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To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 "Caribbean Border
- 5 Counternarcotics Strategy Act".

1	SEC. 2. CARIBBEAN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRAT-
2	EGY ACT.
3	(a) Definitions.—Section 702 of the Office of Na-
4	tional Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998
5	(21 U.S.C. 1701) is amended—
6	(1) by redesignating paragraphs (15) through
7	(17) as paragraphs (16) through (18) , respectively;
8	(2) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-
9	lowing:
10	"(15) STATE.—The term 'State' means each of
11	the several States of the United States, the District
12	of Columbia, and each territory or possession of the
13	United States.";
14	(3) by amending paragraph (18) , as redesig-
15	nated—
16	(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (G)
17	and (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respec-
18	tively; and
19	(B) by inserting after subparagraph (F)
20	the following:
21	"(G) activities to map, track, dismantle,
22	and disrupt the financial networks of drug traf-
23	ficking organizations, transnational criminal or-
24	ganizations, and money laundering organiza-
25	tions involved in the manufacture and traf-

1	ficking of drugs in the United States and in
2	foreign countries;"; and
3	(4) by adding at the end the following:
4	"(19) UNITED STATES.—The term 'United
5	States', when used in a geographical sense, means
6	all of the States, the District of Columbia, and the
7	territories and possessions of the United States, and
8	any waters within the jurisdiction of the United
9	States.".
10	(b) Requirement for Caribbean Border Coun-
11	TERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—Section 706(c)(3) of the Of-
12	fice of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act
13	of 1998 (21 U.S.C. $1705(c)(3)$) is amended by adding at
14	the end the following:
15	"(D) REQUIREMENT FOR CARIBBEAN BOR-
16	DER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—
17	"(i) PURPOSES.—The Caribbean Bor-
18	der Counternarcotics Strategy shall—
19	"(I) set forth the strategy of the
20	Federal Government for preventing
21	the illegal trafficking of drugs through
22	the Caribbean region into the United
23	States, including through ports of
24	entry, between ports of entry, and
25	across air and maritime approaches;

 "(II) state the specific roles and responsibilities of each relevant Na- tional Drug Control Program agency for implementing the strategy; "(III) identify the specific re- sources required to enable the relevant National Drug Control Program agen- cies to implement the strategy; and
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cies to implement the strategy; and
"(IV) be designed to promote,
and not hinder, legitimate trade and
travel.
"(ii) Specific content related to
PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES
VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The Caribbean Border
Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—
"(I) a strategy to prevent the il-
legal trafficking of drugs to or
through Puerto Rico and the United
States Virgin Islands, including meas-
ures to substantially reduce drug-re-
lated violent crime on such islands;
and
"(II) recommendations for addi-
tional assistance or authorities, if any,
needed by Federal, State, and local

1	law enforcement agencies relating to
2	the strategy, including an evaluation
3	of Federal technical and financial as-
4	sistance, infrastructure capacity build-
5	ing, and interoperability deficiencies.".