

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 13__ . REPORT ON PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH PRECI-**
2 **SION GUIDED MISSILES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Russia’s unprovoked invasion of Ukraine
5 has highlighted the limitations of the United States
6 defense acquisition system and its inability to
7 produce weapons and equipment on a relevant
8 timeline to meet the essential requirements of key
9 United States allies and partners.

10 (2) The United States should diversify its re-
11 gional prepositioned stockpiles in countries that are
12 secure and stable allies and partners to limit risks
13 of potential disruptions of access and make sure mu-
14 nitions are located close to all possible regional thea-
15 ters.

16 (3) It remains an essential strategic interest of
17 the United States to foster a stable and secure Mid-
18 dle East that denies safe havens for terrorists, is not

1 dominated by any power hostile to the United
2 States, is home to a secure and prosperous Israel,
3 and that contributes to strong stable global energy
4 markets and secure trade routes.

5 (4) United States allies and partners in the
6 Middle East face a shared growing threat to their
7 people, infrastructure, and territory from Iran and
8 Iranian-backed terrorist proxies and there is an ur-
9 gent need to ensure projected wartime requirements
10 for United States Central Command (CENTCOM)
11 are fully met.

12 (5) United States official policy espouses the
13 importance of countering Iran, but the United
14 States has been reducing its footprint and commit-
15 ments in the Middle East, thus increasing the im-
16 portance of empowering allies and partners to ad-
17 dress the Iranian threat and protect other shared in-
18 terests.

19 (6) Israel is a stable, democratic country in a
20 region often marred by turmoil.

21 (7) CENTCOM's realignment to include Israel
22 in its area of responsibility offers new opportunities
23 to expand security cooperation among America's
24 closest allies and partners in the Middle East.

1 (8) Congress authorized the War Reserves
2 Stock Allies-Israel (WRSA-I) for use by United
3 States Armed Forces to address regional contin-
4 gencies.

5 (9) In event of such contingencies, modern and
6 adequate stocks will help ensure a rapid and effec-
7 tive response, whether by the United States or
8 Israel, without waiting for resupply in potentially
9 dangerous conflict conditions.

10 (10) Modernizing WRSA-I increases the capac-
11 ity and resiliency to support unexpected, concurrent
12 (and possibly joint) high-intensity operations by the
13 United States and Israel.

14 (11) Signaling closer United States cooperation
15 and support with Israel, and greater Israeli capabili-
16 ties in an emergency, could deter common adver-
17 saries, and reduce the risk of regional conflict and
18 future United States contingency operations in the
19 region.

20 (12) Such support is consistent with United
21 States law to maintain Israel's Qualitative Military
22 Edge (QME), to ensure Israel has the ability to
23 counter and defeat any credible conventional military
24 threat from any individual state or possible coalition
25 of states or from non-state actors, while sustaining

1 minimal damages and casualties, through the use of
2 superior military means, possessed in sufficient
3 quantity that in their technical characteristics are
4 superior in capability to those of such other indi-
5 vidual or possible coalition of states or non-state ac-
6 tors.

7 (13) Despite buying abundant United States-
8 made precision-guided munitions (PGMs) in recent
9 years, Israel's PGMs stocks (and thus QME) is
10 being depleted by its ongoing operations against
11 Iran and Iranian proxy forces and by Iran's advanc-
12 ing ballistic and cruise missile and unmanned ariel
13 vehicle (UAV) arsenal, even as Iran escalates its re-
14 gional aggression and nuclear program, raising the
15 risk of a severe regional conflict.

16 (14) The United States should preposition pre-
17 cision-guided munitions, including JDAM kits for
18 unguided munitions and GBU-39 and GBU-53/B
19 small diameter bombs, to reserve stocks in WRSA-
20 I.

21 (b) PRECISION-GUIDED MUNITIONS.—Section 12001
22 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005
23 (Public Law 108-287; 118 Stat. 1011) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “(other
2 than precision-guided munitions)” after “and other
3 munitions”;

4 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “this section”
5 and inserting “subsection (a)”;

6 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
7 section (e); and

8 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(d) Notwithstanding section 514 of the Foreign As-
11 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h), the President is
12 authorized to add precision-guided munitions, including
13 JDAM kits for unguided munitions and GBU-39 and
14 GBU-53/B small diameter bombs, to reserve stocks in
15 War Reserves Stock Allies-Israel.”.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
18 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
19 a report on steps to provide Israel with precision guided
20 missiles that includes a description of—

21 (1) the current quantity and type of precision-
22 guided munitions in the War Reserves Stock Allies-
23 Israel (WRSA-I) pursuant to section 12001(d) of
24 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act,

1 2005 (Public Law 108–287; 118 Stat. 1011), as
2 amended;

3 (2) the quantity and type of precision-guided
4 munitions necessary for Israel in a multi-front con-
5 flict with Iran, specifically—

6 (A) to combat Hezbollah and hostile forces
7 that threaten Israel; and

8 (B) in the event of a sustained armed con-
9 frontation with other armed groups and ter-
10 rorist organizations including Hamas;

11 (3) Israel’s efforts to expand precision-guided
12 munitions production and stockpiles to meet oper-
13 ational requirements;

14 (4) the resources the Government of Israel
15 would need to dedicate to acquire such precision-
16 guided munitions to fully meet the requirements
17 specified in paragraph (2);

18 (5) the current United States inventory of pre-
19 cision-guided munitions of the type specified in para-
20 graphs (1) and (2) and ability of that inventory to
21 meet requirements of current Operation Plans;

22 (6) the number of precision-guided munitions
23 which could be pre-positioned in WRSA–I consistent
24 to meet requirements of current Operation Plans
25 and meet requirements of paragraph (2); and

1 (7) Department of Defense efforts to expand in-
2 dustrial capacity, production, and stockpiles of preci-
3 sion guided missiles in coordination with Israel to
4 meet joint operational requirements.

5 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (c)
6 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
7 a classified annex.

8 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
9 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
12 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
13 on Appropriations (Defense Subcommittee) of the
14 Senate; and

15 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
16 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
17 on Appropriations (Defense Subcommittee) of the
18 House of Representatives.

