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Add at the end of title XIII the following:

Subtitle C—Matters Relating to Mexico and the Caribbean

SEC. 1321. SUBNATIONAL COOPERATION STRATEGY.

(a) In General.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational cooperation between the United States and Mexico for the purposes of—

(1) enhancing law enforcement cooperation at a subnational level for the purpose of curbing fentanyl trafficking and other synthetic opioids, including activities such as—

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

(B) carrying out exchange programs for the purposes of professional development;
(2) bolstering subnational dialogue between local governments, civil society, faith-based organizations, and business community leaders and integrating issues faced by local communities, including with respect to trafficking of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids; and

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

(b) UPDATE.—Not later than two years after the date of the submission of the strategy under subsection (a), the President shall submit to the congressional committees specified in subsection (a) an update containing an assessment of the implementation and effectiveness of the strategy, lessons learned from the past year with respect to the strategy, and planned changes to the strategy.

(c) FORM.—The strategy under subsection (a), and the update under subsection (b), shall be submitted in unclassified form.

SEC. 1322. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW OF ACCESS TO FINANCE IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN.

(a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Treasury, shall conduct a review to
determine any steps, balancing costs and benefits, that the
Secretaries could take to expand financial access to the
countries of the Caribbean, including through a review
of—

(1) sanctions enforcement laws and compliance
standards;

(2) reporting requirements pertaining to narc-
cotics trafficking and illicit finance thereof;

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

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

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

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

(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
Committee on Financial Services of the House of
Representatives; and
(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
fairs of the Senate.