

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3625

To support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between
the United States and Israel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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cooperation between the United States and Israel.

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 “United States-Israel
5 Cooperation Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) On May 9, 2018, the Committee on Foreign
9 Affairs of the House of Representatives adopted an
10 amendment stating that it is the policy of the

1 United States to support bilateral cooperation be-
2 tween United States and Israeli law enforcement
3 personnel.

4 (2) The United States has a long history of co-
5 operation with Israel.

6 (3) The sharing of distinct experiences can pro-
7 mote—

8 (A) security against terrorism;

9 (B) peaceful resolutions to community dis-
10 putes; and

11 (C) the protection of spaces for civil soci-
12 ety.

13 (4) Congress has supported bilateral coopera-
14 tion with Israel to combat—

15 (A) the threat of illicit cross-border tun-
16 neling;

17 (B) the associated trafficking in arms, per-
18 sons, and militants; and

19 (C) threats from unmanned aerial systems.

20 (5) The United States supports law enforce-
21 ment training, cooperation, and education globally.

22 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

23 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) the United States supports the inclusion of
2 Israel in the International Law Enforcement Acad-
3 emy in Budapest, Hungary; and

4 (2) the Secretary of State should support
5 projects in the Middle East through the Inter-
6 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
7 program.

8 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

9 It is the policy of the United States—

10 (1) to support bilateral training between United
11 States and Israeli law enforcement personnel, for the
12 purpose of sharing of best practices relating to anti-
13 terrorism, community policing, and managing mass
14 casualties; and

15 (2) to continue to counter threats to United
16 States and Israeli security and embassy protection
17 posed by illicit cross-border tunneling and unmanned
18 aerial systems.

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