



115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ 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 “Ensuring Lawful Col-  
5 lection of Hidden Assets to Provide Order Act” or the  
6 “EL CHAPO Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF FORFEITED CRIMINAL PROCEEDS TO BUILD**  
2 **BORDER WALL.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ille-  
4 gally obtained profits resulting from the large-scale, crimi-  
5 nal drug trafficking enterprise led by Joaquin Archivaldo  
6 Guzman Loera (commonly known as “El Chapo”), which  
7 are criminally forfeited to the United States Government  
8 as a result of the conviction of Mr. Guzman Loera in Fed-  
9 eral District court, shall be reserved for the completion  
10 of a wall along the border between the United States and  
11 Mexico for the purpose of stemming the flow of illegal nar-  
12 cotics into the United States and furthering the Nation’s  
13 security.