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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 10044 which increases the limitation on funds which may be expended to provide customs and immigration border facilities.

In 1962, a ceiling of \$100,000 was established on the amount which could be expended for such purposes on any one site for land acquisition and construction of facilities at points along the Canadian and Mexican borders and in the Virgin Islands. H. R. 10044 increases that ceiling to \$200,000.

The new ceiling is needed to meet increased costs of land and construction, increased traffic flow across the borders, and to carry out the priority anti-narcotic program.

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