AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle A of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 18. AUTHORITY FOR CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRIES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.—

(1) AUTHORITY.—In support of the goals of the Abraham Accords and in furtherance of the mission of the Department of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, may engage in activities to strengthen network defense and cybersecurity collaboration between Abraham Accords countries and the United States in order to (while protecting human rights and respect for civil rights, civil liberties, and individual privacy) address shared cybersecurity threats, including the targeting of critical infrastructure and ransomware attacks by foreign countries.
(2) ACTIVITIES.—Activities to further the purpose described in paragraph (1) may include—

(A) participating in information sharing with Abraham Accords countries regarding cybersecurity threats and incidents;

(B) providing technical assistance to Abraham Accords countries to coordinate cybersecurity incident response to cyberattacks, including support to national computer security incident response teams; and

(C) conducting joint cybersecurity training activities and other information sharing activities relating to cybersecurity with Abraham Accords countries, including by—

(i) encouraging participation by Abraham Accords countries in the National Cyber Exercise Program established under section 2220B of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 665h); and

(ii) conducting an annual table-top cybersecurity exercise carried out in conjunction with Abraham Accords countries.

(b) REPORTS.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Sec-
Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report, and provide to such committees a briefing, on—

(1) the implementation of this section, including a description of the progress made toward achieving the goals described in subsection (a)(1) and any challenges relating to such implementation; and

(2) plans to expand cybersecurity cooperation with each Abraham Accords country.

(c) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify or expand any existing authority granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Secretary of State.

(d) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) The term “Abraham Accords” means—

(A) the Abraham Accords Declaration, done at Washington, D.C., September 15, 2020;

(B) the Abraham Accords Peace Agreement: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations and Full Normalization Between the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel, done at Washington, D.C., September 15, 2020;

(C) the Abraham Accords: Declaration of Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplomatic and Friendly Relations, done at Wash-
ington, D.C., September 15, 2020, between the
State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain;
and
(D) the Joint Declaration of the Kingdom
of Morocco, the United States, and the State of

(2) The term “Abraham Accords country”
means a country that is a party to the Abraham Ac-
cords.

(3) The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means—

(A) the Committee on Homeland Security
and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(4) The term “critical infrastructure” has the
meaning given the term in section 1016(e) of the
Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2001 (42
U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

(5) The term “ransomware attack” has the
meaning given the term in section 2200 of the