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To require the United States Trade Representative to request a dispute resolution panel with Mexico under the USMCA, initiate an investigation under the Trade Act of 1974, or require, during the first joint review of the USMCA, that Mexico comply with certain obligations under the USMCA with respect to certain actions taken by Mexico that favor its state-owned electrical utility and state-owned petroleum company.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MORAN, Ms. VAN DUYNÉ, Mr. BEAN of Florida, and Mr. PFLUGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mexican Energy Trade
3 Enforcement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO RE-**
5 **QUIRE MEXICO TO COMPLY WITH ITS OBLI-**
6 **GATIONS UNDER THE USMCA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—To protect United States com-
8 merce abroad, and with respect to the covered actions, the
9 United States Trade Representative shall—

10 (1) request the establishment of a dispute reso-
11 lution panel with Mexico under article 31.6 of the
12 USMCA; or

13 (2) require, during the first joint review of the
14 USMCA, that Mexico provide non-discriminatory ac-
15 cess for United States energy companies consistent
16 with the obligations of Mexico under the USMCA,
17 including under chapters 2 (Market Access), 14 (In-
18 vestments), and 22 (State-Owned Enterprises) of
19 the USMCA.

20 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the United States Trade
22 Representative shall submit a report to the Committee on
23 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the
24 Committee on Finance of the Senate detailing action
25 taken under subsection (a).

26 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

1 (1) COVERED ACTIONS.—The term “covered ac-
2 tions” means the actions taken by Mexico that
3 formed the basis for the request for dispute settle-
4 ment consultations with Mexico under the USMCA,
5 circulated by the United States Trade Representa-
6 tive on July 20, 2022, and which favor its State-
7 owned electrical utility company, Comisión Federal
8 de Electricidad, and State-owned petroleum com-
9 pany, Petróleos Mexicanos, and negatively impact
10 United States companies operating in Mexico and
11 United States energy export to Mexico.

12 (2) USMCA.—The term “USMCA” has the
13 meaning given such term in section 3(9) of the
14 United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implemen-
15 tation Act (19 U.S.C. 4502(9)).

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