

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8649
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR**
2 **USE OF FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PRO-**
3 **GRAM FUNDS FOR DIRECT COMMERCIAL**
4 **CONTRACTS.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
6 United States to support the use of Foreign Military Fi-
7 nancing (FMF) for the purchase of United States-origi-
8 n defense articles and services, including through further po-
9 tential expansion for direct commercial sales.

10 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
12 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
13 a detailed strategy and implementation plan under which
14 funds provided under the Foreign Military Financing pro-
15 gram under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act
16 (22 U.S.C. 2763) may be used to finance the procurement
17 by a foreign country of defense articles, defense services,

1 and design and construction services that are not sold by
2 the United States Government.

3 (c) ELEMENTS.—The strategy and plan required by
4 subsection (b) shall contain the following elements:

5 (1) A detailed plan for procedures for review
6 and approval.

7 (2) Plans and processes for instituting audit,
8 reporting, and financial accountability standards.

9 (3) A detailed plan for compliance with end-use
10 monitoring and export control requirements.

11 (4) A prioritized identification of allied and
12 partner governments beyond those already author-
13 ized by statute which would most benefit from the
14 initiation of a Foreign Military Financing program
15 to finance the procurement by a foreign country of
16 defense articles, defense services, and design and
17 construction services that are not sold by the United
18 States Government.

19 (5) A detailed plan for establishing greater
20 transparency with respect to brokering activities (as
21 such term is defined in part 129 of title 22, Code
22 of Federal Regulations) and political contributions,
23 fees, and commissions (as such terms are defined in
24 part 130 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations).

1 (6) A detailed plan for improved review of di-
2 rect commercial sales export licenses, including those
3 to be issued in connection to potential purchases
4 made using foreign military financing, to ensure no
5 such sales are made by defense article or service pro-
6 viders or manufacturers with Trump-family mem-
7 bers or current United States Government officials
8 as active employees or board members.

9 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form but the elements
11 required by paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (c) may
12 be submitted in a classified annex if submitted separately
13 from the unclassified portion.

14 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
15 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
16 sional committee” means—

17 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
18 House of Representatives; and

19 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
20 Senate.

