

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SUPPORT FOR BALTIC COUNTRIES.**

2 (a) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
3 State shall carry out programs, projects, and activities to
4 build the capacity of the national militaries and border
5 guard forces of Baltic countries, pursuant to the 2024 Bi-
6 lateral Defense Cooperation Roadmaps for 2024–2028,
7 which provide for the promotion of “defense cooperation
8 in integrated air and missile defense, maritime domain
9 awareness, cyber, irregular warfare, participation in inter-
10 national military operations and exercises, infrastructure
11 development, and training”.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State,
14 for each of the fiscal years 2026, 2027, and 2028, in addi-
15 tion to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated
16 for such purposes, to carry out the assistance described
17 in subsection (a)—

18 (1) \$30,000,000 for Foreign Military Financing
19 grants authorized under section 23 of the Arms Ex-

1 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763) for each Baltic
2 country; and

3 (2) \$4,000,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-ter-
4 rorism, Demining, and Related programs, including
5 as authorized under the Foreign Assistance Act (22
6 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), for each Baltic country.

7 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 120 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
9 shall brief the appropriate congressional committees re-
10 garding—

11 (1) the most pressing security needs of Baltic
12 countries;

13 (2) a plan for the disbursement of funds so ob-
14 ligated; and

15 (3) an analysis of European and other allied
16 country support for Baltic countries.

