

HR 5877

United States-Israel Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 15, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 29, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **United States-Israel Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to allow the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in coordination with the Department of State, to enter cooperative programs with Israel to enhance capabilities in cybersecurity through:

- the international cooperation program established by DHS's Under Secretary for Science and Technology to enter into cooperative research activities with foreign partner governments that are allies in the global war on terrorism, and
- the Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency (HSARPA).

The pilot project designation is removed from the HSARPA's cooperative research programs with Israel for border, maritime, and aviation security; explosives detection; and emergency services.

The international cooperative activities report submitted every five years by the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office must contain: (1) a status update on the progress of such international cooperative activities identified in the previous reporting period; and (2) a discussion of obstacles encountered in forming, executing, or implementing agreements for such activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 16, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-304.
- **Dec 14, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7109)
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- **Nov 30, 2016:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Mr. Ratcliffe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6332-6334)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5877.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text of measure as passed: CR H6332)
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- **Nov 29, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-827, Part I.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 649.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.