

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

30

OFFERED BY MS. MALLIOTAKIS OF NEW YORK

Insert after subtitle B of title XVII, the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle C—American-Hellenic-**
2 **Israeli Eastern Mediterranean**
3 **Counterterrorism and Maritime**
4 **Security Partnership Act of 2026**

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 2026”.

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-

1 operation and interoperability between the United States,
2 Israel, Greece, and the Republic of Cyprus.

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

7 (c) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—

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

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

1 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees a report on the training structure they have
3 created.

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

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

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

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

24 (c) REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF TRAINING.—Training
25 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 the date on which the Secretary
23 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
24 State, determines the training has been established
25 and made available to the United States, Israel,

1 Greece, and the Republic of Cyprus, they shall sub-
2 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a
3 report on the 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 provide a briefing on the results of the training
9 established under this section to the appropriate
10 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 Defense 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 years 2027 through 2030 for
6 annual general support of the Cyprus Center for
7 Land, Open-seas, 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 years 2027 through 2030
11 for the creation and implementation of the training pro-
12 gram in section 1732.

13 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of
15 Defense \$2,000,000 for fiscal years 2027 through 2030
16 for the creation and implementation of the training pro-
17 gram in section 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 the Minister
22 of Defense 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 years 2027 through 2030 for annual general sup-
4 port of the facilities 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 \$6,000,000.

19 (h) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
20 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
21 thorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation
22 and maintenance, Defense Human Resources Activity, line
23 260, as specified in the corresponding funding table in sec-
24 tion 4301 for administration and service-wide activities is
25 hereby reduced by \$6,000,000.

1 (i) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
2 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
3 to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and main-
4 tenance, Office of the Local Defense Community Coopera-
5 tion, line 420, as specified in the corresponding funding
6 table in section 4301 for administration and service-wide
7 activities is hereby reduced by \$6,000,000.

8 (j) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
9 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
10 to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and main-
11 tenance, Defense Logistics Agency, line 310, as specified
12 in the corresponding funding table in section 4301 for ad-
13 ministration and service-wide activities is hereby reduced
14 by \$6,000,000.

15 **SEC. 1736. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DE-**
16 **FINED.**

17 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
20 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
21 on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
22 tives; and

23 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee

1 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of
2 the Senate.

