

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8019

To authorize International Military Education and Training Assistance for  
Greece.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2026

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS)  
introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on  
Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To authorize International Military Education and Training  
Assistance for Greece.

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 “U.S.-Greece Defense  
5       Cooperation Advancement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAIN-**  
7       **ING ASSISTANCE FOR GREECE.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to  
9       provide assistance under chapter 5 of part II of the For-  
10      eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.; relat-

1 ing to International Military Education and Training  
2 (IMET)) to Greece for the following purposes:

3 (1) Training of future leaders.

4 (2) Fostering a better understanding of the  
5 United States.

6 (3) Establishing a rapport between the United  
7 States Armed Forces and Greece's military to build  
8 partnerships for the future.

9 (4) Enhancing interoperability and capabilities  
10 for joint operations.

11 (5) Focusing on professional military education,  
12 civilian control of the military, and protection of  
13 human rights.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
15 authorized to be appropriated to \$1,800,000 for each of  
16 fiscal years 2027 through 2031 to carry out this section.

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