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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2024

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CORNYN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Assuring Resupply of
5 Munitions Act of 2024” or the “ARM Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED PROVISION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE**
7 **TO ISRAEL.**

8 (a) APPROVAL OF LICENSES.—Not later than one
9 day after the date of the enactment of this Act and not-

1 withstanding any provision of the Arms Export Control
2 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), the President shall approve
3 all pending requests, applications, and licenses for the ex-
4 port of defense articles or defense services to the Govern-
5 ment of Israel.

6 (b) TRANSFER OF MUNITIONS AND WEAPONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
9 shall transfer the defense articles and provide the
10 defense services described in subsection (a) to the
11 Government of Israel.

12 (2) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 10 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
14 every 30 days thereafter until December 31, 2025,
15 the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense
16 shall provide to the appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees a report that includes—

18 (A) a list of each request, application, or
19 license for the export of defense articles or de-
20 fense services to the Government of Israel that
21 was pending on the date of the enactment of
22 this Act; and

23 (B) a certification whether those defense
24 articles or defense services have been provided

1 or, if they have not been provided, an estimate
2 of when they will be provided.

3 (c) PROHIBITION ON OBSTRUCTION OF TRANS-
4 FERS.—

5 (1) PROHIBITION ON OBSTRUCTION OF TRANS-
6 FERS.—No executive officer or employee may halt,
7 defer, or otherwise prevent the transfer of defense
8 articles or defense services described in subsection
9 (a) to the Government of Israel.

10 (2) SUNSET.—The prohibition under paragraph
11 (1) shall terminate one year after the President cer-
12 tifies to the appropriate congressional committees
13 that the state of Israel is not engaged in active hos-
14 tilities.

15 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
16 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
17 gressional committees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
19 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
20 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

21 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
22 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

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