

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA**

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_. REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY EXERCISES.**

2 (a) EXERCISES REQUIRED.—Beginning on January  
3 1 of the year which begins after the date of the enactment  
4 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require the  
5 United States Central Command or other relevant com-  
6 mands, units, or organizations of the United States Armed  
7 Forces, as the Secretary deems appropriate, to conduct  
8 military exercises that—

9 (1) occur not fewer than two times in a cal-  
10 endar year;

11 (2) shall include invitations for the armed  
12 forces of Israel, provided that the Government of  
13 Israel consents to the participation of its forces in  
14 such exercises;

15 (3) may include invitations for the armed forces  
16 of other allies and partners of the United States to  
17 take part in the exercises;

18 (4) seek to enhance the interoperability and ef-  
19 fectiveness of the United States Armed Forces, the

1 armed forces of Israel, and the armed forces of other  
2 allies and partners of the United States in coalition  
3 operations; and

4 (5) shall include, at a minimum, the following  
5 activities—

6 (A) practicing or simulating large-scale  
7 and long-range strike missions;

8 (B) practicing the aerial refueling of com-  
9 bat aircraft of the armed forces of Israel by  
10 United States aerial refueling aircraft; and

11 (C) practicing the provision by the United  
12 States Armed Forces of other enabling capabili-  
13 ties to the armed forces of Israel, including—

14 (i) logistics support;

15 (ii) intelligence, surveillance, and re-  
16 connaissance; and

17 (iii) air defense.

18 (b) SUNSET.—The requirements in subsection (a)  
19 shall terminate one year after the date of the enactment  
20 of this Act.

21 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
22 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
23 sional committees” means—

24 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the  
25 House of Representatives; and

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1           (2) the Committee on Armed Services of the  
2       Senate.

