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Purpose: To limit the transfer of F-16 aircraft to Turkey.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. VAN HOLLEN to the amendment (No. 5499) proposed by Mr. REED

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- 1 At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 **SEC. 1276. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF F-16 AIRCRAFT.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may not sell or au-
- 5 thorize a license for the export of new F-16 aircraft or
- 6 F-16 upgrade technology or modernization kits pursuant
- 7 to any authority provided by the Arms Export Control Act
- 8 (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) to the Government of Turkey,
- 9 or to any agency or instrumentality of Turkey, unless the
- 10 President provides to the Committee on Foreign Relations

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
2 House of Representatives, and the congressional defense
3 committees a certification that—

4 (1) such transfer is in the national interest of
5 the United States; and

6 (2) includes a detailed description of concrete
7 steps taken to ensure that such F-16s are not used
8 by Turkey for repeated unauthorized territorial over-
9 flights of Greece or military operations against
10 United States allies, including the Syrian Demo-
11 cratic Forces, in the fight against ISIS.

12 (b) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding a
13 certification described in subsection (a), a transfer of new
14 F-16 aircraft or F-16 upgrade technology or moderniza-
15 tion kits described in that subsection may not be carried
16 out before the date on which Turkey ratifies the accession
17 of Sweden and Finland to the North Atlantic Treaty Or-
18 ganization.