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H. R. 2488

To require the Secretary of State to submit a report on potential benefits and impact to the United States of establishing a joint United States-Israel cybersecurity center of excellence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2019

Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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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 “U.S.-Israel Cybersecu-
5 rity Center of Excellence Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON POTENTIAL BENEFITS AND IMPACT TO**
2 **THE UNITED STATES OF ESTABLISHING A**
3 **JOINT UNITED STATES-ISRAEL CYBERSECU-**
4 **RITY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**

5 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
7 the appropriate congressional committees a report exam-
8 ining the potential benefits and impact to the United
9 States of establishing a joint United States-Israel Cyberse-
10 curity Center of Excellence based in the United States and
11 Israel to leverage the experience, knowledge, and expertise
12 of institutions of higher education (as such term is defined
13 in subsection (a) or (b) of section 101 of the Higher Edu-
14 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)), private sector enti-
15 ties, and government entities in the area of cybersecurity
16 and protection of critical infrastructure (as such term is
17 defined in subsection (e) of section 1016 of the Critical
18 Infrastructures Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c;
19 enacted in title X of the USA PATRIOT Act (Public Law
20 107–56))).

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