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H.B. No. 3718

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3718:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3718

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the possible use of certain state-owned land for border
3 security.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. EVALUATION. The General Land Office shall
6 evaluate the possible use of state-owned land within 25 miles of the
7 Texas-Mexico border or inside the cattle fever tick permanent
8 quarantine line for purposes of border security. The General Land
9 Office shall evaluate the possible use of the land:

- 10 (1) as a staging area for law enforcement operations;
11 (2) for additional facilities for the Texas National
12 Guard; and
13 (3) for the physical security of the Texas-Mexico
14 border.

15 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than September 1, 2016, the
16 General Land Office shall submit a report on the results of the
17 evaluation and any resulting recommendations to the governor, the
18 lieutenant governor, and the members of the legislature.

19 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
20 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
21 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
22 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
23 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.