

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 1992, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1992

To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel's qualitative
military edge over military threats, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2013

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms.
GABBARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel's
qualitative military edge over military threats, and for
other purposes.

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 "Israel QME Enhance-
5 ment Act".

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
2 **ASSESSMENT OF ISRAEL'S QUALITATIVE**
3 **MILITARY EDGE OVER MILITARY THREATS.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED; REPORTS.**—Section
5 201 of Public Law 110–429 (122 Stat. 4843; 22 U.S.C.
6 2776 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “an ongoing
8 basis” and inserting “a biennial basis”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “QUADREN-
11 NIAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”; and

12 (B) in the text, by striking “Not later than
13 four years after the date on which the President
14 transmits the initial report under paragraph
15 (1), and every four years thereafter,” and in-
16 serting “Not later than one year after the date
17 of the enactment of the Israel QME Enhance-
18 ment Act, and biennially thereafter,”.

19 (b) **REPORT.**—

20 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
23 sional committees a report on—

24 (A) the range of cyber and asymmetric
25 threats posed to Israel by state and non-state
26 actors; and

1 (B) the joint efforts of the United States
2 and Israel to address the threats identified in
3 subparagraph (A).

4 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
5 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
6 but may contain a classified annex.

7 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
8 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
9 propriate congressional committees” means the
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
12 tions of the Senate.