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S. 3051

To build the capacity of the Armed Forces of Mexico to counter the threat posed by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Partnership for Ad-
5 vancing Regional Training and Narcotics Enforcement
6 Response Strategies Act” or the “PARTNERS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF THE ARMED FORCES**
2 **OF MEXICO TO COUNTER THE THREAT**
3 **POSED BY TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGA-**
4 **NIZATIONS.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
6 United States Government to counter the threat posed by
7 transnational criminal organizations, including through
8 military capacity building and security cooperation with
9 the Government of Mexico.

10 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
12 in consultation with the Secretary of State and with the
13 agreement of the Government of Mexico, shall submit to
14 the appropriate congressional committees a plan for a pilot
15 program under which the Armed Forces of Mexico and
16 the United States Armed Forces will train jointly in the
17 United States on tactics, techniques, and procedures for
18 countering the threat posed by transnational criminal or-
19 ganizations, including through—

20 (1) operations involving the use of rotary-wing
21 aircraft; and

22 (2) in consultation with the appropriate civilian
23 government agencies specializing in countering
24 transnational criminal organizations—

25 (A) joint network analysis;

26 (B) counter threat financing;

1 (C) counter illicit trafficking (including
2 narcotics, weapons, and human trafficking, and
3 illicit trafficking in natural resources); and

4 (D) assessments of key nodes of activity of
5 transnational criminal organizations.

6 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 15 days after
7 the date on which the plan required by subsection (b) is
8 submitted under such subsection, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall begin implementing the pilot program described in
10 the plan.

11 (d) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL
12 COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate
13 congressional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
16 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

17 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
19 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

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