvements.

18 (b) The amounts designated in subsection (a)(1) shall
19 only be available for operationally effective designs de-
20 ployed as of the date of the Consolidated Appropriations
21 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31), such as currently de-
22 ployed steel bollard designs, that prioritize agent safety.

23 (c) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
24 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security
25 shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the

1 Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
2 Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the
3 United States an updated risk-based plan for improving
4 security along the borders of the United States that in-
5 cludes the elements required under subsection (a) of sec-
6 tion 231 of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations
7 Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141), which shall be evaluated
8 in accordance with subsection (b) of such section.

9 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act or prior Acts are available for the construction of pe-
11 destrian fencing—

12 (1) within the Santa Ana Wildlife Refuge;

13 (2) within the Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State
14 Park;

15 (3) within La Lomita Historical park;

16 (4) within the National Butterfly Center; or

17 (5) within or east of the Vista del Mar Ranch
18 tract of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wild-
19 life Refuge.

20 SEC. 232. (a) Prior to use of any funds made avail-
21 able by this Act for the construction of physical barriers
22 within the city limits of any city or census designated place
23 described in subsection (c), the Department of Homeland
24 Security and the local elected officials of such a city or
25 census designated place shall confer and seek to reach mu-

1 tual agreement regarding the design and alignment of
2 physical barriers within that city or the census designated
3 place (as the case may be). Such consultations shall con-
4 tinue until September 30, 2019 (or until agreement is
5 reached, if earlier) and may be extended beyond that date
6 by agreement of the parties, and no funds made available
7 in this Act shall be used for such construction while con-
8 sultations are continuing.

9 (b) Not later than July 1, 2019, the Secretary shall
10 issue notices for public comment regarding construction
11 of pedestrian fencing in the places identified in subsection
12 (c). The notices shall afford the public not less than 60
13 days to submit comments on the location of proposed fenc-
14 ing in the affected areas. Not later than 90 days following
15 the end of the comment period identified in this sub-
16 section, the Department shall publish in the Federal Reg-
17 ister its responses to the comments received along with
18 its plans for construction in the areas identified in the no-
19 tice to which it is responding.

20 (c) The cities and census designated place described
21 in this subsection are as follows:

- 22 (1) Roma, Texas.
- 23 (2) Rio Grande City, Texas.
- 24 (3) Escobares, Texas.
- 25 (4) La Grulla, Texas.

- 1 (5) The census designated place of Salineno,
- 2 Texas.