AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 12. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO UNITED STATES-ISRAEL COOPERATION TO COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.


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

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

(3) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsections:

“(e) REPORT ON STATUS OF COOPERATION AND CERTAIN IRANIAN THREAT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing the following:
“(1) An assessment of the status of cooperation between the United States and Israel on countering unmanned aerial systems, including an assessment of—

“(A) capabilities to counter unmanned aerial systems under research and development;

“(B) capabilities to counter unmanned aerial systems that have been fielded to the Armed Forces of the United States or Israel pursuant to this section;

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

“(D) the extent to which the United States-Israel Operations-Technology Working Group established pursuant to section 1299M(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4014), or any successor working group, is being used to carry out the activities described in subsection (a)(1).
“(2) An assessment of the threat to the United States and Israel posed by unmanned aerial systems from Iran and associated proxies of Iran, including an assessment of deployed or otherwise available anti-unmanned aircraft capabilities of the United States and Israel and the adequacy of such capabilities to offset such threat.

“(f) UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘unmanned aerial system’ includes loitering munitions.”.