

Union Calendar No. 649

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5877

[Report No. 114–827, Part I]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to promote cooperative homeland security research and antiterrorism programs relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. RATCLIFFE (for himself and Mr. LANGEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Additional sponsor: Mr. McCAUL

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

The Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 14, 2016]

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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 “United States-Israel Ad-*
 5 *vanced Research Partnership Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE HOMELAND SECURITY RESEARCH**
 7 **AND ANTITERRORISM PROGRAMS RELATING**
 8 **TO CYBERSECURITY.**

9 *(a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section 317*
 10 *of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 195c) is*
 11 *amended—*

12 *(1) in subsection (e)—*

13 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”*
 14 *after the semicolon;*

15 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period*
 16 *at the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

17 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*
 18 *lowing new paragraphs:*

19 *“(3) for international cooperative activities iden-*
 20 *tified in the previous reporting period, a status up-*
 21 *date on the progress of such activities, including*
 22 *whether goals were realized, explaining any lessons*
 23 *learned, and evaluating overall success; and*

24 *“(4) a discussion of obstacles encountered in the*
 25 *course of forming, executing, or implementing agree-*

1 *ments for international cooperative activities, includ-*
 2 *ing administrative, legal, or diplomatic challenges or*
 3 *resource constraints.”;*

4 *(2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as*
 5 *subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and*

6 *(3) by inserting after subsection (f) the following*
 7 *new subsection:*

8 *“(g) CYBERSECURITY.—As part of the international*
 9 *cooperative activities authorized in this section, the Under*
 10 *Secretary, in coordination with the Department of State*
 11 *and appropriate Federal officials, may enter into coopera-*
 12 *tive research activities with Israel to strengthen prepared-*
 13 *ness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cy-*
 14 *bersecurity.”.*

15 *(b) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP*
 16 *ACT OF 2014.—Subsection (c) of section 7 of the United*
 17 *States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 (Public*
 18 *Law 113–296; 22 U.S.C. 8606) is amended—*

19 *(1) in the heading, by striking “PILOT”;*

20 *(2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*
 21 *striking “pilot”;*

22 *(3) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the*
 23 *end;*

24 *(4) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at*
 25 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

1 (5) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
2 *graph:*

3 “(4) *cybersecurity.*”.

4 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.**

5 *No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated*
6 *to carry out this Act or the amendments made by this Act.*

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