

# DEFENDING ISRAEL



*The FY25 NDAA provides unprecedented levels of support for the security of Israel.*

## **Military Programs**

- Declares that it is the policy of the United States to ensure Israel has adequate capability to defend itself against Iran, Hamas, and Hezbollah.
- Reverses the Biden administration's decision to cease production of the Standard Missile 3 Block IB interceptor for the Navy's Aegis missile defense system, which has played a key role in defending Israel from Iranian ballistic missile attacks.
- Authorizes full funding for joint U.S.-Israel cooperative missile defense programs (Iron Dome, Arrow, David's Sling).
- Authorizes \$47.5 million more than requested by the Biden administration for emerging technology R&D with Israel.
- Authorizes \$30 million more than requested for U.S.-Israel Anti-Tunnel Cooperation Program.
- Requires DoD to implement a strategy to improve air and missile defense cooperation with Israel and other Middle East security partners.
- Requires DoD to improve cooperation on space and satellite capabilities with Israel and other Middle East security partners.

## **Joint Military Training**

- Requires U.S. Central Command to engage in joint anti-tunneling exercises with Israel Defense Forces.
- Establishes a new joint U.S.-Israel program to improve training and education on trauma and amputee care and rehabilitation.
- Establishes a new grant program to fund joint U.S.-Israel research and training on post-traumatic stress disorder.



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