

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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At the end of title XVII, insert the following:

1 Subtitle C—United States-Israel
2 Energy Cooperation Program

3 SEC. 17 ____ . SHORT TITLE.

4This subtitle may be cited as the “BIRD Energy and
5 U.S.-Israel Energy Center Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

6 SEC. 17 ____ . FINDINGS.

7Congress finds the following:

8(1) The Binational Industrial Research and De-
9 velopment (BIRD) Energy Foundation was launched
10 in 2009 to promote bilateral cooperation between the
11 United States and Israel in energy development.

12(2) BIRD Energy helps address energy chal-
13 lenges and opportunities of interest to both the
14 United States and Israel while focusing on commer-
15 cializing clean energy technologies that improve eco-
16 nomic competitiveness, create jobs, and support in-
17 novative companies.

1 (3) The funding for scientific research and de-
2 velopment helps advance the capabilities of both
3 countries in a wide variety of areas, including cyber-
4 security for energy infrastructure, renewable energy,
5 energy storage, and fossil energy.

6 **SEC. 17____. EXTENSION AND REAUTHORIZATION OF EN-**
7 **ERGY COOPERATION AUTHORITIES.**

8 (a) EXTENSION OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AU-
9 THORIZATION.—Section 7(d) of the United States-Israel
10 Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8606(d))
11 is amended—

12 (1) by striking “\$2,000,000” and inserting
13 “\$5,000,000”; and

14 (2) by striking “fiscal year 2021” and inserting
15 “each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031”.

16 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ENERGY
17 CENTER.—Section 1280A(e) of the William M. (Mac)
18 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
19 Year 2021 (22 U.S.C. 8607(e)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “\$4,000,000” and inserting
21 “\$7,000,000”; and

22 (2) by striking “fiscal year 2021” and inserting
23 “each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031”.

1 **SEC. 17____. ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ENERGY**
2 **COOPERATION CATEGORIES.**

3 Section 917(b)(2) of the Energy Independence and
4 Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–140; 42 U.S.C.
5 17337(b)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (H), by striking “; and”
7 and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in subparagraph (I), by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(J) hydrogen energy;

12 “(K) fusion energy;

13 “(L) industrial decarbonization;

14 “(M) carbon management;

15 “(N) agrivoltaics;

16 “(O) grid modernization; and

17 “(P) cybersecurity for energy infrastruc-
18 ture.”.

19 **SEC. 17____. REAUTHORIZATION OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL**
20 **ENERGY COOPERATION.**

21 Section 917(e) of the Energy Independence and Secu-
22 rity Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–140; 42 U.S.C.
23 17337(e)) is amended by striking “2024” and inserting
24 “2035”.

