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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. MILITARY CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION**
4 **WITH KINGDOM OF JORDAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for
8 Policy, in coordination with the Commander of United

1 States Cyber Command, the Commander of United States
2 Central Command, and the Secretary of State, seek to en-
3 gage their counterparts within the Ministry of Defence of
4 the Kingdom of Jordan for the purpose of expanding co-
5 operation of military cybersecurity activities.

6 (b) COOPERATION EFFORTS.—The efforts to expand
7 cooperation required by subsection (a) may include the fol-
8 lowing efforts between the Department of Defense and the
9 Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Jordan:

10 (1) Bilateral cybersecurity training activities
11 and exercises.

12 (2) Efforts to—

13 (A) actively defend military networks, in-
14 frastructure, and systems;

15 (B) eradicate malicious cyber activity that
16 has compromised those networks, infrastruc-
17 ture, and systems; and

18 (C) leverage United States commercial and
19 military cybersecurity technology and services
20 to harden and defend those networks, infra-
21 structure, and systems.

22 (3) Establishment of a regional cybersecurity
23 center.

24 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall, in coordination with the Sec-
4 retary of State, provide to the appropriate commit-
5 tees of Congress a briefing on the implementation of
6 this section.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The briefing required by para-
8 graph (1) shall include the following:

9 (A) An overview of efforts undertaken pur-
10 suant to this section.

11 (B) A description of the feasibility and ad-
12 visability of expanding cooperation with the
13 Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Jordan
14 on military cybersecurity.

15 (C) Identification of any challenges and re-
16 sources that need to be addressed so as to ex-
17 pand cooperation with the Ministry of Defence
18 of the Kingdom of Jordan on military cyberse-
19 curity.

20 (D) Any other matter the Secretary con-
21 siders relevant.

22 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
23 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate
24 committees of Congress” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
3 ate; and

4 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
5 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
6 of Representatives.

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