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H. R. 3565

To provide for a limitation on the transfer of defense articles and defense services to Israel.

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Mrs. RAMIREZ (for herself, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. POCAN, Ms. BALINT, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To provide for a limitation on the transfer of defense articles and defense services to Israel.

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. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ARTI-**
4 **CLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES TO ISRAEL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the President may not sell, transfer, or au-
7 thorize a license for the export of any defense article de-
8 scribed in subsection (b) or defense services directly re-

1 lated to such defense articles pursuant to any authority
2 under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et
3 seq.) or the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
4 2151 et seq.) to the Government of Israel, or to any agen-
5 cy or instrumentality of Israel, unless—

6 (1) a law is enacted identifying the specific pur-
7 pose or purposes for which such articles or services
8 may be used for in accordance with the general pur-
9 poses authorized in section 4 of the Foreign Military
10 Sales Act (22 U.S.C. 2754); and

11 (2) the Government of Israel has given written
12 assurances satisfactory to the President that such
13 articles and services will be used—

14 (A) for the specific purposes identified in
15 such law; and

16 (B) consistent with the goals and prin-
17 ciples described in the Arms Export Control Act
18 (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) and the Foreign As-
19 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.),
20 including pursuant to section 620M(c) of such
21 Act (22 U.S.C. 2378d(c)), and in accordance
22 with international humanitarian law, inter-
23 national human rights law, and relevant bilat-
24 eral agreements.

1 (b) DEFENSE ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—The defense
2 articles described in this subsection are the following:

3 (1) BLU–109 bunker busting bombs.

4 (2) MK80 series bomb variants.

5 (3) GBU–39 small diameter bomb variants (in-
6 cluding Increment I).

7 (4) Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) as-
8 semblies.

9 (5) SPICE gliding bomb assemblies.

10 (6) 120mm tank ammunition.

11 (7) 155mm artillery ammunition, including
12 white phosphorus munitions.

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