



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

August 28, 2014

**H.R. 5235
Emergency Iron Dome Replenishment Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
on July 30, 2014*

H.R. 5235 would authorize the President to assist Israel with the production, maintenance, and sustainment of its Iron Dome anti-missile defense system.

The Department of Defense (DoD) plans to provide such assistance to the government of Israel through 2015. Over the 2011-2014 period, DoD transferred \$634 million to the government of Israel to develop and procure interceptors and components for the system. In addition to that amount, on August 1, 2014, the Congress provided \$225 million in emergency appropriations to help Israel replace interceptors. Based on the budget request for 2015 and the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agreement, CBO estimates that another \$176 million would be provided to Israel in 2015, assuming appropriation of that amount. Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply because enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 5235 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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