

Sec. XXXX. Arrow Interceptor Production Capacity and Inventory

- a. **Sense of Congress**—It is the sense of Congress that it is in the national security interest of the United States to help its allies and partners, such as Israel, strengthen their air and missile defense capability and capacity against common threats. These steps help deter and defeat aggression that threatens allies, forward-positioned U.S. forces, and Americans living in allied countries. Increased partner air and missile defense capacity also reduces the demand on U.S. military forces.
- b. **Report**—Not later than March 1 following the date of enactment, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees on U.S.-Israel cooperation on increased production capacity and inventory of the Arrow interceptor. The report shall include:
 - 1. An assessment of Israel’s current Arrow missile defense capacity, including launchers and interceptors;
 - 2. An assessment of the current supply base for the system and how it can be strengthened;
 - 3. A detailed summary of the steps the department is taking in cooperation with industry and the State of Israel to increase Arrow missile defense production capacity and inventory;
 - 4. An identification of any challenges or obstacles encountered and current plans to address them;
 - 5. Specific authorities or appropriations that Congress could provide to expedite and expand efforts to increase Arrow missile defense production capacity and the number of deployed systems and interceptors; and
 - 6. An assessment of what additional steps would be required to establish a fully redundant Arrow production capacity in the United States.
- c. **Form**—The report described in this section shall be written and transmitted in an unclassified manner and may contain a classified annex.