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# H. R. 3457

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. DUFFY) 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 “Justice for Victims  
5        of Iranian Terrorism Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN**

7                                **PENDING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDG-**  
8                                **MENTS.**

9            (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may not waive,  
10        suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the

1 application of statutory sanctions with respect to Iran  
2 under any provision of law, or refrain from applying any  
3 such sanctions pursuant to an agreement described in sec-  
4 tion 135(a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.  
5 2160e(a)), until the President has certified to the Con-  
6 gress that the Government of Iran has paid each judgment  
7 against Iran (whether or not the judgment was also en-  
8 tered against another defendant) that is described in sub-  
9 section (b).

10 (b) **JUDGMENTS.**—A judgment is a judgment de-  
11 scribed in this subsection if the judgment relates to a  
12 claim—

13 (1) that was brought against Iran, or Iran and  
14 any other country;

15 (2) for which Iran was not immune from the ju-  
16 risdiction of the courts of the United States under  
17 section 1605A, or section 1605(a)(7) (as such sec-  
18 tion was in effect on January 27, 2008), of title 28,  
19 United States Code; and

20 (3) that was entered during the period begin-  
21 ning on March 4, 2000, and ending on May 22,  
22 2015.

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