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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1780**

To provide for congressional oversight of security assistance to Mexico, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2025

Mr. McCORMICK (for himself and Mr. KELLY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. RISCH, with an amendment

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A BILL

To provide for congressional oversight of security assistance
to Mexico, and for other purposes.

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 “Mexico Security Assist-
5 ance Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY FOR UNITED STATES SECURITY ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE TO MEXICO.**

3 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
5 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
6 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
7 House of Representatives a report with a strategy for
8 United States security assistance to Mexico.

9 (b) ~~STRATEGY ELEMENTS.~~—The strategy required
10 under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

11 (1) A detailed plan for how United States secu-
12 rity assistance will—

13 (A) dismantle transnational criminal net-
14 works that traffic illicit drugs, including
15 fentanyl, into the United States and profit from
16 other criminal activities, including pervasive
17 human trafficking and human smuggling;

18 (B) increase the capacity of Mexico's mili-
19 tary and public security institutions to improve
20 security at Mexico's northern and southern bor-
21 ders and degrade transnational criminal organi-
22 zations; and

23 (C) enhance the institutional capacity of
24 civilian law enforcement, prosecutors, and
25 courts to strengthen rule of law, redress public
26 corruption, and combat impunity.

1 (2) A detailed summary of activities to imple-
2 ment the plan described in paragraph (1), including
3 a list of implementing government entities and non-
4 governmental organizations.

5 (3) A detailed summary of priorities, mile-
6 stones, and performance measures to monitor and
7 evaluate results of the strategy.

8 (c) ~~BILATERAL COOPERATION REPORTING.~~—The re-
9 port required under subsection (a) shall include an over-
10 view of bilateral cooperation mechanisms and engagements
11 between the United States Government and the Govern-
12 ment of Mexico, such as diplomatic engagements, security
13 assistance programs, technical assistance, and other forms
14 of cooperation that advance the priorities described in sub-
15 section (b).

16 (d) ~~FORM.~~—The report and strategy required under
17 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
18 may include a classified annex.

19 (e) ~~BRIEFING.~~—Not later than 1 year after the sub-
20 mission of the report and strategy required under sub-
21 section (a), and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State
22 shall provide to the Committee on Foreign Relations of
23 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
24 House of Representatives a briefing on the implementation
25 of the strategy.

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18 *fentanyl, into the United States and profit from*
19 *other criminal activities, including pervasive*
20 *human trafficking and human smuggling, weap-*
21 *ons trafficking, cybercrimes, money laundering,*
22 *and the importation of precursor chemicals to*
23 *mass-produce illicit drugs;*

24 (B) *increase the capacity of Mexico’s mili-*
25 *tary and public security institutions to improve*
26 *security at Mexico’s northern and southern bor-*

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11 *a list of implementing government entities and non-*
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9 Representatives a briefing on the implementation of the
10 strategy.

11 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING USE OF MILI-**
12 **TARY FORCE AGAINST MEXICO.**

13 Nothing in this Act may be construed as an authoriza-
14 tion for the use of military force against Mexico or any
15 entity within Mexico.