

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 13 ___. U.S.-ISRAEL MILITARY TECHNOLOGY COOPERA-**
2 **TION ACT.**

3 Section 1299M of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
5 (Public Law 116-283) is amended—

6 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
7 ing **“ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES-**
8 **ISRAEL OPERATIONS-TECHNOLOGY WORKING**
9 **GROUP”**;

10 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 **“(a) REQUIREMENT.—**

13 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense,
14 in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
15 take actions within the United States-Israel Defense
16 Acquisition Advisory Group—

17 **“(A)** to provide a standing forum for the
18 United States and Israel to systematically share

1 intelligence-informed military capability require-
2 ments;

3 “(B) to identify military capability require-
4 ments common to the Department of Defense
5 and the Ministry of Defense of Israel;

6 “(C) to assist defense suppliers in the
7 United States and Israel by assessing rec-
8 ommendations from such defense suppliers with
9 respect to joint science, technology, research,
10 development, test, evaluation, and production
11 efforts; and

12 “(D) to develop, as feasible and advisable,
13 combined United States-Israel plans to re-
14 search, develop, procure, and field weapon sys-
15 tems and military capabilities as quickly and
16 economically as possible to meet common capa-
17 bility requirements of the Department and the
18 Ministry of Defense of Israel.

19 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
20 this subsection shall be construed as requiring the
21 termination of any existing United States defense
22 activity, group, program, or partnership with
23 Israel.”;

24 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL
2 OPERATIONS-TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP WITHIN
3 THE UNITED STATES-ISRAEL DEFENSE ACQUISITION AD-
4 VISORY GROUP.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
6 the date of the enactment of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense, in consultation with the appro-
9 priate heads of other Federal agencies and with the
10 concurrence of the Minister of Defense of Israel,
11 shall establish, under the United States vice chair-
12 man of the United States-Israel Defense Acquisition
13 Advisory Group, a United States-Israel Operations-
14 Technology Working Group to address operations
15 and technology matters described in subsection
16 (a)(1).

17 “(2) EXTENSION WITH RESPECT TO TERMS OF
18 REFERENCE.—The 1-year period under paragraph
19 (1) may be extended for up to 180 days if the Sec-
20 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
21 of State, certifies in writing to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees that additional time is needed
23 to finalize the terms of reference. Such certification
24 shall be made in unclassified form.”; and

1 (4) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “United
2 States-Israel Defense Acquisition Advisory Group”
3 each place it appears and inserting “United States-
4 Israel Operations-Technology Working Group”.

