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H.B. No. 3718

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study on the possible use of state-owned land within
3 25 miles of the Texas-Mexico border for border security.

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

5 SECTION 1. STUDY. (a) The General Land Office shall
6 conduct a study evaluating the possible use of state-owned land
7 within 25 miles of the Texas-Mexico border for purposes of border
8 security.

9 (b) In conducting the study under Subsection (a) of this
10 section, the General Land Office shall evaluate the possible use of
11 the land:

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

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

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

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1 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.