

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To ensure Colombia's compliance with an extradition treaty and to prevent military collaboration with the People's Liberation Army by placing conditions on United States assistance to the Government of Colombia to combat narcotics trafficking and terrorist activities.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2226**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 12\_\_ . ASSISTANCE FOR COLOMBIA.**

4 Section 1021 of the Ronald W. Reagan National De-  
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law  
6 108–375; 118 Stat. 2042) is amended—

7 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
8 following:

1       “(c) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED  
2 STATES PERSONNEL.—

3               “(1) DEFINED TERM.—In this section, the term  
4 ‘covered organization’ means any foreign terrorist  
5 organization or non-state armed group that—

6                       “(A) promotes illicit economies;

7                       “(B) employs violence to protect its inter-  
8 ests;

9                       “(C) has a military type structure, tactics,  
10 and weapons that provide it the ability to carry  
11 out large-scale violence;

12                      “(D) challenges the security response ca-  
13 pacity of Colombia; and

14                      “(E) has the capability to control territory.

15               “(2) LIMITATION.—None of the funding au-  
16 thorized to be expended under subsection (a) may be  
17 provided to a current or former member of—

18                      “(A) a covered organization;

19                      “(B) the Revolutionary Armed Forces of  
20 Colombia (FARC); or

21                      “(C) any affiliates of, or successor organi-  
22 zations to, FARC.”; and

23               (2) by adding at the end the following:

24               “(i) CERTIFICATION OF COLOMBIAN COOPERATION  
25 FOR A UNIFIED COUNTERDRUG AND COUNTERTERRORISM

1 CAMPAIGN IN COLOMBIA.—Not later than 90 days after  
2 the date of the enactment of the National Defense Author-  
3 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, and quarterly thereafter,  
4 the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Sec-  
5 retary of State and the Attorney General, shall certify to  
6 the congressional defense committees, the Committee on  
7 Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on  
8 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that the  
9 Government of Colombia—

10           “(1) is in full compliance with Treaty of Extra-  
11           dition Between the United States of America and  
12           the Republic of Colombia, done at Washington Sep-  
13           tember 14, 1979, with regard to members of covered  
14           organizations;

15           “(2) is not undertaking joint exercises with, or  
16           hosting military facilities of, the People’s Liberation  
17           Army; and

18           “(3) is not allowing officials or agents of the  
19           Chinese Communist Party or the People’s Republic  
20           of China to establish overseas police stations.

21           “(j) EFFECT OF NON-CERTIFICATION.—Not later  
22 than 30 days after the Secretary of Defense fails to submit  
23 a timely certification to Congress in accordance with sub-  
24 section (i), the Secretary shall terminate all assistance au-  
25 thorized under subsection (a).”.