

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO UNITED**
2 **STATES-ISRAEL COOPERATION TO COUNTER**
3 **UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.**

4 Section 1278 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
6 1702; 22 U.S.C. 8606 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking
8 “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$55,000,000”;

9 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
10 subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
12 lowing new subsections:

13 “(e) REPORT ON STATUS OF COOPERATION AND
14 CERTAIN IRANIAN THREAT.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate commit-
17 tees of Congress a report containing the following:

1 “(1) An assessment of the status of cooperation
2 between the United States and Israel on countering
3 unmanned aerial systems, including an assessment
4 of—

5 “(A) capabilities to counter unmanned aer-
6 ial systems under research and development;

7 “(B) capabilities to counter unmanned aer-
8 ial systems that have been fielded to the Armed
9 Forces of the United States or Israel pursuant
10 to this section;

11 “(C) proposed changes to authorizations,
12 appropriations, or other provisions of law that
13 would result in more effective capabilities to
14 counter unmanned aerial systems and expedite
15 the provision to the Armed Forces of the
16 United States and Israel of capabilities to
17 counter unmanned aerial systems; and

18 “(D) the extent to which the United
19 States-Israel Operations-Technology Working
20 Group established pursuant to section
21 1299M(c) of the National Defense Authoriza-
22 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
23 116–283; 134 Stat. 4014), or any successor
24 working group, is being used to carry out the
25 activities described in subsection (a)(1).

1 “(2) An assessment of the threat to the United
2 States and Israel posed by unmanned aerial systems
3 from Iran and associated proxies of Iran, including
4 an assessment of deployed or otherwise available
5 anti-unmanned aircraft capabilities of the United
6 States and Israel and the adequacy of such capabili-
7 ties to offset such threat.

8 “(f) UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this
9 section, the term ‘unmanned aerial system’ includes loi-
10 tering munitions.”.

