



## DEFENDING ISRAEL

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

### **Strengthens Joint 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.
- Directs the establishment of a U.S.-Israel Defense Industrial Base Working Group to study opportunities for greater collaboration on defense production and potential integration of Israel into the U.S. National Technology and Industrial Base (NTIB).
- 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 \$80 million in authorized funding for DoW to continue the U.S.-Israel Anti-Tunnel Cooperation Program.
- Adds \$70 million in authorized funding to expand cooperation with Israel on countering unmanned systems of all variants, including emerging threats from aerial one-way attack drones and ground and maritime attack systems.
- Encourages DoW to expand joint training exercises with Israel to strengthen our shared readiness to face regional threats and reinforce deterrence.

### **Combats Antisemitism**

- Requires a continuous assessment of the impact of international arms embargoes on Israel and an evaluation of opportunities to reinforce Israel's defense production needs.
- Directs DoW to avoid participating in international defense exhibitions and forums that prohibit participation by Israel as part of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

