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S. 2839

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Mr. CRUZ 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. PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR THE**
4 **GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO PROCURE THE**
5 **IRON DOME DEFENSE SYSTEM TO COUNTER**
6 **SHORT-RANGE ROCKET THREATS.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out of
8 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 for fiscal year 2022, for “Procurement-Procurement, De-
2 fense-wide”, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until
3 September 30, 2024.

4 (b) AVAILABILITY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount appropriated
6 by subsection (a), \$1,000,000,000 shall be available
7 for the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Gov-
8 ernment of Israel for the procurement of the Iron
9 Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket
10 threats.

11 (2) CONDITIONS.—

12 (A) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS IN SUP-
13 PORT OF OPERATION GUARDIAN OF THE
14 WALLS.—Amounts available pursuant to para-
15 graph (1) shall be provided to address emergent
16 requirements in support of Operation Guardian
17 of the Walls.

18 (B) EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND AGREE-
19 MENT.—Amounts available under paragraph (1)
20 shall be transferred pursuant to an exchange of
21 letters and are in addition to funds provided
22 pursuant to the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procure-
23 ment Agreement, as amended.

24 (C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—That noth-
25 ing in this paragraph shall be construed to

1 apply to amounts made available in prior appro-
2 priations Acts for the procurement of the Iron
3 Dome defense system.

4 (c) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount ap-
5 propriated by subsection (a) shall supplement and not sup-
6 plant any amounts already appropriated for the purpose
7 described in subsection (b)(1).

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