

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5235
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Iron Dome
3 Replenishment Act”.

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Since June 12, 2014, the foreign terrorist
7 organization Hamas and other Palestinian extrem-
8 ists have been launching dozens of rockets per day
9 at the State of Israel.

10 (2) Hamas possesses approximately 12,000 mis-
11 siles of assorted ranges that could threaten approxi-
12 mately 40 percent of the Israeli population.

13 (3) Iran has supplied Hamas and other Pales-
14 tinian extremists with long-range missiles, capable of
15 hitting Israeli population centers 100 miles away.

16 (4) Hamas rockets are either unguided or have
17 inaccurate guidance systems, making them true

1 weapons of terror designed only to kill people at ran-
2 dom.

3 (5) Hamas has admitted targeting Israel's nu-
4 clear research reactor at Dimona.

5 (6) The use of rockets by Hamas against Israeli
6 population centers has been called a war crime.

7 (7) In March 2014, Israel intercepted the ship
8 Klos-C, which was carrying dozens of long-range
9 rockets, reportedly from Iran to Hamas.

10 (8) The United States remains committed to
11 Israel's qualitative military edge, including its ad-
12 vantage over Hamas and other foreign terrorist or-
13 ganizations.

14 (9) The Israeli Defense Forces report that the
15 Iron Dome anti-missile defense system has achieved
16 a success rate of 90 percent, intercepting rockets
17 bound for civilian population centers, including resi-
18 dential neighborhoods, busy road junctions, shopping
19 centers, and crowded streets.

20 (10) The recent success of the Iron Dome anti-
21 missile defense system averted massive Israeli cas-
22 ualties.

23 (11) Supporting Israel's ability to defend itself
24 against missiles, rockets, and other threats advances
25 the United States' own vital national security inter-

1 ests and the cause of Middle Eastern peace and sta-
2 bility.

3 (12) The White House said on July 8, 2014,
4 “No country can accept rocket fire aimed at civilians
5 and we support Israel’s right to defend itself against
6 these vicious attacks.”.

7 (13) In 2012, President Obama called Iron
8 Dome “critical in terms of providing security and
9 safety for Israeli families. It is a program that has
10 been tested and has prevented missile strikes inside
11 of Israel.”.

12 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

13 It is the policy of the United States to assist in the
14 defense of Israel by providing Israel all necessary assist-
15 ance, consistent with the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procure-
16 ment Agreement signed March 5, 2014, specifically for the
17 production, procurement, maintenance, and sustainment
18 of the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system.

19 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL FOR**
20 **IRON DOME ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM.**

21 The President is authorized to provide all necessary
22 assistance, upon request by the Government of Israel, for
23 the production, procurement, maintenance, and
24 sustainment of the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system,

1 consistent with the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement
2 Agreement signed March 5, 2014.

3 **SEC. 5. STRATEGY AND REPORT ON REPLENISHMENT OF**
4 **IRON DOME ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM.**

5 (a) STRATEGY.—The President shall develop a strat-
6 egy with respect to the Iron Dome anti-missile defense sys-
7 tem, consistent with the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procure-
8 ment Agreement signed March 5, 2014, to include objec-
9 tives and estimated timelines for production and procure-
10 ment to replenish and enhance the following:

11 (1) Iron Dome batteries and interceptors to
12 meet Israel’s military requirements under its current
13 procurement cycle.

14 (2) Iron Dome interceptors used during the
15 2014 conflict in Gaza.

16 (3) Iron Dome interceptors for use in any po-
17 tential conflict with Hezbollah or other non-state ac-
18 tors.

19 (4) Iron Dome interceptors for use in any po-
20 tential conflict with Iran, Syria, or other hostile
21 state actors.

22 (b) REPORT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
25 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-

1 mittees a report that contains the strategy required
2 by subsection (a).

3 (2) FORM.—The report shall be submitted in
4 an unclassified form and may include a classified
5 annex.

6 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
7 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

8 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
9 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
10 of Representatives; and

11 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
12 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
13 Senate.

14 **SEC. 6. IRON DOME ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM DE-**
15 **FINED.**

16 In this Act, the term “Iron Dome anti-missile defense
17 system” or “Iron Dome” means the anti-missile defense
18 system established for purposes of intercepting short-
19 range missiles, rockets, and projectiles launched against
20 Israel.

