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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. KYL, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BINGAMAN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. COUNTERDRUG COOPERATION CERTIFICATION**
2 **UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961**
3 **NOT REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO MEXICO**
4 **IN FISCAL YEAR 2001.**

5 Notwithstanding paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection
6 (a) of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
7 (22 U.S.C. 2291j), no certification shall be required under
8 subsection (b) of that section with respect to Mexico in
9 fiscal year 2001 in order that the limitations on bilateral
10 assistance and multilateral assistance under subsection (a)
11 of that section not apply to Mexico in fiscal year 2001.

12 **SEC. 2. SUPPORT FOR COUNTERDRUG EFFORTS OF MEX-**
13 **ICO.**

14 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than June 30,
15 2001, the President shall submit to Congress a com-
16 prehensive plan outlining proposals for enhanced coopera-
17 tion and effective elimination of drug trafficking between
18 the United States and Mexico.

19 (b) **PARTICULAR EFFORTS.**—The plan under sub-
20 section (a) shall include support for the following:

21 (1) Efforts to combat drug trafficking organiza-
22 tions.

23 (2) Efforts to combat money laundering and
24 the wrongful diversion of chemicals used in the pro-
25 duction of illicit drugs.

1 (3) Efforts to interdict the shipment of illicit
2 drugs.

3 (4) Outreach efforts regarding matters relating
4 to illicit drugs.

5 (5) Such other efforts as the President con-
6 siders appropriate.

7 (c) PLAN DETAIL.—The plan under subsection (a)
8 shall describe in detail any programs and activities to be
9 carried out under the plan, and shall set forth the funding
10 and other resources required for implementation of the
11 plan.

12 (d) CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF MEX-
13 ICO.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should
14 consult with appropriate officials of the Government of
15 Mexico in preparing the plan under subsection (a).

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