

**AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. GARCÍA OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 1__ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (AUC) was a coalition of paramilitary organizations widely and credibly linked to numerous massacres, human rights abuses, narcotics trafficking, torture, forced displacement, forced disappearances, sexual violence, assassinations, and collusion with security forces.

(2) The AUC was designated by the U.S. government as a Foreign Terrorist Organization in 2001.

(3) While the AUC has formally demobilized, paramilitary organizations formerly affiliated with and derived from the AUC continue to operate and perpetrate egregious human rights crimes.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that U.S. security assistance and cooperation programs with any government in which prominent officials are credibly linked to individuals or paramilitary forces currently or formerly associated with the AUC and its successors should be carefully reviewed and reassessed to ensure that such organizations do not in any way benefit from such programs.