

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 27**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HERNÁNDEZ OF PUERTO RICO**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

**1 SEC. 8. CARIBBEAN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRAT-**  
**2 EGY ACT.**

**3 (a) DEFINITIONS.**—Section 702 of the Office of Na-  
**4 tional Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998**  
**5 (21 U.S.C. 1701) is amended—**

**6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (15) through**  
**7 (17) as paragraphs (16) through (18), respectively;**  
**8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-**  
**9 lowing:**

**10 “(15) STATE.**—The term ‘State’ means each of  
**11 the several States of the United States, the District**  
**12 of Columbia, and each territory or possession of the**  
**13 United States.”;**

**14 (3) by amending paragraph (18), as redesign-**  
**15 nated—**

**16 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (G)**  
**17 and (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respec-**  
**18 tively; and**

**19 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (F)**  
**20 the following:**

1           “(G) activities to map, track, dismantle,  
2           and disrupt the financial networks of drug traf-  
3           ficking organizations, transnational criminal or-  
4           ganizations, and money laundering organiza-  
5           tions involved in the manufacture and traf-  
6           ficking of drugs in the United States and in  
7           foreign countries;” and

8           (4) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(19) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United  
10          States’, when used in a geographical sense, means  
11          all of the States, the District of Columbia, and the  
12          territories and possessions of the United States, and  
13          any waters within the jurisdiction of the United  
14          States.”.

15          (b) REQUIREMENT FOR CARIBBEAN BORDER COUN-  
16          TERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—Section 706(c)(3) of the Of-  
17          fice of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act  
18          of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1705(c)(3)) is amended by adding at  
19          the end the following:

20                 “(D) REQUIREMENT FOR CARIBBEAN BOR-  
21                 DER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—

22                         “(i) PURPOSES.—The Caribbean Bor-  
23                         der Counternarcotics Strategy shall—

24                                 “(I) set forth the strategy of the  
25                                 Federal Government for preventing

1 the illegal trafficking of drugs through  
2 the Caribbean region into the United  
3 States, including through ports of  
4 entry, between ports of entry, and  
5 across air and maritime approaches;

6 “(II) state the specific roles and  
7 responsibilities of each relevant Na-  
8 tional Drug Control Program agency  
9 for implementing the strategy;

10 “(III) identify the specific re-  
11 sources required to enable the relevant  
12 National Drug Control Program agen-  
13 cies to implement the strategy; and

14 “(IV) be designed to promote,  
15 and not hinder, legitimate trade and  
16 travel.

17 “(ii) SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED TO  
18 PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES  
19 VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The Caribbean Border  
20 Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—

21 “(I) a strategy to prevent the il-  
22 legal trafficking of drugs to or  
23 through Puerto Rico and the United  
24 States Virgin Islands, including meas-  
25 ures to substantially reduce drug-re-

1                   lated violent crime on such islands;  
2                   and  
3                   “(II) recommendations for addi-  
4                   tional assistance or authorities, if any,  
5                   needed by Federal, State, and local  
6                   law enforcement agencies relating to  
7                   the strategy, including an evaluation  
8                   of Federal technical and financial as-  
9                   sistance, infrastructure capacity build-  
10                  ing, and interoperability deficiencies.”.

