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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FRIST 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Illegal Immigration
5 Source Study and Focus Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDIES AND REPORTS ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**
2 **FROM MEXICO.**

3 (a) STUDIES.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, and once every 5 years there-
5 after, the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security, shall conduct a study—

7 (1) to identify the geographic areas in Mexico
8 from which—

9 (A) large numbers of residents are leaving
10 to enter the United States in violation of Fed-
11 eral immigration law; and

12 (B) large percentages of the population of
13 such areas are leaving to enter the United
14 States in violation of Federal immigration law;
15 and

16 (2) to analyze the social, political, and economic
17 conditions in the geographic areas identified under
18 paragraph (1) that contribute to illegal immigration
19 into the United States.

20 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 16 months after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 5 years there-
22 after, the Secretary of State shall submit to Congress a
23 report that—

24 (1) describes the results of the study conducted
25 under subsection (a); and

1 (2) provides recommendations on how the Gov-
2 ernment of the United States can improve the condi-
3 tions described in subsection (a)(2).

4 **SEC. 3. IMMIGRATION IMPACT FOCUS AREAS.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—Based on the results of each
6 study conducted under section 2(a) and subject to sub-
7 section (b), the Administrator of the United States Agency
8 for International Development, in consultation with the
9 Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security,
10 and appropriate officials of the Government of Mexico,
11 shall designate not more than 4 geographic areas within
12 Mexico as Immigration Impact Focus Areas.

13 (b) POPULATION LIMITS.—An area may not be des-
14 ignated as an Immigration Impact Focus Area under sub-
15 section (a) unless the population of such area is—

16 (1) not less than 0.5 percent of the total popu-
17 lation of Mexico; and

18 (2) not more than 5.0 percent of the total popu-
19 lation of Mexico.

20 (c) DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PLAN.—The Admin-
21 istrator of the United States Agency for International De-
22 velopment, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
23 shall develop a plan to concentrate, to the extent prac-
24 ticable, economic development and humanitarian assist-

- 1 ance provided to Mexico in the Immigration Impact Focus
- 2 Areas designated under subsection (a).

