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To engage in cybersecurity cooperation with Abraham Accords countries,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 31 (legislative day, MAY 30), 2023

Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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Accords countries, and for other purposes.

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 “Abraham Accords Cy-
5 bersecurity Cooperation Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
8 should seek to strengthen cybersecurity collaboration be-
9 tween the Abraham Accords countries, including by ex-
10 panding joint cybersecurity training activities and infor-

1 mation-sharing, in order to increase collective cybersecu-
2 rity and resilience, address shared cybersecurity threats,
3 and promote normalization and regional integration ef-
4 forts.

5 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) ABRAHAM ACCORDS.—The term “Abraham
8 Accords” means—

9 (A) the Abraham Accords Declaration,
10 done at Washington, DC, September 15, 2020;

11 (B) the Abraham Accords Peace Agree-
12 ment: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations
13 and Full Normalization Between the United
14 Arab Emirates and the State of Israel, done at
15 Washington, DC, September 15, 2020;

16 (C) the Abraham Accords: Declaration of
17 Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplo-
18 matic and Friendly Relations, done at Wash-
19 ington, DC, September 15, 2020, between the
20 State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain;
21 and

22 (D) the Joint Declaration of the Kingdom
23 of Morocco, the United States, and the State of
24 Israel, done at Rabat December 22, 2020.

1 (2) ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRY.—The term
2 “Abraham Accords country” means a country that is
3 a party to the Abraham Accords.

4 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
5 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
6 gress” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
8 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

9 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
10 the Senate;

11 (C) the Committee on Homeland Security
12 of the House of Representatives; and

13 (D) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
14 the House of Representatives.

15 (4) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
16 “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given the
17 term in section 1016(e) of the Critical Infrastruc-
18 ture Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

19 (5) RANSOMWARE ATTACK.—The term
20 “ransomware attack” has the meaning given the
21 term in section 2200 of the Homeland Security Act
22 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650).

1 **SEC. 4. CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH ABRAHAM**
2 **ACCORDS COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) **PURPOSE.**—In support of the goals of the Abra-
4 ham Accords and in furtherance of the mission of the De-
5 partment of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Home-
6 land Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
7 may engage in activities to strengthen network defense
8 and cybersecurity collaboration between Abraham Accords
9 countries and the United States in order to, while pro-
10 tecting human rights and respect for civil rights, civil lib-
11 erties, and individual privacy, address shared cybersecu-
12 rity threats, including nation state targeting of critical in-
13 frastructure and ransomware attacks.

14 (b) **ACTIVITIES.**—Activities to further the purpose
15 described in subsection (a), may include—

16 (1) participating in information sharing with
17 Abraham Accords countries regarding cybersecurity
18 threats and incidents;

19 (2) providing technical assistance to Abraham
20 Accords countries to coordinate cybersecurity inci-
21 dent response to cyberattacks, including support to
22 national computer security incident response teams;
23 and

24 (3) conducting joint cybersecurity training ac-
25 tivities and other information sharing activities re-

1 relating to cybersecurity with Abraham Accords coun-
2 tries, including by—

3 (A) encouraging participation by Abraham
4 Accords countries in the National Cyber Exer-
5 cise Program established under section 2220B
6 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
7 U.S.C. 665h); and

8 (B) conducting an annual table-top cyber-
9 security exercise carried out in conjunction with
10 Abraham Accords countries.

11 **SEC. 5. REPORTS.**

12 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
13 of this Act, and annually thereafter for 5 years, the Sec-
14 retary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State
15 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
16 a report and briefing on—

17 (1) implementation of this Act, including a de-
18 scription of the progress made toward achieving the
19 goals described in section 4(a) and any challenges
20 related to implementation; and

21 (2) plans to expand cybersecurity cooperation
22 with each Abraham Accords country.

1 **SEC. 6. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to modify or
3 expand any existing authority granted to the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security or the Secretary of State.

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