

117TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. DAINES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency to Reha-
5 bilitate United States Treaties with Mexico Act of 2021”
6 or the “TRUST With Mexico Act of 2021”

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
5 the Senate; and

6 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
7 the House of Representatives.

8 (2) U.S. - MEXICO MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
9 TREATY.—The term “U.S. - Mexico Mutual Legal
10 Assistance Treaty” means the Treaty on Coopera-
11 tion for Mutual Legal Assistance, done at Mexico
12 City December 9, 1987, and entered into force May
13 3, 1991 (TIAS 91-503).

14 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF**
15 **MEXICO IN VIOLATION OF THE U.S. - MEXICO**
16 **MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
19 shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional
20 committees that describes any actions taken by the Gov-
21 ernment of Mexico, on or after January 1, 2020, that con-
22 travene paragraph (1) of Article 6 of the U.S. - Mexico
23 Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty.

24 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-
25 section (a) shall include—

1 (1) for every action identified in such report, a
2 description of—

3 (A) the action taken;

4 (B) the government agency or agencies re-
5 sponsible for such action;

6 (C) a description of the action's effect on
7 the joint counternarcotics efforts of the United
8 States and Mexico; and

9 (D) a description of the action's effect on
10 the national security of the United States; and

11 (2) a description of the assets of Division Gen-
12 eral Salvador Cienfuegos Zepeda, including a de-
13 scription of—

14 (A) his estimated net worth;

15 (B) the estimated net worth of his imme-
16 diate family members; and

17 (C) all of his real, personal, and intellec-
18 tual property, bank or investment or similar ac-
19 counts, and any other financial or business in-
20 terests or holdings, including those outside of
21 Mexico, whether obtained legitimately or illegit-
22 imately.