

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1459

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “U.S.-Israel Coopera-  
5 tion Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) On May 9, 2018, the House Committee on  
9 Foreign Affairs adopted an amendment stating that  
10 it was the policy of the United States to support bi-

1 lateral cooperation between United States and  
2 Israeli law enforcement personnel.

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

5 (3) The sharing of distinct experiences can pro-  
6 mote security against terrorism, peaceful resolutions  
7 to community disputes, and the protection of spaces  
8 for civil society.

9 (4) Congress has supported bilateral coopera-  
10 tion with Israel to combat the threat of illicit cross-  
11 border tunneling and the associated trafficking in  
12 arms, persons, and militants and to combat threats  
13 from unmanned aerial systems.

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

16 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

17 It is the sense of Congress that—

18 (1) the United States supports the inclusion of  
19 Israel in the International Law Enforcement Acad-  
20 emy in Europe; and

21 (2) the Secretary of State should support  
22 projects in the Middle East through the Inter-  
23 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement  
24 program.

1 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

2       It is the policy of the United States to support bilat-  
3 eral training between United States and Israeli law en-  
4 forcement personnel for the purpose of sharing of best  
5 practices relating to anti-terrorism, community policing,  
6 and managing mass casualties.

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