

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MS. LOIS FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) shared international development coopera-
5 tion between the United States and Israel benefits
6 the development efforts of the United States through
7 the sharing of Israel’s unique expertise as seen in
8 the work done by Israel’s Agency for International
9 Development Cooperation (MASHAV) as well as
10 Israel’s humanitarian programs and robust civil soci-
11 ety sector;

12 (2) since the signing of a memorandum of un-
13 derstanding for global development cooperation be-
14 tween the United States Agency for International
15 Development and MASHAV on August 21, 2019,
16 the United States and Israel have collaborated on a
17 number of initiatives in Africa, Eastern Europe, and
18 Latin America across such sectors as water tech-
19 nology, agriculture, and education;

1 (3) this ongoing cooperation harnesses the
2 strengths of the United States and Israel in carrying
3 out projects in developing countries and dem-
4 onstrates the shared commitment of both the United
5 States and Israel to international development,
6 thereby furthering the policy of the United States to
7 expand prospects for engagement and normalization
8 between Israel and other countries; and

9 (4) the United States should continue to part-
10 ner with Israel to advance common goals on energy,
11 agriculture, food security, democracy, human rights,
12 governance, economic growth, trade, education, envi-
13 ronment, global health, water, and sanitation, with
14 a focus on strengthening mutual ties and coopera-
15 tion with other countries throughout the world.

16 (b) COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AMONG THE UNITED
17 STATES, ISRAEL, AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.—Sec-
18 tion 106(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
19 U.S.C. 2151d(e)) is amended in the matter preceding
20 paragraph (1)—

21 (1) by striking “\$2,000,000” and inserting
22 “\$4,000,000”; and

23 (2) by striking “2021 through 2023” and in-
24 serting “2024 through 2026”.

1 (c) USAID REPORT TO CONGRESS ON EXPANDING
2 DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
4 trator of the United States Agency for International De-
5 velopment shall prepare and submit, to the Committee on
6 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, a written
8 report on—

9 (1) the feasibility and advisability of expanding
10 development projects under section 106(e) of the
11 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include multilat-
12 eral cooperation among the United States, Israel,
13 and regional Arab partners that promote new devel-
14 opment projects, including in Africa; and

15 (2) the need for additional resources to do so.

