

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4070

AN ACT

To require a homeland security border threat assessment on Tren de Aragua and associated strategic plan, and for other purposes.

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 “Tren de Aragua Bor-
3 der Security Threat Assessment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. HOMELAND SECURITY BORDER THREAT ASSESS-**
5 **MENT ON TREN DE ARAGUA; STRATEGIC**
6 **PLAN.**

7 (a) THREAT ASSESSMENT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Homeland Security, in consultation with
11 the intelligence community and the heads of other
12 relevant Federal departments or agencies as the Sec-
13 retary determines appropriate, shall submit to the
14 appropriate congressional committees a border
15 threat assessment regarding Tren de Aragua (in this
16 section referred to as the “threat assessment”).

17 (2) ELEMENTS.—The threat assessment shall
18 include the following:

19 (A) An identification of current and poten-
20 tial criminal threats posed by members of Tren
21 de Aragua and affiliates seeking to—

22 (i) unlawfully enter the United States
23 through the southwest, northern, or mari-
24 time border; or

1 (ii) exploit any security vulnerabilities
2 along the southwest, northern, or maritime
3 border.

4 (B) Descriptions of the following with re-
5 spect to Tren de Aragua:

6 (i) Origins.

7 (ii) Strategic aims.

8 (iii) Tactical methods.

9 (iv) Funding sources.

10 (v) Leadership structure.

11 (vi) Chronological growth and pres-
12 ence in the United States.

13 (C) Any other matters the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security considers appropriate.

15 (3) FORM.—The threat assessment shall be
16 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a
17 classified annex.

18 (b) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
20 after the submission of the threat assessment under
21 subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security,
22 in consultation with the heads of other relevant Fed-
23 eral departments or agencies as the Secretary deter-
24 mines appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate
25 congressional committees a strategic plan (in this

subsection referred to as the “Strategic Plan”) relating to countering the threats identified in the threat assessment, in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) CONTENTS.—The Strategic Plan shall include, at a minimum, a consideration of the following:

(A) The threat assessment, with an emphasis on efforts to mitigate the criminal threats from transnational criminal organizations, including the threats identified in the threat assessment in accordance with subsection (a)(2)(A).

(B) Efforts to analyze and disseminate border security and border threat information between Department of Homeland Security border security components with the following:

(i) Other appropriate Federal departments and agencies with missions associated with the southwest, northern, or maritime border.

(ii) State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies with jurisdictions adjacent to the southwest, northern, or maritime border.

1 (C) Efforts to locate, detect, interdict, and
2 disrupt transnational criminal organizations, in-
3 cluding Tren de Aragua.

4 (D) Efforts to prevent transnational crimi-
5 nal organizations, including Tren de Aragua,
6 from proliferating in the United States.

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
12 of the House of Representatives; and

13 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
14 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

15 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
16 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
17 such term in section 3(4) of the National Security
18 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

Passed the House of Representatives November 19,
2025.

Attest:

Clerk.

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