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To establish the Pacific Counternarcotics Initiative to assist certain countries with counterdrug interdiction efforts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOYLAN (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Ms. KING-HINDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To establish the Pacific Counternarcotics Initiative to assist certain countries with counterdrug interdiction efforts.

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 “Combating Lethal Ele-
5 ments and Narcotics in the Pacific Act of 2025” or the
6 “CLEAN Pacific Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PACIFIC COUNTER-**
2 **NARCOTICS INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
4 a “Pacific Counternarcotics Initiative” program to assist
5 beneficiary countries with the following:

6 (1) Improving and increasing the rates at which
7 listed chemicals are seized and destroyed.

8 (2) Alleviating the backlog of—

9 (A) listed chemicals to be destroyed; and

10 (B) hazardous waste, generated by illicit
11 drug trafficking, to be disposed of in an envi-
12 ronmentally safe and effective manner.

13 (3) Ensuring that seized listed chemicals are
14 not reintroduced into illicit drug production streams.

15 (4) Freeing up storage space for seized listed
16 chemicals.

17 (5) Reducing the environmental impact of listed
18 chemicals and associated waste.

19 (6) Promoting international law enforcement ef-
20 forts, such as international training and interoper-
21 able systems and other shared equipment.

22 (7) Improving the capability of, and infrastruc-
23 ture necessary for, law enforcement to seize and de-
24 stroy listed chemicals.

25 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
4 mittees a plan explaining the manner in which the
5 Secretary will implement the Pacific Counter-
6 narcotics Initiative program established in sub-
7 section (a).

8 (2) COMPONENTS.—The implementation plan
9 required under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (A) A timeline for when assistance to bene-
12 ficiary countries will begin.

13 (B) A 5-year strategy for each beneficiary
14 country that includes a timeline, budgetary pro-
15 jections, anticipated outcomes, and an overview
16 of objectives.

17 (C) Specific, measurable benchmarks to
18 track the progress beneficiary countries make
19 towards achieving the outcomes listed under
20 subsection (a).

21 (D) The roles and responsibilities of each
22 relevant Secretary, their respective department,
23 and any other Federal department or agency in
24 carrying out the Pacific Counternarcotics Initia-
25 tive program.

1 (E) A plan to address security
2 vulnerabilities and corruption risks, that di-
3 rectly impede the seizure, storage, and destruc-
4 tion of listed chemicals, in each beneficiary
5 country.

6 (F) A plan to update the appropriate con-
7 gressional committees on the results of the Pa-
8 cific Counternarcotics Initiative program.

9 (G) An itemized list, for each beneficiary
10 country, of the law enforcement capabilities the
11 Secretary determines—

12 (i) are necessary within the bene-
13 fiary country to achieve the outcomes
14 listed under subsection (a);

15 (ii) are not offered by law enforce-
16 ment in the beneficiary country; and

17 (iii) that law enforcement in the bene-
18 fiary country are capable of offering.

19 (H) An itemized list, for each beneficiary
20 country, of the law enforcement capabilities the
21 Secretary determines—

22 (i) are necessary within the bene-
23 fiary country to achieve the outcomes
24 listed under subsection (a);

1 (ii) are not offered by law enforce-
2 ment in the beneficiary country;

3 (iii) that law enforcement in the bene-
4 ficiary country are not capable of offering;
5 and

6 (iv) that the United States is capable
7 of offering to law enforcement in the bene-
8 ficiary country.

9 (3) ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later
10 than 1 year after the date on which the implementa-
11 tion plan is required to be submitted under para-
12 graph (1), and annually thereafter for 5 years, the
13 Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congres-
14 sional committees a report on the results of the Pa-
15 cific Counternarcotics Initiative program from the
16 previous fiscal year, including—

17 (A) the progress of each beneficiary coun-
18 try participating in such program towards
19 achieving the outcomes listed under subsection
20 (a);

21 (B) with respect to each beneficiary coun-
22 try participating in such program, compliance
23 with, and progress toward, meeting the bench-
24 marks listed for each such country in the imple-
25 mentation plan; and

1 (C) the type and quantity of listed chemi-
2 cals destroyed by each beneficiary country par-
3 ticipating in such program from the previous
4 fiscal year.

5 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

6 The Secretary of State shall use amounts otherwise
7 authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 481 of
8 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291) to
9 carry out this Act.

10 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

11 In this Act:

12 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
13 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees” means—

15 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
16 the House of Representatives and the Com-
17 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

18 (B) the Committees on the Judiciary of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

20 (2) BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
22 subparagraph (B), the term “beneficiary coun-
23 tries” means—

24 (i) the Cook Islands;

- 1 (ii) the Federated States of Micro-
2 nesia;
3 (iii) the Republic of Fiji;
4 (iv) French Polynesia;
5 (v) the Republic of Kiribati;
6 (vi) the Republic of Nauru;
7 (vii) New Caledonia;
8 (viii) Niue;
9 (ix) the Republic of Palau;
10 (x) the Independent State of Papua
11 New Guinea;
12 (xi) the Republic of Marshall Islands;
13 (xii) the Independent State of Samoa;
14 (xiii) the Solomon Islands;
15 (xiv) the Kingdom of Tonga;
16 (xv) Tuvalu; and
17 (xvi) the Republic of Vanuatu.

18 (B) UPDATES.—The Secretary may add or
19 remove any country from the list under sub-
20 paragraph (A) after providing written notifica-
21 tion of such change to the appropriate congres-
22 sional committees.

23 (3) LISTED CHEMICAL.—The term “listed
24 chemical” has the meaning given such term in sec-

1 tion 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
2 U.S.C. 802).

3 (4) RELEVANT SECRETARY.—The term “rel-
4 evant Secretary” means the Secretary of State, the
5 Secretary of Defense, and the Attorney General.

6 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of State in consultation with the Sec-
8 retary of Defense and the Attorney General, except
9 as otherwise specified.

10 (6) INTEROPERABLE SYSTEMS.—The term
11 “interoperable systems” means communications,
12 data sharing, and operational equipment that en-
13 ables seamless coordination between beneficiary
14 countries and United States law enforcement agen-
15 cies.

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