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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To ensure United States jurisdiction over offenses committed by United States personnel stationed in Canada in furtherance of border security initiatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KUSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Promoting Travel,
5 Commerce, and National Security Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTION OVER OFFENSES COMMITTED BY**
2 **CERTAIN UNITED STATES PERSONNEL STA-**
3 **TIONED IN CANADA.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 212A of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the chapter heading, by striking
7 **“TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS”**; and

8 (2) by adding after section 3272 the following:

9 **“§ 3273. Offenses committed by certain United States**
10 **personnel stationed in Canada in further-**
11 **ance of border security initiatives**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever, while employed by the
13 Department of Homeland Security or the Department of
14 Justice and stationed or deployed in Canada pursuant to
15 a treaty, executive agreement, or bilateral memorandum
16 in furtherance of a border security initiative, engages in
17 conduct (or conspires or attempts to engage in conduct)
18 in Canada that would constitute an offense for which a
19 person may be prosecuted in a court of the United States
20 had the conduct been engaged in within the United States
21 or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction
22 of the United States shall be fined or imprisoned, or both,
23 as provided for that offense.

24 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘em-
25 ployed by the Department of Homeland Security or the
26 Department of Justice’ means—

