

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, AS REPORTED**

**OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Committee recognizes Israel’s domestic defense industry is a global leader in defense and security innovation whose major defense companies play an important role on a wide range of American defense contracts. Further, the Committee supports the section of the Department of Defense’s 2023 National Defense Industrial Strategy which underscores that “the Department must work with allies and partners through both multilateral and bilateral agreements to boost defense production, innovation, and overall capability.” The Committee encourages the Department to build upon existing bilateral defense agreements between the United States and Israel, such as the Security of Supply Arrangement (SOSA) and the U.S.-Israel Defense Industrial Base Working Group, through efforts to harmonize the defense industrial bases, including Israel’s inclusion in the Defense Production Act (DPA) and National Technology and Industrial Base (NTIB).