

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL OP-**
2 **ERATIONS-TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION**
3 **WITH THE UNITED STATES-ISRAEL DEFENSE**
4 **ACQUISITION ADVISORY GROUP.**

5 Section 1299M of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
7 (Public Law 116–283) is amended—

8 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
9 ing “**ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES-**
10 **ISRAEL OPERATIONS-TECHNOLOGY WORKING**
11 **GROUP**”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(a) **REQUIREMENT.**—

15 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense,
16 in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
17 take actions within the United States-Israel Defense
18 Acquisition Advisory Group—

1 “(A) to provide a standing forum for the
2 United States and Israel to systematically share
3 intelligence-informed military capability require-
4 ments;

5 “(B) to identify military capability require-
6 ments common to the Department of Defense
7 and the Ministry of Defense of Israel;

8 “(C) to assist defense suppliers in the
9 United States and Israel by assessing rec-
10 ommendations from such defense suppliers with
11 respect to joint science, technology, research,
12 development, test, evaluation, and production
13 efforts; and

14 “(D) to develop, as feasible and advisable,
15 combined United States-Israel plans to re-
16 search, develop, procure, and field weapon sys-
17 tems and military capabilities as quickly and
18 economically as possible to meet common capa-
19 bility requirements of the Department and the
20 Ministry of Defense of Israel.

21 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
22 this subsection shall be construed as requiring the
23 termination of any existing United States defense
24 activity, group, program, or partnership with
25 Israel.”;

1 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL
4 OPERATIONS-TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP WITHIN
5 THE UNITED STATES-ISRAEL DEFENSE ACQUISITION AD-
6 VISORY GROUP.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
7 the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act
8 for Fiscal Year 2022, the Secretary of Defense, in con-
9 sultation with the appropriate heads of other Federal
10 agencies and with the concurrence of the Minister of De-
11 fense of Israel, shall establish, under the United States
12 vice chairman of the United States-Israel Defense Acquisi-
13 tion Advisory Group, a United States-Israel Operations-
14 Technology Working Group to address operations and
15 technology matters described in subsection (a)(1).”;

16 (4) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “United
17 States-Israel Defense Acquisition Advisory Group”
18 each place it appears and inserting “United States-
19 Israel Operations-Technology Working Group”.

