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Page 872, after line 9, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 1273. REPORT ON MEXICAN SECURITY FORCES.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, in coordination with other appropriate officials, shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing a comprehensive assessment of ongoing support and a strategy for future cooperation between the United States government and the Mexican security forces including the Mexican National Guard, federal, state, and municipal law enforcement.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report under subsection (a) shall include, at minimum, the following:

(1) Department of Defense and Department of State strategy and timeline for assistance to Mexican security forces, including detailed areas of assistance and a plan to align the strategy with Mexican government priorities;.
(2) Description of the transfer of U.S.-supported equipment from the Federal Police and armed forces to the National Guard, if any, and any resources originally provided for the Federal Police and armed forces that are now in use by the National Guard.

(3) Dollar amounts of any assistance provided or to be provided to each of the Mexican security forces, and any defense articles, training, and other services provided or to be provided to each of the Mexican security forces.

(4) Department of Defense and Department of State plans for all U.S. training for Mexican security forces, including training in human rights, proper use of force, de-escalation, investigation and evidence-gathering, community relations, and anti-corruption.

(5) An assessment of the National Guard’s adherence to human rights standards, including the adoption of measures to ensure accountability for human rights violations and the development of a human rights training curriculum.

(6) Department of Defense and Department of State plans to support external monitoring and strengthen internal control mechanisms within each
of the Mexican security forces including the Mexican
National Guard, federal, state, and municipal law
enforcement, including the internal affairs unit.

(7) Information on Mexico’s security budget
and contributions to strengthening security cooperation
with the United States; and (8) Information on
security assistance Mexico may be receiving from
other countries.

(e) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
may be submitted in classified form with an unclassified
summary.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
The term “appropriate congressional committees” means
the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Armed Services
Committee of the House of Representatives and the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations and the Armed Services Com-
mittee of the Senate.