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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. RESTRICTION ON ARMS TRANSFERS TO CER-**
4 **TAIN COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) RESTRICTION.—Except as provided in subsection

6 (b)—

1 (1) defense articles, defense services, and design
2 and construction services may not be sold or other-
3 wise transferred to any country listed in subsection
4 (c) by the United States Government under the
5 Arms Export Control Act or the Foreign Assistance
6 Act of 1961; and

7 (2) the President may not give his approval for
8 the transfer to any country listed in subsection (c)
9 by another foreign country of any defense articles or
10 defense services previously sold or otherwise trans-
11 ferred to that country by the United States Govern-
12 ment under either such Act.

13 (b) LIFTING OF RESTRICTION.—Subsection (a) shall
14 cease to apply to a country listed in subsection (c) if the
15 President certifies to the Congress that—

16 (1) a state of war does not exist between that
17 country and Israel, and

18 (2) that country has accorded formal recogni-
19 tion to the sovereignty of Israel.

20 (c) COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION.—Sub-
21 section (a) applies to the following countries: Bahrain,
22 Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya,
23 Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and the United Arab
24 Emirates.

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