

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2409

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2021

Mr. KELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To support security and law enforcement training and  
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—

3 (1) to support bilateral training between United  
4 States and Israeli law enforcement personnel, for the  
5 purpose of sharing of best practices relating to anti-  
6 terrorism, community policing, and managing mass  
7 casualties; and

8 (2) to continue to counter threats to United  
9 States and Israeli security and embassy protection  
10 posed by illicit cross-border tunneling and unmanned  
11 aerial systems.

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