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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
3 “United States-Israel Cooperation Enhancement and Re-
4 gional Security Act”.

5 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

TITLE I—ENHANCED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL

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- Sec. 302. Facilitation of the settlement of terrorism-related claims of nationals of the United States.
- Sec. 303. Modification to consent of certain parties to personal jurisdiction.

1 **TITLE I—ENHANCED COOPERA-**
2 **TION BETWEEN THE UNITED**
3 **STATES AND ISRAEL**

4 **SEC. 101. COORDINATOR OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL RE-**
5 **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is encouraged to
7 designate the Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau
8 of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific
9 Affairs to act as Coordinator of United States-Israel Re-
10 search and Development (in this section referred to as the
11 “Coordinator”).

12 (b) AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES.—The Coordinator, in
13 conjunction with the heads of relevant Federal Govern-
14 ment departments and agencies and in coordination with
15 the Israel Innovation Authority, shall oversee civilian

1 science and technology programs on a joint basis with
2 Israel.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the
5 Coordinator shall submit to the appropriate congressional
6 committees a report on the implementation of this section.

7 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
8 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
9 gressional committees” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
11 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
12 House of Representatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
14 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
15 portation of the Senate.

16 **SEC. 102. COOPERATION ON DIRECTED ENERGY CAPABILI-**
17 **TIES.**

18 (a) AUTHORITY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense,
20 upon request of the Ministry of Defense of Israel
21 and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State,
22 is authorized to carry out research, development,
23 test, and evaluation activities, on a joint basis with
24 Israel, to establish directed energy capabilities that
25 address threats to the United States, deployed forces

1 of the United States, or Israel. Any activities carried
2 out pursuant to such authority shall be conducted in
3 a manner that appropriately protects sensitive infor-
4 mation and the national security interests of the
5 United States and the national security interests of
6 Israel.

7 (2) REPORT.—The activities described in para-
8 graph (1) may be carried out after the Secretary of
9 Defense submits to the appropriate congressional
10 committees a report setting forth the following:

11 (A) A memorandum of agreement between
12 the United States and Israel regarding sharing
13 of research and development costs for the capa-
14 bilities described in paragraph (1), and any
15 supporting documents.

16 (B) A certification that the memorandum
17 of agreement—

18 (i) requires sharing of costs of
19 projects, including in-kind support, be-
20 tween the United States and Israel;

21 (ii) establishes a framework to nego-
22 tiate the rights to any intellectual property
23 developed under the memorandum of
24 agreement; and

1 (iii) requires the United States Gov-
2 ernment to receive semiannual reports on
3 expenditure of funds, if any, by the Gov-
4 ernment of Israel, including a description
5 of what the funds have been used for,
6 when funds were expended, and an identi-
7 fication of entities that expended the
8 funds.

9 (b) SUPPORT IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is
11 authorized to provide maintenance and sustainment
12 support to Israel for the directed energy capabilities
13 research, development, test, and evaluation activities
14 authorized in subsection (a)(1). Such authority in-
15 cludes authority to install equipment necessary to
16 carry out such research, development, test, and eval-
17 uation.

18 (2) REPORT.—The support described in para-
19 graph (1) may not be provided until 15 days after
20 the Secretary of Defense submits to the appropriate
21 congressional committees a report setting forth a de-
22 tailed description of the support to be provided.

23 (3) MATCHING CONTRIBUTION.—The support
24 described in paragraph (1) may not be provided un-
25 less the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appro-

1 appropriate congressional committees that the Govern-
2 ment of Israel will contribute to such support—

3 (A) an amount equal to not less than the
4 amount of support to be so provided; or

5 (B) an amount that otherwise meets the
6 best efforts of Israel, as mutually agreed to by
7 the United States and Israel.

8 (c) LEAD AGENCY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
9 designate an appropriate research and development entity
10 of a military department as the lead agency of the Depart-
11 ment of Defense in carrying out this section.

12 (d) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of De-
13 fense shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees on a semiannual basis a report that contains a
15 copy of the most recent semiannual report provided by the
16 Government of Israel to the Department of Defense pur-
17 suant to subsection (a)(2)(B)(iii).

18 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
19 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
20 sional committees” means—

21 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
22 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on
23 Homeland Security, and the Committee on Appro-
24 priations of the House of Representatives; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on
3 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and
4 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

5 **SEC. 103. COOPERATION ON CYBERSECURITY.**

6 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—

7 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in ac-
8 cordance with the agreement entitled the “Agree-
9 ment between the Government of the United States
10 of America and the Government of the State of
11 Israel on Cooperation in Science and Technology for
12 Homeland Security Matters”, dated May 29, 2008
13 (or successor agreement), and the requirements
14 specified in paragraph (2), shall establish a grant
15 program at the Department to support—

16 (A) cybersecurity research and develop-
17 ment; and

18 (B) demonstration and commercialization
19 of cybersecurity technology.

20 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—

21 (A) APPLICABILITY.—Notwithstanding any
22 other provision of law, in carrying out a re-
23 search, development, demonstration, or com-
24 mercial application program or activity that is
25 authorized under this section, the Secretary

1 shall require cost sharing in accordance with
2 this paragraph.

3 (B) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
5 in clause (ii), the Secretary shall require
6 not less than 50 percent of the cost of a
7 research, development, demonstration, or
8 commercial application program or activity
9 described in subparagraph (A) to be pro-
10 vided by a non-Federal source.

11 (ii) REDUCTION.—The Secretary may
12 reduce or eliminate, on a case-by-case
13 basis, the percentage requirement specified
14 in clause (i) if the Secretary determines
15 that such reduction or elimination is nec-
16 essary and appropriate.

17 (C) MERIT REVIEW.—In carrying out a re-
18 search, development, demonstration, or com-
19 mercial application program or activity that is
20 authorized under this section, awards shall be
21 made only after an impartial review of the sci-
22 entific and technical merit of the proposals for
23 such awards has been carried out by or for the
24 Department.

1 (D) REVIEW PROCESSES.—In carrying out
2 a review under subparagraph (C), the Secretary
3 may use merit review processes developed under
4 section 302(14) of the Homeland Security Act
5 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 182(14)).

6 (3) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—An applicant shall
7 be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection
8 if the project of such applicant—

9 (A) addresses a requirement in the area of
10 cybersecurity research or cybersecurity tech-
11 nology, as determined by the Secretary; and

12 (B) is a joint venture between—

13 (i)(I) a for-profit business entity, aca-
14 demic institution, National Laboratory (as
15 defined in section 2 of the Energy Policy
16 Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801)), or non-
17 profit entity in the United States; and

18 (II) a for-profit business entity, aca-
19 demic institution, or nonprofit entity in
20 Israel; or

21 (ii)(I) the Federal Government; and

22 (II) the Government of Israel.

23 (4) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a
24 grant under this subsection, an applicant shall sub-
25 mit to the Secretary an application for such grant

1 in accordance with procedures established by the
2 Secretary, in consultation with the advisory board
3 established under paragraph (5).

4 (5) ADVISORY BOARD.—

5 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary
6 shall establish an advisory board to—

7 (i) monitor the method by which
8 grants are awarded under this subsection;
9 and

10 (ii) provide to the Secretary periodic
11 performance reviews of actions taken to
12 carry out this subsection.

13 (B) COMPOSITION.—The advisory board
14 established under subparagraph (A) shall be
15 composed of three members, to be appointed by
16 the Secretary, of whom—

17 (i) one shall be a representative of the
18 Federal Government;

19 (ii) one shall be selected from a list of
20 nominees provided by the United States-
21 Israel Binational Science Foundation; and

22 (iii) one shall be selected from a list
23 of nominees provided by the United States-
24 Israel Binational Industrial Research and
25 Development Foundation.

1 (6) CONTRIBUTED FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
2 any other provision of law, the Secretary may accept
3 or retain funds contributed by any person, govern-
4 ment entity, or organization for purposes of carrying
5 out this subsection. Such funds shall be available,
6 subject to appropriation, without fiscal year limita-
7 tion.

8 (7) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
9 the date of completion of a project for which a grant
10 is provided under this subsection, the grant recipient
11 shall submit to the Secretary a report that con-
12 tains—

13 (A) a description of how the grant funds
14 were used by the recipient; and

15 (B) an evaluation of the level of success of
16 each project funded by the grant.

17 (8) CLASSIFICATION.—Grants shall be awarded
18 under this subsection only for projects that are con-
19 sidered to be unclassified by both the United States
20 and Israel.

21 (b) TERMINATION.—The grant program and the ad-
22 visory board established under this section terminate on
23 the date that is 7 years after the date of the enactment
24 of this Act.

1 (c) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—No addi-
2 tional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements
3 of this section. Such requirements shall be carried out
4 using amounts otherwise authorized.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “cybersecurity research” means re-
7 search, including social science research, into ways
8 to identify, protect against, detect, respond to, and
9 recover from cybersecurity threats;

10 (2) the term “cybersecurity technology” means
11 technology intended to identify, protect against, de-
12 tect, respond to, and recover from cybersecurity
13 threats;

14 (3) the term “cybersecurity threat” has the
15 meaning given such term in section 102 of the Cy-
16 bersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (en-
17 acted as title I of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015 (di-
18 vision N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
19 2016 (Public Law 114–113)));

20 (4) the term “Department” means the Depart-
21 ment of Homeland Security; and

22 (5) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
23 of Homeland Security.

1 **SEC. 104. REPORT ON POTENTIAL BENEFITS AND IMPACT**
2 **TO THE UNITED STATES OF ESTABLISHING A**
3 **JOINT UNITED STATES-ISRAEL CYBERSECURITY**
4 **CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
7 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
8 a report examining the potential benefits and impact to
9 the United States of establishing a joint United States-
10 Israel Cybersecurity Center of Excellence based in the
11 United States and Israel to leverage the experience, knowl-
12 edge, and expertise of institutions of higher education (as
13 such term is defined in subsection (a) or (b) of section
14 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
15 1001)), private sector entities, and government entities in
16 the area of cybersecurity and protection of critical infra-
17 structure (as such term is defined in subsection (e) of sec-
18 tion 1016 of the Critical Infrastructures Protection Act
19 of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c; enacted in title X of the USA
20 PATRIOT Act (Public Law 20 107–56))).

21 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
22 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
23 gressional committees” means—

24 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
25 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
26 Representatives; and

1 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
2 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
3 mental Affairs of the Senate.

4 **SEC. 105. CYBER DIPLOMACY OFFICER.**

5 The Secretary of State is encouraged to appoint a
6 qualified individual to assume the role of cyber diplomacy
7 officer at the United States Embassy in Israel.

8 **SEC. 106. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
9 **DEVELOPMENT MEMORANDUM-ISRAEL EN-**
10 **HANCED COOPERATION.**

11 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It should be the policy
12 of the United States Agency for International Develop-
13 ment to cooperate with Israel in order to advance common
14 goals across a wide variety of sectors, including energy,
15 agriculture and food security, democracy, human rights
16 and governance, economic growth and trade, education,
17 environment, global health and water and sanitation.

18 (b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The Sec-
19 retary of State, acting through the Administrator of the
20 United States Agency for International Development, is
21 authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with
22 Israel in order to advance common goals on energy, agri-
23 culture and food security, democracy, human rights and
24 governance, economic growth and trade, education, envi-
25 ronment, global health and water sanitation with a focus

1 on strengthening mutual ties and cooperation with nations
2 throughout the world.

3 **SEC. 107. COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AMONG THE UNITED**
4 **STATES, ISRAEL, AND DEVELOPING COUN-**
5 **TRIES.**

6 Section 106(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
7 (22 U.S.C. 2151d) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(f) There are authorized to be appropriated
9 \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024
10 to finance cooperative projects among the United States,
11 Israel, and developing countries that identify and support
12 local solutions to address sustainability challenges relating
13 to water resources, agriculture, and energy storage, in-
14 cluding for the following activities:

15 “(1) Establishing public-private partnerships.

16 “(2) Supporting the identification, research, de-
17 velopment testing, and scaling of innovations that
18 focus on populations that are vulnerable to environ-
19 mental and resource-scarcity crises, such as subsist-
20 ence farming communities.

21 “(3) Seed or transition-to-scale funding, pub-
22 licity and marketing promotional support, or
23 mentorship and partnership brokering support.

24 “(4) Acceleration of demonstrations or applica-
25 tions of local solutions to sustainability challenges,

1 or the further refinement, testing, or implementation
2 of innovations that have previously effectively ad-
3 dressed sustainability challenges.”.

4 **SEC. 108. JOINT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RELATED TO IN-**
5 **NOVATION AND HIGH-TECH FOR THE MIDDLE**
6 **EAST REGION.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that—

9 (1) the United States should help foster co-
10 operation in the Middle East region by financing
11 and, where appropriate, cooperating in projects re-
12 lated to innovation and high-tech; and

13 (2) such projects should—

14 (A) contribute to development and the
15 quality of life in the Middle East region
16 through the application of research and tech-
17 nology; and

18 (B) contribute to Arab-Israeli cooperation
19 by establishing strong working relationships
20 that last beyond the life of such projects.

21 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State, act-
22 ing through the Administrator of the United States Agen-
23 cy for International Development, is authorized to seek to
24 establish a program between the United States, Israel,
25 Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, and the West

1 Bank and Gaza Strip to provide for cooperation in the
2 Middle East region by financing and, where appropriate,
3 cooperating in, projects related to innovation and high-
4 tech.

5 (c) PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.—Each project carried
6 out under the program established by subsection (b)—

7 (1) shall include participation from at least one
8 entity of Israel and one entity of Egypt, Jordan,
9 Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, and the West Bank and
10 Gaza Strip; and

11 (2) should include participation from a total of
12 three or more such entities to the maximum extent
13 practicable.

14 **SEC. 109. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EASTERN MEDITERRA-**
15 **NEAN ENERGY COOPERATION.**

16 It is the sense of Congress that cooperation between
17 the United States and Israel for the purpose of research
18 and development of energy sources would be in the na-
19 tional interests of not only the United States and Israel,
20 but also of the other nations in the Eastern Mediterranean
21 and North Africa with similar natural gas finds.

22 **SEC. 110. COOPERATION ON OTHER MATTERS.**

23 (a) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ENERGY CENTER.—
24 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
25 of Energy \$4,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2020,

1 2021, and 2022 to carry out the activities of the United
2 States-Israel Energy Center established pursuant to sec-
3 tion 917(d) of the Energy Independence and Security Act
4 of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17337(d)).

5 (b) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL BINATIONAL INDUS-
6 TRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION.—It
7 is the sense of Congress that grants to promote covered
8 energy projects conducted by or in conjunction with the
9 United States-Israel Binational Industrial Research and
10 Development Foundation should continue to be funded at
11 not less than \$2,000,000 annually under section 917(b)
12 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42
13 U.S.C. 17337(b)).

14 (c) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL COOPERATION ON EN-
15 ERGY, WATER, HOMELAND SECURITY, AGRICULTURE,
16 AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL TECHNOLOGIES.—Section 7 of
17 the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of
18 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8606) is amended by adding at the end
19 the following:

20 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
22 \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2020, 2021, and
23 2022.”.

24 (d) ANNUAL POLICY DIALOGUE.—It is the sense of
25 Congress that the Department of Transportation and

1 Israel's Ministry of Transportation should engage in an
2 annual policy dialogue to implement the 2016 Memo-
3 randum of Cooperation signed by the Secretary of Trans-
4 portation and the Israeli Minister of Transportation.

5 (e) COOPERATION ON SPACE EXPLORATION AND
6 SCIENCE INITIATIVES.—The Administrator of the Na-
7 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall con-
8 tinue to work with the Israel Space Agency to identify and
9 cooperatively pursue peaceful space exploration and
10 science initiatives in areas of mutual interest, taking all
11 appropriate measures to protect sensitive information, in-
12 tellectual property, trade secrets, and economic interests
13 of the United States.

14 (f) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL BINATIONAL AGRICUL-
15 TURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1458(e)(2) of the
17 National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
18 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3291(e)(2))
19 is amended—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
21 “and” at the end;

22 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
23 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) include food and nutrition research
2 and development and the commercialization of
3 the best practices identified through such re-
4 search and development.”.

5 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 subparagraph (C) of section 1458(e)(2) of the Na-
8 tional Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teach-
9 ing Policy Act of 1977, as added by paragraph
10 (1)(C), \$7,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2020,
11 2021, and 2022.

12 (3) REPORT.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
15 Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the ap-
16 propriate congressional committees a report on
17 activities of the United States-Israel Binational
18 Agricultural Research and Development Fund
19 under section 1458(e) of the Food and Agri-
20 culture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3291(e)).

21 (B) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
22 MITTEES DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the
23 term “appropriate congressional committees”
24 means—

1 (i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
2 and the Committee on Agriculture of the
3 House of Representatives; and

4 (ii) the Committee on Foreign Rela-
5 tions and the Committee on Agriculture,
6 Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

7 (g) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
8 RELATING TO DESALINATION TECHNOLOGY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
11 White House Office of Science and Technology Pol-
12 icy shall submit to the appropriate congressional
13 committees a report on research and development
14 cooperation with international partners, such as the
15 State of Israel, in the area of desalination tech-
16 nology as required under section 9(b)(3) of the
17 Water Desalination Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 10301
18 note).

19 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
21 propriate congressional committees” means—

22 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
23 the Committee on Natural Resources of the
24 House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
2 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
3 sources of the Senate.

4 (h) RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF
5 POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.—It is the sense of
6 Congress that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs should
7 seek to explore collaboration between the Mental Illness
8 Research, Education and Clinical Centers and Centers of
9 Excellence and Israeli institutions with expertise in re-
10 searching and treating posttraumatic stress disorder.

11 (i) DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
13 appropriated to the Secretary of Health and Human
14 Services \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020,
15 2021, and 2022 to establish a bilateral cooperative
16 program with Israel for the development of health
17 technologies, including health technologies described
18 in paragraph (2), with an emphasis on collabo-
19 ratively advancing the use of technology, personal-
20 ized medicine, and data in relation to aging.

21 (2) TYPES OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES.—The
22 health technologies described in this paragraph may
23 include technologies such as artificial intelligence,
24 biofeedback, sensors, monitoring devices, and kidney
25 care.

1 (j) OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE
2 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress
4 that the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Ad-
5 ministration should seek to explore collaboration
6 with Israel through the Office of International Pro-
7 grams.

8 (2) REPORT.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
11 Commissioner, acting through the head of the
12 Office of International Programs, shall submit
13 to the appropriate congressional committees a
14 report on the benefits to the United States and
15 to Israel of opening an office in Israel for the
16 Office of International Programs.

17 (B) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
18 MITTEES DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the
19 term “appropriate congressional committees”
20 means—

21 (i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
22 and the Committee on Energy and Com-
23 merce of the House of Representatives;
24 and

1 (ii) the Committee on Foreign Rela-
2 tions and the Committee on Health, Edu-
3 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

4 (k) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON UNITED STATES-
5 ISRAEL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.—It is the sense of
6 Congress that—

7 (1) the United States-Israel economic partner-
8 ship has achieved great tangible and intangible bene-
9 fits to both countries and is a foundational compo-
10 nent of the strong alliance;

11 (2) science and technology innovations present
12 promising new frontiers for United States-Israel eco-
13 nomic cooperation, particularly in light of wide-
14 spread drought, cybersecurity attacks, and other
15 major challenges impacting the United States; and

16 (3) the President should regularize and expand
17 existing forums of economic dialogue with Israel and
18 foster both public and private sector participation.

19 **TITLE II—SECURITY**

20 **ASSISTANCE FOR ISRAEL**

21 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

22 Congress makes the following findings:

23 (1) On September 14, 2016, the United States
24 and Israel signed a 10-year Memorandum of Under-
25 standing reaffirming the importance of continuing

1 annual United States military assistance to Israel
2 and cooperative missile defense programs in a way
3 that enhances Israel's security and strengthens the
4 bilateral relationship between the two countries.

5 (2) The 2016 Memorandum of Understanding
6 reflected United States support of Foreign Military
7 Financing (FMF) grant assistance to Israel over the
8 10-year period beginning in fiscal year 2019 and
9 ending in fiscal year 2028. Such FMF grant assist-
10 ance would equal \$3.3 billion annually, totaling \$33
11 billion.

12 (3) The 2016 Memorandum of Understanding
13 also reflected United States support for funding for
14 cooperative programs to develop, produce, and pro-
15 cure missile, rocket and projectile defense capabili-
16 ties over a 10-year period beginning in fiscal year
17 2019 and ending in fiscal year 2028 at a level of
18 \$500 million annually, totaling \$5 billion.

19 **SEC. 202. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

20 It is the policy of the United States to provide assist-
21 ance to the Government of Israel in order to help enable
22 Israel to defend itself by itself and develop long-term ca-
23 pacity, primarily through the acquisition of advanced ca-
24 pabilities that are available from the United States.

1 **SEC. 203. CONTINGENCY PLANS TO PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH**
2 **NECESSARY DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERV-**
3 **ICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President, acting through the
5 Secretary of Defense and in consultation with the Sec-
6 retary of State, shall establish and update as appropriate
7 contingency plans to provide Israel with defense articles
8 and services that are determined by the Secretary of De-
9 fense to be necessary for the defense of Israel.

10 (b) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Not later than one
11 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annu-
12 ally thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
13 with the Secretary of State, shall brief the appropriate
14 congressional committees on the status of the contingency
15 plans required under subsection (a).

16 **SEC. 204. WAIVER FOR EXISTING OR IMMINENT MILITARY**
17 **THREAT TO ISRAEL.**

18 Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act is amend-
19 ed by adding at the end the following:

20 “(1) WAIVER FOR EXISTING OR IMMINENT MILITARY
21 THREAT TO ISRAEL.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon receiving information
23 that Israel is under an existing or imminent threat
24 of military attack, the President may waive the re-
25 quirements of this Act and direct the immediate
26 transfer to Israel of such defense articles or services

1 the President determines to be necessary to assist
2 Israel in its defense against such threat. Amounts
3 obligated or expended to carry out this paragraph
4 shall not be subject to any limitation in law, or pro-
5 vision of any bilateral agreement, relating to the
6 amount of United States assistance authorized to be
7 made available to Israel.

8 “(2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—As soon as
9 practicable after a transfer of defense articles or
10 services pursuant to the authority provided by para-
11 graph (1), the President shall provide a notification
12 in writing to Congress of the details of such trans-
13 fer, consistent with the requirements of section 36 of
14 this Act.”.

15 **SEC. 205. SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR ISRAEL.**

16 Section 513(c) of the Security Assistance Act of 2000
17 (Public Law 106–280; 114 Stat. 856) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2002 and
19 2003” and inserting “2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and
20 2024”;

21 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “equal to—”
22 and all that follows and inserting “not less than
23 \$3,300,000,000.”; and

24 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “Funds au-
25 thorized” and all that follows through “later.” and

1 inserting “Funds authorized to be available for
2 Israel under subsection (b)(1) and paragraph (1) of
3 this subsection for fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022,
4 2023, and 2024 shall be disbursed not later than 30
5 days after the date of the enactment of an Act mak-
6 ing appropriations for the Department of State, for-
7 eign operations, and related programs for the re-
8 spective fiscal year, or October 31 of the respective
9 fiscal year, whichever is later.”.

10 **SEC. 206. JOINT ASSESSMENT OF QUANTITY OF PRECISION**

11 **GUIDED MUNITIONS FOR USE BY ISRAEL.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President, acting through the
13 Secretary of Defense and in consultation with the Sec-
14 retary of State, is authorized to conduct a joint assess-
15 ment with the Government of Israel with respect to the
16 matters described in subsection (b).

17 (b) MATTERS DESCRIBED.—The matters described
18 in this subsection are the following:

19 (1) The quantity and type of precision guided
20 munitions that are necessary for Israel to combat
21 Hezbollah in the event of a sustained armed con-
22 frontation between Israel and Hezbollah.

23 (2) The quantity and type of precision guided
24 munitions that are necessary for Israel in the event

1 of a sustained armed confrontation with other armed
2 groups and terrorist organizations such as Hamas.

3 (3) The resources the Government of Israel can
4 plan to dedicate to acquire such precision guided
5 munitions.

6 (4) United States planning to assist Israel to
7 prepare for the sustained armed confrontations de-
8 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) as well as the abil-
9 ity of the United States to resupply Israel in the
10 event of such confrontations described in paragraphs
11 (1) and (2), if any.

12 (c) REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after
14 the date on which the joint assessment authorized
15 under subsection (a) is completed, the Secretary of
16 Defense shall submit to the appropriate congress-
17 sional committees a report that contains the joint
18 assessment.

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

22 **SEC. 207. TRANSFER OF PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS TO**
23 **ISRAEL.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 514 of
25 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h),

1 the President is authorized to transfer to Israel precision
2 guided munitions from reserve stocks for Israel in such
3 quantities as necessary for legitimate self-defense of Israel
4 and is otherwise consistent with the purposes and condi-
5 tions for such transfers under the Arms Export Control
6 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.).

7 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Except in the case of an emer-
8 gency as determined by the President, not later than 5
9 days before making a transfer under subsection (a), the
10 President shall certify to the appropriate congressional
11 committees that the transfer of the precision guided muni-
12 tions—

13 (1) does not affect the ability of the United
14 States to maintain a sufficient supply of precision
15 guided munitions;

16 (2) does not harm the combat readiness of the
17 United States or the ability of the United States to
18 meet its commitment to allies for the transfer of
19 such munitions;

20 (3) is necessary for Israel to counter the threat
21 of rockets in a timely fashion; and

22 (4) is in the national security interest of the
23 United States.

1 **SEC. 208. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON RAPID ACQUISITION**
2 **AND DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the President should
4 prescribe procedures for the rapid acquisition and deploy-
5 ment of precision guided munitions for United States
6 counterterrorism missions, or to assist an ally of the
7 United States, including Israel, that is subject to direct
8 missile threat.

9 **SEC. 209. EXTENSION OF WAR RESERVES STOCKPILE AU-**
10 **THORITY.**

11 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS
12 ACT, 2005.—Subsection (d) of section 12001 of the De-
13 partment of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public
14 Law 108–287; 118 Stat. 1011) is amended by striking
15 “after September 30, 2020” and inserting “after Sep-
16 tember 30, 2025”.

17 (b) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.—Section
18 514(b)(2)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
19 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “2013,
20 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020” and in-
21 serting “2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025”.

22 **SEC. 210. ELIGIBILITY OF ISRAEL FOR THE STRATEGIC**
23 **TRADE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION TO CER-**
24 **TAIN EXPORT CONTROL LICENSING RE-**
25 **QUIREMENTS.**

26 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Israel has adopted high standards in the
2 field of export controls.

3 (2) Israel has declared its unilateral adherence
4 to the Missile Technology Control Regime, the Aus-
5 tralia Group, and the Nuclear Suppliers Group.

6 (3) Israel is a party to—

7 (A) the Protocol for the Prohibition of the
8 Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or
9 Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of
10 Warfare, signed at Geneva June 17, 1925; and

11 (B) the Convention on the Physical Protec-
12 tion of Nuclear Material, adopted at Vienna on
13 October 26, 1979.

14 (4) Section 6(b) of the United States-Israel
15 Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8603
16 note) directs the President, consistent with the com-
17 mitments of the United States under international
18 agreements, to take steps so that Israel may be in-
19 cluded in the list of countries eligible for the stra-
20 tegic trade authorization exception under section
21 740.20(c)(1) of title 15, Code of Federal Regula-
22 tions, to the requirement for a license for the export,
23 re-export, or in-country transfer of an item subject
24 to controls under the Export Administration Regula-
25 tions.

1 (b) REPORT ON ELIGIBILITY FOR STRATEGIC TRADE
2 AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 President shall submit to the appropriate congres-
6 sional committees a report that describes the steps
7 taken to include Israel in the list of countries eligible
8 for the strategic trade authorization exception under
9 section 740.20 (c) (1) of title 15, Code of Federal
10 Regulations section, as required under 6(b) of the
11 United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of
12 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8603 note).

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

16 **SEC. 211. EXTENSION OF LOAN GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL.**

17 Chapter 5 of title I of the Emergency Wartime Sup-
18 plemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108–11;
19 117 Stat. 576) is amended under the heading “Loan
20 Guarantees to Israel”—

21 (1) in the matter preceding the first proviso, by
22 striking “September 30, 2020” and inserting “Sep-
23 tember 30, 2025”; and

1 (2) in the second proviso, by striking “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2020” and inserting “September 30,
3 2025”.

4 **SEC. 212. DEFINITION.**

5 In this title, the term “appropriate congressional
6 committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
8 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives; and

10 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
11 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

12 **TITLE III—JUSTICE FOR UNITED**
13 **STATES VICTIMS OF PALES-**
14 **TINIAN TERRORISM**

15 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

16 This title may be cited as the “Justice for United
17 States Victims of Palestinian Terrorism Act”.

18 **SEC. 302. FACILITATION OF THE SETTLEMENT OF TER-**
19 **RORISM-RELATED CLAIMS OF NATIONALS OF**
20 **THE UNITED STATES.**

21 (a) **COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS TO FACILITATE THE**
22 **RESOLUTION OF ANTI-TERRORISM ACT CLAIMS.**—The
23 Secretary of State, in consultation with the Attorney Gen-
24 eral, shall, not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
25 ment of this Act, develop and initiate a comprehensive

1 process for the Department of State to facilitate the reso-
2 lution and settlement of covered claims.

3 (b) ELEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS.—The
4 comprehensive process developed under subsection (a)
5 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

6 (1) Not later than 45 days after the date of en-
7 actment of this Act, the Department of State shall
8 publish a notice in the Federal Register identifying
9 the method by which a national of the United
10 States, or a representative of a national of the
11 United States, who has a covered claim, may contact
12 the Department of State to give notice of the cov-
13 ered claim.

14 (2) Not later than 120 days after the date of
15 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, or a
16 designee of the Secretary, shall meet (and make
17 every effort to continue to meet on a regular basis
18 thereafter) with any national of the United States,
19 or a representative of a national of the United
20 States, who has a covered claim and has informed
21 the Department of State of the covered claim using
22 the method established pursuant to paragraph (1) to
23 discuss the status of the covered claim, including the
24 status of any settlement discussions with the Pales-

1 tinian Authority or the Palestine Liberation Organi-
2 zation.

3 (3) Not later than 180 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, or a
5 designee of the Secretary, shall make every effort to
6 meet (and make every effort to continue to meet on
7 a regular basis thereafter) with representatives of
8 the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Libera-
9 tion Organization to discuss the covered claims iden-
10 tified pursuant to paragraph (1) and potential settle-
11 ment of the covered claims.

12 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of State
13 shall, not later than 240 days after the date of enactment
14 of this Act, and annually thereafter for 5 years, submit
15 to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on
16 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on
17 the Judiciary and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
18 the House of Representatives a report describing activities
19 that the Department of State has undertaken to comply
20 with this section, including specific updates regarding
21 paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b).

22 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
23 gress that—

24 (1) covered claims should be resolved in a man-
25 ner that provides just compensation to the victims;

1 (2) any final judgment awarded to any national
2 of the United States under section 2333 of title 18,
3 United States Code, against the Palestinian Author-
4 ity or the Palestine Liberation Organization should
5 be resolved and settled in favor of the victim to the
6 fullest extent possible;

7 (3) the United States Government should take
8 all practicable steps to facilitate the resolution and
9 settlement of all covered claims, including engaging
10 directly with the victims or their representatives and
11 the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Libera-
12 tion Organization; and

13 (4) the United States Government should
14 strongly urge the Palestinian Authority and the Pal-
15 estine Liberation Organization to commit to good-
16 faith negotiations to resolve and settle all covered
17 claims.

18 (e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “covered
19 claim” means any pending action by, or final judgment
20 in favor of, a national of the United States, or any action
21 by a national of the United States dismissed for lack of
22 personal jurisdiction, under section 2333 of title 18,
23 United States Code, against the Palestinian Authority or
24 the Palestine Liberation Organization.

1 **SEC. 303. MODIFICATION TO CONSENT OF CERTAIN PAR-**
2 **TIES TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION.**

3 Section 2334 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking subparagraph (A) of subsection
6 (e)(1) and inserting the following:

7 “(A) after the date that is 180 days after
8 the date of enactment of this subparagraph,
9 makes, renews, promotes, or advances any ap-
10 plication in order to obtain the same standing
11 as a member state in the United Nations or any
12 specialized agency thereof, or accepts such
13 standing, outside an agreement negotiated be-
14 tween Israel and the Palestinians; or”;

15 (2) And by inserting after paragraph (2) the
16 following:

17 “(3) DEFENDANT DEFINED.—For purposes of
18 paragraph (1) of this subsection, the term ‘defend-
19 ant’ means—

20 “(A) the Palestinian Authority;

21 “(B) the Palestine Liberation Organiza-
22 tion;

23 “(C) any organization or other entity that
24 is a successor to or affiliated with the Pales-
25 tinian Authority or the Palestine Liberation Or-
26 ganization; or

1 “(D) any organization or other entity—
2 “(i) identified in subparagraph (A),
3 (B), or (C); and
4 “(ii) that self-identifies as, holds itself
5 out to be, or carries out conduct in the
6 name of, the ‘State of Palestine’ or ‘Pal-
7 estine’ in connection with official business
8 of the United Nations.”.

