

## HR 8494

Guaranteeing Israel's QME Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Oct 1, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 1, 2020)

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### Guaranteeing Israel's QME Act of 2020

This bill requires the President to seek to consult with appropriate officials of the Israeli government before making a determination that the sale or export of defense articles or services to a country in the Middle East will not adversely affect Israel's qualitative military edge. The President must also submit a determination with regard to the impact on Israel's qualitative military edge of fulfilling a letter of request for defense articles or defense services sent by a country in the Middle East.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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