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To require the Secretary of Defense to take action to improve air and missile defense acquisition, and for other purposes.

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Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Optimizing Acquisition
5 Strategies for Integrated Security in the Middle East Act
6 of 2026” or the “OASIS Act of 2026”.

7 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS TO AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE AC-**
8 **QUISITION.**

9 (a) ASSESSMENT OF AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE
10 SYSTEMS AND INTERCEPTORS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Sec-
4 retary of State—

5 (A) complete an assessment of United
6 States and foreign specified partner air and
7 missile defense systems and interceptors in the
8 area of responsibility of the United States Cen-
9 tral Command; and

10 (B) submit to the congressional defense
11 committees a report on the findings of the Sec-
12 retary with respect to the assessment completed
13 under subparagraph (A).

14 (2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted pursu-
15 ant to paragraph (1)(B) shall include the following

16 (A) A description of current air and mis-
17 sile defense systems and interceptors used by
18 the United States and foreign specified partners
19 to defend against attacks.

20 (B) An analysis of current inventories and
21 production rates of air and missile defense sys-
22 tems and interceptors produced by the United
23 States and foreign specified partners.

24 (C) An assessment of the number of air
25 and missile defense systems deployed and inter-

1 ceptors expended to defend against attacks
2 within the area of responsibility of the United
3 States Central Command since October 7,
4 2023, disaggregated by—

5 (i) the United States; and

6 (ii) foreign specified partners.

7 (D) An assessment of the air and missile
8 defense systems within the area of the responsi-
9 bility of the United States Central Command
10 that have been damaged or destroyed in attacks
11 since October 7, 2023.

12 (E) An assessment of the air and missile
13 defense systems and interceptors developed and
14 produced by the United States for which the
15 United States defense industry cannot fulfill the
16 orders placed by foreign specified partners so as
17 to necessitate acquisition from other sources.

18 (b) STRATEGY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
21 retary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Sec-
22 retary of State, submit to the congressional defense
23 committees a strategy and implementation plan for
24 cooperation with foreign specified partners to imple-
25 ment a multinational air and missile defense system

1 and interceptor acquisition strategy to defend
2 United States nationals and assets and foreign spec-
3 ified partners from attacks.

4 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy and implementa-
5 tion plan submitted under paragraph (1) shall in-
6 clude the following:

7 (A) A description of current efforts by the
8 United States to engage foreign specified part-
9 ners to prioritize air and missile defense needs,
10 including coordination—

11 (i) to replenish interceptor stock sup-
12 plies;

13 (ii) to facilitate the transfer and deliv-
14 ery of air and missile defense systems from
15 the United States to foreign specified part-
16 ners; and

17 (iii) to increase air and missile de-
18 fense system and interceptor supply bases
19 located within the area of responsibility of
20 United States Central Command.

21 (B) An assessment of the feasibility and
22 cost of creating an air and missile defense sys-
23 tem and interceptor stockpile located within the
24 area of responsibility of United States Central
25 Command to be exclusively used by—

- 1 (i) the United States; and
2 (ii) foreign specified partners.

3 (C) An assessment of the feasibility of es-
4 tablishing joint ventures, licensing agreements,
5 and co-production and manufacturing partner-
6 ships between the United States and foreign
7 specified partners to accelerate the production
8 of air and missile defense systems and intercep-
9 tors.

10 (D) An identification of steps that can be
11 taken to accelerate the joint research, develop-
12 ment, acquisition, and transfer of alternative or
13 lower-cost interceptor solutions and complemen-
14 tary air and missile defense capabilities between
15 the United States and foreign specified part-
16 ners, and the co-production of interceptors in
17 the United States, where feasible.

18 (E) An analysis of the legal, economic, and
19 defense policy aspects of a closer air and missile
20 defense acquisition partnership between the
21 United States and foreign specified partners.

22 (F) An analysis of lessons learned from air
23 defense efforts in regional theaters, including
24 Ukraine, the Middle East and North Africa, the
25 Caucasus, and the Horn of Africa.

1 (3) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMA-
2 TION.—The strategy and plan submitted under
3 paragraph (1) shall provide that any activity carried
4 out pursuant to the strategy and plan is conducted
5 in a manner that is consistent with protection of in-
6 telligence sources and methods and appropriately
7 protects sensitive information and the national secu-
8 rity interests of the United States.

9 (4) FORM.—The strategy and implementation
10 plan submitted under paragraph (1) shall be sub-
11 mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
12 fied annex.

13 (c) MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY REGIONAL WORKING
14 GROUP.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—(A) Not later than 120
16 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall, in con-
18 sultation with the commander of United States Cen-
19 tral Command, and the Secretary of State, establish
20 a working group—

21 (i) to facilitate the systematic and regular
22 sharing of lessons learned on the battlefield to
23 inform future air and missile defense require-
24 ments, including research, development, testing,

1 evaluation, production, procurement, training,
2 and doctrine; and

3 (ii) to integrate ideas, policies, proposals,
4 findings, and best practices into regional strat-
5 egy and other relevant regional planning docu-
6 ments relating to missile defense.

7 (B) The working group established under sub-
8 paragraph (A) shall be known as the “Multilateral
9 Middle East Missile and Drone Defense Working
10 Group” (in this section referred to as the “Working
11 Group”).

12 (C) The Working Group shall consist of rep-
13 resentatives of the following:

14 (i) The United States.

15 (ii) Foreign specified partners.

16 (iii) Such others as the Director considers
17 appropriate.

18 (2) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIREC-
19 TOR.—The Director shall, in consultation with the
20 Commander of United States Central Command,
21 lead the working group and be responsible for regu-
22 larly engaging with foreign specified partners to ex-
23 change information and develop best practices to ex-
24 pand upon existing efforts to integrate air and mis-

1 sile defenses and to replenish and expand interceptor
2 inventories and air and missile defense capacity.

3 (3) CONVENING.—The Working Group shall
4 convene not less frequently than once every six
5 months, with meeting frequency determined by the
6 Director, in consultation with the Commander of
7 United States Central Command and foreign speci-
8 fied partners.

9 (4) ANNUAL REPORTS.—(A) Not later than one
10 year after the date of the establishment of the
11 Working Group, and not less frequently than annu-
12 ally thereafter, the Director shall, in consultation
13 with the commander of the United States Central
14 Command, submit to the congressional defense com-
15 mittees an annual report on the activities of the
16 Working Group.

17 (B) Each report submitted pursuant to sub-
18 paragraph (A) shall include, for the period covered
19 by the report, the following:

20 (i) A list of partner governments partici-
21 pating in the Working Group and a description
22 of the degree of participation of each partner.

23 (ii) A description of the meetings con-
24 ducted.

1 (iii) A summary of battlefield lessons
2 learned shared through the Working Group, in-
3 cluding lessons derived from operations against
4 attacks in the area of responsibility of United
5 States Central Command.

6 (iv) An identification of capability gaps
7 among the United States and foreign specified
8 partners and recommendations for how such
9 gaps should be addressed to inform future air
10 and missile defense requirements.

11 (v) Such recommendations for legislative or
12 administrative action as the Director may have
13 to improve the effectiveness of the Working
14 Group.

15 (C) Each report submitted under subparagraph
16 (A) shall be submitted in an unclassified form, but
17 may include a classified annex.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “air and missile defense systems”
20 means air and missile defense articles, unmanned
21 aerial defense articles, rocket defense articles, in-
22 cluding kinetic and nonkinetic capabilities, and all of
23 their component parts, including command and con-
24 trol centers, sensors, radars, and launchers.

1 (2) The term “attacks” means missile, manned
2 and unmanned aerial system, and rocket attacks
3 from Iran and armed groups linked to Iran.

4 (3) The term “congressional defense commit-
5 tees” has the meaning given such term in section
6 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

7 (4) The term “foreign specified partners”
8 means allies and partners in the area of responsi-
9 bility of the United States Central Command.

10 (5) The term “interceptors” means air and mis-
11 sile, unmanned aerial, nonkinetic payloads, and
12 rocket defense articles designed to detect, track, dis-
13 able, or destroy incoming missiles, manned and un-
14 manned aerial systems, and rockets.

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