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REQUESTING THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ALLOW FOR TRAVEL BY MEXICAN VISITORS WITHIN A SEVENTY-FIVE MILE RADIUS OF THEIR PORTS OF ENTRY.

WHEREAS, federal department of homeland security regulations for Arizona ports of entry extend the distance that Mexican nationals may travel into the United States without obtaining additional immigration documentation; and

WHEREAS, the ports of entry of Sasabe, Nogales, Mariposa, Douglas and Naco allow visitors to travel within seventy-five miles of that border region of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this rule is intended to promote commerce in the southern Arizona border area while still ensuring that sufficient safeguards are in place to prevent illegal entry into the United States; and

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