

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1780**

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

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. MCCORMICK

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mexico Security Assistance  
5 Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY FOR UNITED STATES SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO.**  
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8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  
10 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
11 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the

1 House of Representatives a report with a strategy for  
2 United States security assistance to Mexico.

3 (b) STRATEGY ELEMENTS.—The strategy required  
4 under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

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

7 (A) dismantle transnational criminal net-  
8 works that traffic illicit drugs, including  
9 fentanyl, into the United States and profit from  
10 other criminal activities, including pervasive  
11 human trafficking and human smuggling, weap-  
12 ons trafficking, cybercrimes, money laundering,  
13 and the importation of precursor chemicals to  
14 mass-produce illicit drugs;

15 (B) increase the capacity of Mexico’s mili-  
16 tary and public security institutions to improve  
17 security at Mexico’s northern and southern bor-  
18 ders and degrade transnational criminal organi-  
19 zations; and

20 (C) enhance the institutional capacity of  
21 civilian law enforcement, prosecutors, and  
22 courts to strengthen rule of law, redress public  
23 corruption related to the activities and influence  
24 of transnational criminal organizations, and  
25 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.

1 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING USE OF MILI-**  
2 **TARY FORCE AGAINST MEXICO.**

3       Nothing in this Act may be construed as an author-  
4 ization for the use of military force against Mexico or any  
5 entity within Mexico.