

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5877  
OFFERED BY MR. RATCLIFFE OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “United States-Israel  
3 Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016”.

**4 SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE HOMELAND SECURITY RESEARCH  
5 AND ANTITERRORISM PROGRAMS RELATING  
6 TO CYBERSECURITY.**

7 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section  
8 317 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
9 195e) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as  
11 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(g) CYBERSECURITY.—As part of the international  
15 cooperative activities authorized in this section, the Under  
16 Secretary, in coordination with the Department of State  
17 and appropriate Federal officials, may enter into coopera-  
18 tive research activities with Israel to strengthen prepared-

1 ness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cy-  
2 bersecurity.”.

3 (b) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL STRATEGIC PARTNER-  
4 SHIP ACT OF 2014.—Subsection (c) of section 7 of the  
5 United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014  
6 (Public Law 113–296; 22 U.S.C. 8606) is amended—

7 (1) in the heading, by striking “PILOT”;

8 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
9 striking “pilot”;

10 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
11 end;

12 (4) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (5) by adding at the end the following new  
15 paragraph:

16 “(4) cybersecurity.”.

17 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.**

18 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-  
19 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made  
20 by this Act.

