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OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, insert the following:

SEC. ___. LIMITATION ON FUNDS TO ECUADOR.

(a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense may be made available to establish or maintain any relationship between the Department of Defense and any office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government of Ecuador for the purposes of conducting any activity described in subsection (b) unless, not later than 180 days before the date on which such activity is to take place, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, certifies in writing to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive evaluation, including the justification for each respective determination, whether the Government of Ecuador has achieved the following:

(1) Free and fair presidential and national assembly elections have been held in accordance with the “muerte cruzada” clause enacted by the presi-
dent of such government, the results of which have been respected.

(2) All persecution of political opponents has ceased.

(3) An investigation has been completed into the violent repression of protestors under the Lasso government, and those officials responsible for civilian deaths and casualties have been held accountable under Ecuadorian law.

(4) Criminalization of free speech has ceased.

(5) Civil liberties are fully respected.

(6) The Government of Ecuador is promoting a diverse, tolerant society where those of all backgrounds, including the significant Indigenous and Afro-Ecuadorian population, are respected and welcomed into all aspects of political, social, cultural, and economic life.

(7) An investigation has been completed into reports of the theft of weapons and other military equipment by organized crime groups, as well as the co-opting of members of the government and its security apparatus by organized crime groups, in order to ensure that United States resources and funding do not reach narcotraffickers.
(8) A full criminal investigation into the murder of impeachment witness Rubén Cherres has been completed.

(b) Activities Described.—The activities described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Providing, authorizing, or assisting in any way in the transfer of weapons, military equipment, crowd control supplies, or any other supplies.

(2) Coordinating joint exercises with the military or police forces of the Government of Ecuador.

(c) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representitives.