AMENDMENT TO
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Page 872, after line 9, add the following new section:

SEC. 1273. REPORT ON VENEZUELA.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report regarding the political, economic, health, and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, and its implications for United States national security and regional security and stability.

(b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) An assessment of how the multifaceted crisis in Venezuela and the resulting migration of millions of citizens from Venezuela to neighboring countries, including Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, affects regional security and stability.

(2) An assessment of whether, and to what degree, the situation in Venezuela has affected drug trafficking trends in the region, including by cre-
ating a more permissive environment in Venezuela for drug trafficking organizations and other criminal actors to operate.


(4) An assessment of how, and to what degree, the COVID-19 pandemic in Venezuela has affected, or is likely to affect, the health and humanitarian situation in Venezuela and regional security and stability.

(5) Any other matters the Secretary of State or Secretary of Defense determines should be included.

(e) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in both classified and unclassified form.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;
(2) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives;

(3) the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(4) the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.