

# DEFENDING ISRAEL



*The FY26 NDAA provides unprecedented levels of support for the security of Israel.*

## Supports Military Programs:

- ★ Fully funds the U.S. commitment to defend Israel through joint U.S.-Israel cooperative missile defense programs, including Iron Dome, Arrow, and David's Sling.
- ★ Declares that supporting further defense cooperation with Israel is the policy of the United States.
- ★ Establishes and authorizes \$35 million for a new emerging technology cooperative program with certain partners, including Israel, to jump-start development and testing of cutting-edge technologies including AI, quantum, cybersecurity, robotics, and automation.
- ★ Adds \$50 million in authorized funding for DoD to continue the U.S.-Israel Anti-Tunnel Cooperation Program.
- ★ Adds \$70 million in authorized funding to expand cooperation with Israel on countering unmanned aerial systems.



## Maintains Deterrence:

- ★ Extends the War Reserve Stockpile Authority-Israel to 2029, enhancing deterrence by providing stockpiles of critical equipment and munitions for use by CENTCOM and regional allies.
- ★ Authorizes additional counter-terrorism support to regional partners in the Middle East to combat the transnational threats posed by Hezbollah, Hamas, and ISIS including those to Israel.
- ★ Requires DoD to brief Congress on efforts it's taking to improve coordination between the U.S and Israeli defense industrial base.