AMENDMENT TO

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10

OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

After section 1858 of the Rules Committee Print, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1859. BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is

3 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Health

4 and Human Services $4,000,000 for each of fiscal years

5 2024 through 2026 for a bilateral cooperative program

6 with the Government of Israel for awarding grants for the

7 development of health technologies, including such tech-

8 nologies described in subsection (b), subject to subsection

9 (c), with an emphasis on collaboratively advancing the use

10 of technology, personalized medicine, and data in relation

11 to emerging infectious diseases.

12 (b) TYPES OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES.—The health

13 technologies described in this subsection shall include

14 technologies such as artificial intelligence, drugs and vac-

15 cinations, respiratory assist devices, diagnostic tests, and

16 telemedicine.

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1   (c) RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING.—The funding
2 under subsection (a) is subject to a matching contribution
3 from the Government of Israel.

4   (d) OPTION FOR ESTABLISHING NEW PROGRAM.—
5 The amounts appropriated under subsection (a) may be—

6   (1) for a bilateral program with the Govern-
7   ment of Israel that is in existence on the day before
8   the date of enactment of this Act for the purposes
9   described in such subsection; or

10   (2) for a bilateral program with the Govern-
11   ment of Israel that is established after the date of
12   enactment of this Act by the Secretary of Health
13   and Human Services, in consultation with the Sec-
14   retary of State, in accordance with the Agreement
15   between the Government of the United States of
16   America and the Government of the State of Israel
17   on Cooperation in Science and Technology for
18   Homeland Security Matters, done at Jerusalem May
19   29, 2008 (or a successor agreement), for the pur-
20   poses described in subsection (a).

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