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H. R. 4343

To require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the security relationship between the United States and the Hellenic Republic, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “United States-Greece
5 Security Cooperation Reporting Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The United States and the Hellenic Repub-
2 lic share a longstanding and robust security relation-
3 ship, rooted in shared democratic values, mutual
4 strategic interests, and joint membership in the
5 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

6 (2) The United States-Greece Mutual Defense
7 Cooperation Agreement (MDCA), updated on Octo-
8 ber 14, 2021, reflects the deepening defense partner-
9 ship between the two countries and enhances the
10 United States ability to operate across the Eastern
11 Mediterranean, Southeastern Europe, Eastern Eu-
12 rope, and the Middle East.

13 (3) The Hellenic Republic occupies a strategi-
14 cally vital geographic position that supports regional
15 security, energy diversification, and efforts to
16 counter malign influence.

17 (4) United States military investments and ac-
18 tivities at key locations in Greece, such as
19 Alexandroupolis, Larisa, Stefanovikio, and Souda
20 Bay, have contributed to improved United States
21 and NATO interoperability, operational flexibility,
22 and deterrence posture.

23 (5) The Port of Alexandroupolis has emerged as
24 a critical logistical hub for the United States and
25 NATO, enabling the rapid deployment of forces and

1 equipment to Eastern and Southeastern Europe and
2 beyond.

3 (6) Naval Support Activity (NSA) Souda Bay is
4 one of the most strategically important United
5 States naval facilities in the Eastern Mediterranean
6 and helps support forward-deployed operations, mar-
7 itime security, and the defense of multiple theaters,
8 including Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

9 (7) Subtitle B of title XIII of division A of the
10 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 2022 (Public Law 117–81), known as the United
12 States-Greece Defense and Interparliamentary Part-
13 nership Act of 2021, mandated a framework to fur-
14 ther strengthen bilateral defense cooperation, expand
15 joint training opportunities, and promote inter-
16 parliamentary engagement.

17 (8) Ongoing instability and increased geo-
18 political competition highlight the need for continued
19 assessment and adaptation of the United States
20 military posture and security cooperation with
21 Greece.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON THE SECURITY RELATIONSHIP BE-**
2 **TWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE HEL-**
3 **LENIC REPUBLIC.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in co-
6 ordination with the Commander of United States Euro-
7 pean Command, shall jointly submit to the appropriate
8 congressional committees a report on the security relation-
9 ship between the United States and the Hellenic Republic.

10 (b) REPORT CONTENTS.—The report required under
11 subsection (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) A description of the basing rights granted
13 to the United States under the updated United
14 States-Greece Mutual Defense Cooperation Agree-
15 ment (MDCA), signed October 14, 2021.

16 (2) A description of United States activities and
17 investment on the bases covered in the MDCA since
18 such date.

19 (3) A project of investments needed in associa-
20 tion with United States basing rights at
21 Alexandroupolis.

22 (4) An analysis of the potential for additional
23 bases or expanded United States military presence
24 in the Hellenic Republic, particularly on Greek is-
25 lands.

1 (5) An assessment of the status of the security
2 cooperation mandated pursuant to subtitle B of title
3 XIII of division A of the National Defense Author-
4 ization Act of Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–
5 81; relating to the United States-Greece Defense
6 and Interparliamentary Partnership Act of 2021).

7 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
8 priate congressional committees” means—

- 9 (1) The House Armed Services Committee; or
10 (2) The Senate Armed Services Committee.

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