

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XV,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 15 \_\_\_\_ . STRATEGY TO IMPROVE THE USE OF AIR AND**  
2 **MISSILE DEFENSE PARTNER SHARING NET-**  
3 **WORK CAPABILITIES WITH ALLIES AND**  
4 **PARTNERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a  
8 strategy to improve cooperation with respect to air and  
9 missile defense efforts between the Department of Defense  
10 and allies and partners of the United States located in  
11 the Middle East.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy submitted pursuant to  
13 subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) A summary of ongoing efforts to develop a  
15 joint air and missile defense partner-sharing network  
16 capability for allies and partners of the United  
17 States who are located in the Middle East.

1           (2) A summary of challenges to the develop-  
2           ment of such a joint partner-sharing network capa-  
3           bility, including partner-nation actions or decisions.

4           (3) Recommendations for actions that can be  
5           taken to address the challenges summarized pursu-  
6           ant to paragraph (2).

7           (4) Recommendations for applying lessons  
8           learned from air and missile attacks by the Islamic  
9           Republic of Iran and proxies of the Islamic Republic  
10          of Iran on United States forces and forces of allies  
11          and partners of the United States following October  
12          7, 2023, to the development of such a joint partner-  
13          sharing network capability.

14          (5) An assessment of how such a joint partner-  
15          sharing network capability could—

16                 (A) demonstrate new tools, techniques, or  
17                 methodologies for data-driven decision making,  
18                 including capabilities powered by artificial intel-  
19                 ligence;

20                 (B) accelerate sharing of relevant data,  
21                 data visualization, and data analysis imple-  
22                 mented through cryptographic data access con-  
23                 trols and enforcing existing data sharing re-  
24                 strictions across multiple security levels; and

1                   (C) leverage current activities in multi-  
2                   cloud computing environments to reduce the re-  
3                   liance on solely hardware-based networking so-  
4                   lutions.

5                   (6) Recommendations for actions that can be  
6                   taken to develop and integrate such a joint partner-  
7                   sharing network capability with allies and partners  
8                   of the United States in the Middle East, including  
9                   identification of policy, resources, workforce, or  
10                  other shortfalls.

11                  (7) Such other matters as the Secretary con-  
12                  siders relevant.

13                  (c) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (a)  
14                  shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
15                  a classified annex.

