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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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

To engage in cybersecurity cooperation with Abraham 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   (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).

SEC. 4. CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRIES.

(a) PURPOSE.—In support of the goals of the Abraham Accords and in furtherance of the mission of the Department of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, may engage in activities to strengthen network defense and cybersecurity collaboration between Abraham Accords countries and the United States in order to, while protecting human rights and respect for civil rights, civil liberties, and individual privacy, address shared cybersecurity threats, including nation state targeting of critical infrastructure and ransomware attacks.

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

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

(2) providing technical assistance to Abraham Accords countries to coordinate cybersecurity incident response to cyberattacks, including support to national computer security incident response teams; and

(3) conducting joint cybersecurity training activities and other information sharing activities re-

1 lating 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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