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Purpose: To require fast-track congressional approval when the Secretary of Homeland Security notifies Congress of the implementation of the border security strategies and certifies that the strategies are substantially operational.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE

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1 On page 856, lines 1 and 2, strike “the Secretary

2 has submitted to Congress” and insert “Congress has ap-

3 proved, using the fast-track procedures set forth in para-

4 graph (3), the contents of”.

5 On page 56, strike lines 19 through 22, and insert

6 the following: “Congress has ratified, using the fast-track

7 procedures set forth in paragraph (3), the written certifi-

8 cation submitted by the Secretary to the President and

1 Congress, after consultation with the Comptroller of the
2 United States, that—”.

3 On page 858, between lines 10 and 11, insert the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (3) FAST-TRACK PROCEDURES.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days
7 after receiving a submission from the Secretary
8 under paragraph (1) or (2), the Senate and the
9 House of Representatives shall vote to deter-
10 mine whether the action taken by the Secretary
11 meets the requirements set forth in such para-
12 graphs that are required before applications
13 may be processed by the Secretary for reg-
14 istered provisional immigrant status or adjust-
15 ment of status under section 245B or 245C, re-
16 spectively, of the Immigration and Nationality
17 Act, as added by sections 2101 and 2102.

18 (B) REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE.—The
19 question described in subparagraph (A) may
20 not be referred to any congressional committee.

21 (C) AMENDMENTS.—The question de-
22 scribed in subparagraph (A) may not be subject
23 to amendment in the Senate or in the House of
24 Representatives.

1 (D) MAJORITY VOTE.—The question de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be subject to
3 a vote threshold of a majority of all members
4 of each House duly chosen and sworn.

5 (E) PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE.—The con-
6 gressional approval and ratification required
7 under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not be com-
8 pleted until after it has received the signature
9 of the President.