

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10

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Add at the end of title XIII the following:

1 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to**
2 **Mexico and the Caribbean**

3 **SEC. 1321. SUBNATIONAL COOPERATION STRATEGY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
6 in coordination with the Administrator of the United
7 States Agency for International Development, shall submit
8 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
10 the Senate a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational
11 cooperation between the United States and Mexico for the
12 purposes of—

13 (1) enhancing law enforcement cooperation at a
14 subnational level for the purpose of curbing fentanyl
15 trafficking and other synthetic opioids, including ac-
16 tivities such as—

17 (A) bolstering technical assistance for law
18 enforcement agencies; and

19 (B) carrying out exchange programs for
20 the purposes of professional development;

1 (2) bolstering subnational dialogue between
2 local governments, civil society, faith-based organiza-
3 tions, and business community leaders and inte-
4 grating issues faced by local communities, including
5 with respect to trafficking of fentanyl and other syn-
6 thetic opioids; and

7 (3) strengthening capacity building and provide
8 resources for border towns and organizations within
9 those towns that attempt to meet the needs of local
10 communities.

11 (b) UPDATE.—Not later than two years after the
12 date of the submission of the strategy under subsection
13 (a), the President shall submit to the congressional com-
14 mittees specified in subsection (a) an update containing
15 an assessment of the implementation and effectiveness of
16 the strategy, lessons learned from the past year with re-
17 spect to the strategy, and planned changes to the strategy.

18 (c) FORM.—The strategy under subsection (a), and
19 the update under subsection (b), shall be submitted in un-
20 classified form.

21 **SEC. 1322. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW OF ACCESS TO**
22 **FINANCE IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE CARIB-**
23 **BEAN.**

24 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of State, in consultation
25 with the Secretary of Treasury, shall conduct a review to

1 determine any steps, balancing costs and benefits, that the
2 Secretaries could take to expand financial access to the
3 countries of the Caribbean, including through a review
4 of—

5 (1) sanctions enforcement laws and compliance
6 standards;

7 (2) reporting requirements pertaining to nar-
8 cotics trafficking and illicit finance thereof;

9 (3) possible expansion of embassies and con-
10 sulates in the region; and

11 (4) programming or lack thereof pertaining to
12 access to capital in the region.

13 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the ap-
14 propriate congressional committees a report on the find-
15 ings of the Secretary pertaining to the review under sub-
16 section (a).

17 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
18 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
19 sional committees” means—

20 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
21 Committee on Financial Services of the House of
22 Representatives; and

1 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
2 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
3 fairs of the Senate.

