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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. REPORT ON VENEZUELA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the implications for United States national security and regional security and stability due to instability in Venezuela. Such report shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of whether, and to what degree, the migration of hundreds of thousands of citizens from Venezuela to neighboring countries, including Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador, strains the resources of such countries and creates the potential for regional tensions and border conflicts.

(2) An assessment of whether, and to what degree, the situation in Venezuela creates a more permissive environment for drug smugglers, narco-terrorist groups, and other illicit actors to operate.
(3) An assessment of whether, and to what degree, the situation in Venezuela enables countries like Russia, China, and Cuba to expand their influence over the Government of Venezuela.

(4) An assessment of how United States Southern Command is postured to address the threats and challenges described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

(b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

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

(1) in the House of Representatives—

(A) the Committees on Armed Services;

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

(C) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and

(2) in the Senate—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services;

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

and

(C) the Select Committee on Intelligence.