

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8
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At the end of title XVII, add the following:

1 Subtitle C—American-Hellenic-
2 Israeli Eastern Mediterranean
3 Counterterrorism and Maritime
4 Security Partnership Act of 2025

5 SEC. 1731. SHORT TITLE.

6 This subtitle may be cited as the “American-Hellenic-
7 Israeli Eastern Mediterranean Counterterrorism and Mar-
8 itime Security Partnership Act of 2025”.

9 SEC. 1732. 3+1 COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION TRAIN-
10 ING STRUCTURE.

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in
12 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall establish
13 a counterterrorism training program, to be known as the
14 “Counterterrorism Education for Readiness Building in
15 the East-Mediterranean Region to Unify Security Pro-
16 gram” or “CERBERUS”, which may be implemented at
17 the Cyprus Center for Land, Open-seas, and Port Secu-
18 rity, with the purpose of increasing counterterrorism co-
19 operation and interoperability between the United States,
20 Israel, Greece, and the Republic of Cyprus.

1 (b) ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF TRAIN-
2 ING.—A training program established under subsection
3 (a) shall promote respect for legitimate civilian authority
4 within the country to which the assistance is provided.

5 (c) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—

6 (1) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later than
7 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 and every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary of De-
9 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
10 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees a report on the status of the creation and
12 implementation of the training program established
13 under subsection (a) until the Secretary of Defense,
14 in consultation with the Secretary of State, deter-
15 mines the training has been established and made
16 available to the United States, Israel, Greece, and
17 the Republic of Cyprus.

18 (2) TRAINING STRUCTURE REPORT.—Not later
19 than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary
20 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
21 State, determines such training program has been
22 established and made available to the United States,
23 Israel, Greece, and the Republic of Cyprus, they
24 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-

1 mittees a report on the training structure they have
2 created.

3 (3) TRAINING BRIEFING.—Following the sub-
4 mission of the report required by paragraph (2) of
5 this subsection, the Secretary of Defense, in con-
6 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall provide
7 to the appropriate congressional committees an an-
8 nual briefing on the results of such training pro-
9 gram.

10 **SEC. 1733. ESTABLISHING A 3+1 MARITIME SECURITY CO-**
11 **OPERATION TRAINING STRUCTURE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
13 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall create a train-
14 ing program to be implemented at the Greek Souda Naval
15 Base, provided that the Government of Greece agrees,
16 with the purpose of increasing maritime security coopera-
17 tion and interoperability between the United States,
18 Israel, Greece, and the Republic of Cyprus.

19 (b) DESIGNATION.—The provision of assistance and
20 training under this section may be referred to as “Train-
21 ing and Readiness Initiative for Regional East-Mediterra-
22 nean Maritime-Security Enforcement” or “TRIREME”.

23 (c) REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF TRAINING.—Training
24 provided under subsection (b) shall include elements that

1 promote respect for legitimate civilian authority within the
2 country to which the assistance is provided.

3 (d) AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES AND EQUIP-
4 MENT.—The facilities and equipment created or acquired
5 by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to the authorization
6 in section 1735(d) may be made available to the Govern-
7 ment of Greece for the purposes of this section.

8 (e) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—

9 (1) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later than
10 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
11 and every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary of De-
12 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
13 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
14 gress a report on the status of the creation and im-
15 plementation of the training established in this sec-
16 tion until the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
17 with the Secretary of State, determines the training
18 has been established and made available to the
19 United States, Israel, Greece, and the Republic of
20 Cyprus.

21 (2) TRAINING STRUCTURE REPORT.—Not later
22 than 90 days after which the Secretary of Defense,
23 in consultation with the Secretary of State, deter-
24 mines the training has been established and made
25 available to the United States, Israel, Greece, and

1 the Republic of Cyprus, they shall submit to the ap-
2 propriate congressional committees a report on the
3 training structure they have created.

4 (3) TRAINING BRIEFING.—Following the sub-
5 mission of the report required by paragraph (2) of
6 this subsection, on an annual basis the Secretary of
7 Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
8 shall submit provide a briefing on the results of the
9 training established under this section to the appro-
10 priate congressional committees.

11 **SEC. 1734. REPORTS.**

12 (a) STRATEGY ON COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERA-
13 TION IN THE 3+1 STRUCTURE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
17 State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional
18 committees a strategy on enhanced counterterrorism
19 cooperation with Israel, Greece, and the Republic of
20 Cyprus.

21 (2) FORM.—The report required under sub-
22 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
23 but may contain a classified annex.

24 (b) STRATEGY ON MARITIME SECURITY COOPERA-
25 TION IN THE 3+1 STRUCTURE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
4 State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional
5 committees a strategy on enhanced maritime secu-
6 rity cooperation with Israel, Greece, and the Repub-
7 lic of Cyprus.

8 (2) FORM.—The report required under sub-
9 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
10 but may contain a classified annex.

11 **SEC. 1735. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

13 (1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
14 the Department of Defense \$8,000,000 to create
15 new facilities at, and acquire new equipment for, the
16 Cyprus Center for Land, Open-seas, and Port Secu-
17 rity, in coordination with Minister of Defence of the
18 Republic of Cyprus, for the purposes of counterter-
19 rorism cooperation training which can be used to
20 carry out the requirements of section (9).

21 (2) Following the creation of facilities and ac-
22 quisition of equipment by the Department of De-
23 fense for the purposes specified in paragraph (1),
24 such facilities and equipment is authorized to be

1 made available, in consultation with the Secretary of
2 State, to the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

3 (3) There are authorized to be made available
4 to the Government of the Republic of Cyprus
5 \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 for annual general
6 support of the Cyprus Center for Land, Open-seas,
7 and Port Security.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of
10 Defense \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 for the creation
11 and implementation of the training program in section
12 1732.

13 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of
15 Defense \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 for the creation
16 and implementation of the training program in section
17 1733.

18 (d) EXPANDING MARITIME SECURITY TRAINING
19 FUNCTIONS OF THE GREEK SOUDA NAVY BASE.—There
20 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of
21 Defense \$8,000,000 to, in coordination with Minister of
22 Defence of Greece, create new facilities at, and acquire
23 new equipment for, the Greek Souda Naval Base, for the
24 purposes of maritime security training.

1 (e) GENERAL SUPPORT.—There is authorized to be
2 made available to the Government of Greece \$2,000,000
3 for fiscal year 2026 for annual general support of the fa-
4 cilities created through section 1733.

5 (f) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
6 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
7 thorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation
8 and maintenance, Defense Security Cooperation Agency,
9 line 350, as specified in the corresponding funding table
10 in section 4301 for administration and service-wide activi-
11 ties is hereby increased by \$24,000,000.

12 (g) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
13 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
14 to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and main-
15 tenance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, line 470, as
16 specified in the corresponding funding table in section
17 4301 for administration and service-wide activities is here-
18 by reduced by \$24,000,000.

19 **SEC. 1736. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DE-**
20 **FINED.**

21 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means—

23 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
24 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee

1 on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
2 tives; and

3 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
4 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
5 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of
6 the Senate.

