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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12 (legislative day, DECEMBER 11), 2013

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Israel QME Enhance-
3 ment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
5 **ASSESSMENT OF ISRAEL’S QUALITATIVE**
6 **MILITARY EDGE OVER MILITARY THREATS.**

7 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED; REPORTS.—Section
8 201 of Public Law 110–429 (122 Stat. 4843; 22 U.S.C.
9 2776 note) is amended—

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

12 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

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

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

22 (b) REPORT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
25 of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
26 sional committees a report on—

1 (A) the range of cyber and asymmetric
2 threats posed to Israel by state and non-state
3 actors; and

4 (B) the joint efforts of the United States
5 and Israel to address the threats identified in
6 subparagraph (A).

7 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
8 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
9 but may contain a classified annex.

10 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
12 propriate congressional committees” means the
13 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
15 tions of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives December 11,
2013.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.