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To limit the provision of assistance to the Government of Mexico using the exchange stabilization fund established pursuant to section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 1996

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO.**

4 Except as provided in section 2, and notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, neither the President nor the
6 Secretary of the Treasury may—

7 (1) provide any assistance (including the unobli-
8 gated balance of assistance to the Government of

1 Mexico announced by the President on January 31,
2 1995) to the Government of Mexico or any agency
3 or other entity of that government under section
4 5302 of title 31, United States Code, other than as-
5 sistance that was obligated to the Government of
6 Mexico before January 26, 1996;

7 (2) renew or extend the terms of any assistance
8 authorized during the period beginning on January
9 1, 1995 and ending on the date of enactment of this
10 Act, in connection with the program of assistance to
11 the Government of Mexico (including any agency or
12 other entity of that government) under section 5302
13 of title 31, United States Code; or

14 (3) enter into any agreement on or after the
15 date of enactment of this Act with the Government
16 of Mexico under that section 5302 to provide any
17 similar assistance.

18 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION.**

19 Section 1 does not apply if the President submits to
20 the Congress a written statement (as required under sub-
21 section (b) of section 5302 of title 31, United States Code,
22 or in connection with any agreement to provide any such
23 assistance under that section 5302 entered into on or after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, as applicable) that the
25 Government of Mexico has—

4 (2) enacted and implemented (and provided for
5 the thorough and consistent enforcement of) effec-
6 tive laws and regulations relating to money launder-
7 ing, similar to those of the United States, including
8 laws and regulations pertaining to the monitoring
9 and reporting of large cash transactions with all
10 banks, financial institutions, and money exchange
11 houses;

18 (4) enacted and implemented (and provided for
19 the thorough and consistent enforcement of) effec-
20 tive laws and regulations that require the inspection
21 and licensing of trucks, automobiles, aircraft, and
22 other transportation vehicles, and the owners and
23 operators of those vehicles, in order to assist in the
24 detection, seizure, and prosecution of individuals en-
25 gaging, assisting, or acquiescing in the illegal pro-

1 duction, transport, or sale of narcotics or other ille-
2 gal substances;

10 (6) taken specific action to effect the arrests of
11 Mexican drug cartel leaders and other individuals in-
12 volved in organized crime in Mexico;

21 (8) implemented a plan and taken specific ac-
22 tion dedicated to detecting and halting the large
23 scale air transportation of narcotics within the
24 boundaries of Mexico;

(10) allowed for the seizure, through asset forfeiture of money, property, conveyances, and any other property derived through fraud or any other illegal activity, including illegal drug trafficking.