

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

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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”.

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

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

1 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
2 House of Representatives a report with a strategy for
3 United States security assistance to Mexico.

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

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

8 (A) dismantle transnational criminal net-
9 works that traffic illicit drugs, including
10 fentanyl, into the United States and profit from
11 other criminal activities, including pervasive
12 human trafficking and human smuggling;

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

18 (C) enhance the institutional capacity of
19 civilian law enforcement, prosecutors, and
20 courts to strengthen rule of law, redress public
21 corruption, and combat impunity.

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

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

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

12 (d) FORM.—The report and strategy required under
13 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
14 may include a classified annex.

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