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To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel's qualitative military edge over military threats, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms. GABBARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel's qualitative military edge over military threats, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Israel QME Enhance-
5 ment Act".

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
2 **ASSESSMENT OF ISRAEL'S QUALITATIVE**
3 **MILITARY EDGE OVER MILITARY THREATS.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED; REPORTS.**—Section
5 201 of Public Law 110–429 (122 Stat. 4843; 22 U.S.C.
6 2776 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “an ongoing
8 basis” and inserting “a biennial basis”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “QUADREN-
11 NIAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”; and

12 (B) in the text, by striking “Not later than
13 four years after the date on which the President
14 transmits the initial report under paragraph
15 (1), and every four years thereafter,” and in-
16 serting “Not later than one year after the date
17 of the enactment of the Israel QME Enhance-
18 ment Act, and biennially thereafter,”.

19 (b) **REPORT.**—

20 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
22 shall submit to Congress a report on criteria used to
23 include cyber and asymmetric threats for purposes
24 of the assessment required under section 201(a) of
25 Public Law 110–429 (122 Stat. 4843; 22 U.S.C.
26 2776 note; relating to Israel’s qualitative military

1 edge over military threats to Israel) (as amended by
2 subsection (a)(1)).

3 (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
4 “qualitative military edge” has the meaning given
5 the term in section 36(h) of the Arms Export Con-
6 trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2776(h)).

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