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S. 474

To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BURR, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BOOZMAN) 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. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE WEST**
4 **BANK AND GAZA.**

5 Funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
6 assistance under chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
7 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.; relating to
8 Economic Support Fund) and available for assistance for
9 the West Bank and Gaza may only be made available for

1 such purpose if the Secretary of State certifies to the ap-
2 propriate congressional committees that the Palestinian
3 Authority—

4 (1) is taking credible steps to end acts of vio-
5 lence against Israeli citizens that are perpetrated by
6 individuals under its jurisdictional control; and

7 (2) has terminated payments for acts of ter-
8 rorism against Israeli citizens to any individual who
9 has been imprisoned after being fairly tried and con-
10 victed for such acts of terrorism and to any indi-
11 vidual who died committing such acts of terrorism,
12 including to a family member of such individuals.

13 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

14 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Appropriations and the
17 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

18 (2) the Committee on Appropriations and the
19 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.

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