

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

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

1 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT SUBTERRANEAN**
2 **WARFARE MILITARY EXERCISES.**

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

10 (1) occur not fewer than once in a calendar
11 year;

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

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

1 (4) seek to enhance the interoperability and ef-
2 fectiveness of the United States military services, the
3 armed forces of Israel, and the armed forces of other
4 allies and partners of the United States in coalition
5 operations; and

6 (5) shall include, if available resources permit,
7 the following activities—

8 (A) practicing or simulating locating sub-
9 terranean tunnel entrances and exits;

10 (B) practicing infiltrating and mapping
11 subterranean tunnels;

12 (C) practicing maneuvering within sub-
13 terranean tunnels of varying sizes; and

14 (D) practicing neutralizing or demolishing
15 subterranean tunnels.

16 (b) SUNSET.—The requirements in subsection (a)
17 shall terminate on December 31 of the year described in
18 subsection (a).

