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To limit United States economic assistance and to oppose World Bank and International Monetary Fund assistance to the Government of Egypt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. LONG, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DESANTIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 “Conditioning Economic
5 Assistance and Support to Egypt Act” or “CEASE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE AND OPPOSITION TO WORLD BANK**
3 **AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AS-**
4 **SISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT.**

5 (a) UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.—No
6 loan, credit guarantee, insurance, financing, or other as-
7 sistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of
8 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.; relating to economic assist-
9 ance) or under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12
10 U.S.C. 635 et seq.) may be provided to the Government
11 of Egypt unless the President certifies to Congress that
12 the Government of Egypt has met the conditions described
13 in subsection (c).

14 (b) WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of
15 the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive
16 Director at the International Bank for Reconstruction and
17 Development to use the voice and vote of the United
18 States to oppose any assistance to the Government of
19 Egypt unless the President certifies to Congress that the
20 Government of Egypt has met the conditions described in
21 subsection (c).

22 (c) INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND ASSIST-
23 ANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
24 United States Executive Director at the International
25 Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the United
26 States to oppose any loan agreement for the Government

1 of Egypt unless the President certifies to Congress that
2 the Government of Egypt has met the conditions described
3 in subsection (c).

4 (d) CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—The conditions re-
5 ferred to in subsections (a), (b), and (c) are the following:

6 (1) The Government of Egypt has adopted and
7 implemented legal reforms to protect the political,
8 economic, and religious freedoms and human rights
9 of the citizens and residents of Egypt.

10 (2) The Government of Egypt is not acting to
11 restrict the political, economic, or religious freedoms
12 and human rights of the citizens and residents of
13 Egypt.

14 (3) The Government of Egypt is continuing to
15 demonstrate a commitment to free and fair elections
16 and is not taking any steps to interfere with or un-
17 dermine the credibility of such elections.

18 (4) The Government of Egypt is abiding by and
19 implementing all measures of the agreements set out
20 in the 1979 Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty, including es-
21 tablishing full diplomatic relations through the ex-
22 change of ambassadors.

23 (5) The Government of Egypt is taking all nec-
24 essary action to eliminate smuggling networks and

1 to detect and destroy tunnels between Egypt and the
2 Gaza Strip.

3 (6) The Government of Egypt is taking all nec-
4 essary action to combat terrorism in the Sinai.

5 (7) The Government of Egypt in consultation
6 with the United States Department of Defense has
7 produced an analysis of Egypt's current security
8 needs, and the analysis has been shared with Con-
9 gress.

10 (8) The Government of Egypt has lifted restric-
11 tions in law and practice on the work and funding
12 of Egyptian and international nongovernmental or-
13 ganizations, comprising those in the human rights
14 and democracy fields.

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