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H. R. 4076

To authorize funding for a bilateral cooperative program with Israel for the development of health technologies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Ms. MACE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. EZELL, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. BACON, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. LIEU, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. KILMER, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BOST, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. BROWN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. KUSTOFF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “United States-Israel
3 Health Technologies Cooperation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**

5 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
6 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Health
7 and Human Services \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years
8 2024 through 2026 for a bilateral cooperative program
9 with the Government of Israel for awarding grants for the
10 development of health technologies, including such tech-
11 nologies described in subsection (b), subject to subsection
12 (c), with an emphasis on collaboratively advancing the use
13 of technology, personalized medicine, and data in relation
14 to emerging infectious diseases.

15 (b) **TYPES OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES.**—The health
16 technologies described in this subsection shall include
17 technologies such as artificial intelligence, drugs and vac-
18 cinations, respiratory assist devices, diagnostic tests, and
19 telemedicine.

20 (c) **RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING.**—The funding
21 under subsection (a) is subject to a matching contribution
22 from the Government of Israel.

23 (d) **OPTION FOR ESTABLISHING NEW PROGRAM.**—
24 The amounts appropriated under subsection (a) may be—

25 (1) for a bilateral program with the Govern-
26 ment of Israel that is in existence on the day before

1 the date of enactment of this Act for the purposes
2 described in such subsection; or

3 (2) for a bilateral program with the Govern-
4 ment of Israel that is established after the date of
5 enactment of this Act by the Secretary of Health
6 and Human Services, in consultation with the Sec-
7 retary of State, in accordance with the Agreement
8 between the Government of the United States of
9 America and the Government of the State of Israel
10 on Cooperation in Science and Technology for
11 Homeland Security Matters, done at Jerusalem May
12 29, 2008 (or a successor agreement), for the pur-
13 poses described in subsection (a).

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