

AMENDMENT TO
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1 At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following
2 new section:

3 **SEC. 10___ . DESIGNATION OF SOUTHWEST LAND BORDER**
4 **ACTIVITIES, SUPPORT, AND OPERATIONS AS**
5 **NAMED OPERATION.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 180 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
8 Defense shall designate activities, support, and operations
9 conducted by the Department of Defense in support of
10 civil authorities at the southwest land border as a named
11 operation, for the purposes of—

12 (1) providing unified identification, planning,
13 budgeting, oversight, and reporting for such activi-
14 ties, support, and operations; and

15 (2) strengthening efforts to detect, deter, and
16 disrupt transnational criminal organizations and
17 other border-related threats.

18 (b) ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST.—In the budget jus-
19 tification materials submitted to Congress in support of
20 the Department of Defense budget for the first fiscal year

1 following the designation under subsection (a) and each
2 fiscal year thereafter (as submitted with the budget of the
3 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
4 Code), the Secretary of Defense shall include—

5 (1) a dedicated budget line item for the named
6 operation so designated;

7 (2) a display of the requested budgetary author-
8 ity for such named operation by appropriations ac-
9 count and fiscal year;

10 (3) a narrative justification describing the scope
11 of, and legal authorities for, the planned activities,
12 support, and operations to be carried out or provided
13 under such named operation using amounts so re-
14 quested;

15 (4) with respect to such planned support, a
16 summary of the types and estimated values of sup-
17 port to be provided; and

18 (5) performance metrics and planned outputs
19 with respect to such named operation for the subse-
20 quent fiscal year.

21 (c) FORM.—The summary specified in subsection
22 (b)(4) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
23 include a classified annex.

1 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion may be construed to authorize the use of military
3 force.

4 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “southwest land border” means
6 the land border of the United States adjacent to
7 Mexico.

8 (2) The term “support of civil authorities”—

9 (A) has the meaning given that term in
10 Department of Defense Directive 3025.18, as
11 amended;

12 (B) includes support relating to planning,
13 logistics, intelligence, aviation, and engineering;
14 and

15 (C) does not include support provided to a
16 civilian law enforcement agency.

