

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. AUTHORIZATION OF UNITED STATES ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE TO ISRAEL.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to  
4 provide assistance to Israel to improve maritime security  
5 and maritime domain awareness.

6 (b) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—Activities that may be  
7 supported by assistance under subsection (a) include the  
8 following:

9 (1) Procurement, maintenance, and  
10 sustainment of the David's Sling Weapon System for  
11 purposes of intercepting short-range missiles.

12 (2) Payment of incremental expenses of Israel  
13 that are incurred by Israel as the direct result of  
14 participation in a bilateral or multilateral exercise of  
15 the United States Navy or Coast Guard.

16 (3) Visits of United States naval vessels at  
17 ports of Israel.

1           (4) Conduct of joint research and development  
2           for advanced maritime domain awareness capabili-  
3           ties.

4           (c) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the  
5           date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of  
6           this Act.

