

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8903

To reauthorize United States-Israel cooperation to counter unmanned aerial systems.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

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 “United States-Israel
5 Cooperation to Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems Reau-
6 thorization and Reform Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Unmanned aerial systems (UAS) remain a
2 threat to Israel and to the United States.

3 (2) Israel played a crucial role in the early de-
4 velopment of UAS technology and is today still one
5 of the top global innovators in this area.

6 (3) Since the establishment of the authority to
7 provide United States-Israel cooperation to counter
8 unmanned aerial systems under section 1278 of the
9 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
10 2020 (22 U.S.C. 8606 note), new technologies have
11 been developed and are currently deployed by the
12 elements of the Department of Defense and the De-
13 partment of Homeland Security.

14 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL CO-**
15 **OPERATION TO COUNTER UNMANNED AER-**
16 **IAL SYSTEMS.**

17 Section 1278(f) of the National Defense Authoriza-
18 tion Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1702) is
19 amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting
20 “December 31, 2026”.

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