

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3691

To prohibit the provision of United States Government assistance to any Lebanese government that is influenced or controlled by Hezbollah.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2020

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Stop Sending Amer-
5 ican Taxpayer Money To Governments Controlled By Ter-
6 rorists Act of 2020”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES CON-**
8 **TROLLED OR INFLUENCED BY HEZBOLLAH.**

9 Notwithstanding the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
10 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) and section 23 of the Arms Ex-

1 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), the United States
2 Government may not provide assistance to any Lebanese
3 government—

4 (1) of which Hezbollah is a member;

5 (2) over which Hezbollah exercises undue influ-
6 ence; or

7 (3) in which a ministry, agency, or instrumen-
8 tality of that government is effectively controlled by
9 Hezbollah.

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