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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Halting Appropriations  
5 for Terrorist-supporting Institutions that Knowingly pro-  
6 vide Valued Assets to Hamas and Hezbollah Act” or the  
7 “HATIKVAHH Act”.

8 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days

1 thereafter, the Secretary of State shall, with respect to  
2 each international organization operating in Gaza or  
3 Judea and Samaria to which the United States Govern-  
4 ment provides funding, submit to the appropriate congres-  
5 sional committees a written certification of whether the  
6 organization complies with each of the following require-  
7 ments:

8           (1) The organization does not provide resources  
9           or other support to a specified foreign terrorist orga-  
10          nization or its members, directly or indirectly.

11          (2) The organization does not cooperate or  
12          work with a specified foreign terrorist organization  
13          or its members, directly or indirectly.

14          (3) The organization does not employ or con-  
15          tract with a member of a specified foreign terrorist  
16          organization, directly or indirectly.

17          (4) The organization does not openly support or  
18          celebrate a specified foreign terrorist organization or  
19          a member of a foreign terrorist organization.

20          (5) No official, employee, consultant, con-  
21          tractor, subcontractor, representative, or affiliate of  
22          the organization—

23                 (A) is a member of, is affiliated with, or  
24                 has any ties to a specified foreign terrorist or-  
25                 ganization;

1 (B) has advocated, planned, sponsored, or  
2 engaged in any terrorist activity; or

3 (C) has called for violence against Ameri-  
4 cans.

5 (6) No infrastructure or resources of the orga-  
6 nization are being used by a specified foreign ter-  
7 rorist organization or any member thereof—

8 (A) for terrorist activities, such as oper-  
9 ations, planning, training, recruitment, fund-  
10 raising, indoctrination, communications, sanc-  
11 tuary, storage of weapons or other materials; or

12 (B) as an access point to any underground  
13 tunnel network, or any other terrorist-related  
14 purposes.

15 (7) The organization is subject to comprehen-  
16 sive financial audits by an internationally recognized  
17 third-party independent auditing firm that has im-  
18 plemented an effective system of vetting, as deter-  
19 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and over-  
20 sight to prevent the use, receipt, or diversion of any  
21 resources by any foreign terrorist organization or  
22 members thereof.

23 (8) The organization does not provide funds or  
24 loans to another organization that is—

1 (A) a member of, is affiliated with, or has  
2 any ties to a specified foreign terrorist organi-  
3 zation; or

4 (B) otherwise engaged in terrorist activi-  
5 ties.

6 (9) The organization does not hold an account  
7 or other affiliations with financial institutions that  
8 the United States considers or believes to be  
9 complicit in money laundering or terrorist financing.

10 (b) NOTIFICATIONS; SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State  
12 submits a written certification to the appropriate  
13 congressional committees under subsection (a) with  
14 respect to an international organization indicating  
15 that the Secretary has determined that the organiza-  
16 tion is not complying with the requirements de-  
17 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection  
18 (a), the Secretary of State shall provide a written  
19 notification thereof to the organization which shall  
20 include the reasons for such determination.

21 (2) SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—If the Sec-  
22 retary of State submits a second consecutive written  
23 certification to the appropriate congressional com-  
24 mittees under subsection (a) with respect to an  
25 international organization described in paragraph

1 (1) indicating that the Secretary has determined  
2 that the organization is not complying with the re-  
3 quirements described in paragraphs (1) through (9)  
4 of subsection (a), the United States Government  
5 shall suspend providing further assistance to the or-  
6 ganization until such time as the Secretary submits  
7 a subsequent written certification to the appropriate  
8 congressional committees indicating that the organi-  
9 zation is complying with such requirements.

10 (3) PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—The  
11 Secretary of State shall publish in the Federal Reg-  
12 ister a notification with respect to the suspension of  
13 funding to any international organization under  
14 paragraph (2).

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

16 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary  
18 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
19 committees a report describing the actions being taken to  
20 implement a comprehensive plan for urging other coun-  
21 tries to withhold funds to any international organization  
22 that is prohibited from receiving funding from the United  
23 States by reason of the limitation provided for in section  
24 2(b).

1 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 The Secretary of State shall consider each United  
3 Nations agency to be a separate international organization  
4 for purposes of applying the provisions of this Act.

5 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act—

7 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-  
8 mittees” means—

9 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
10 the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
11 of Representatives; and

12 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
13 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
14 Senate; and

15 (2) the term “specified foreign terrorist organi-  
16 zation” means—

17 (A) Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic  
18 Jihad, Palestine Liberation Front, Popular  
19 Front for the Liberation of Palestine, or the  
20 Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps; or

21 (B) any other organization—

22 (i) designated as a foreign terrorist  
23 organization by the Secretary of State in  
24 accordance with section 219(a) of the Im-  
25 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
26 1189(a)); and

- 1 (ii) operating in Gaza or Judea and
- 2 Samaria.

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