

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5877

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to promote cooperative homeland security research and antiterrorism programs relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. RATCLIFFE (for himself and Mr. LANGEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE HOMELAND SECURITY RESEARCH**
2 **AND ANTITERRORISM PROGRAMS RELATING**
3 **TO CYBERSECURITY.**

4 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section
5 317 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
6 195c) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
8 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(g) CYBERSECURITY.—As part of the international
12 cooperative activities authorized in this section, the Under
13 Secretary, in coordination with the Department of State
14 and appropriate Federal officials, may enter into coopera-
15 tive research activities with Israel to strengthen prepared-
16 ness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cy-
17 bersecurity.”.

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

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

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

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

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

3 (5) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(4) cybersecurity.”.

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