

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5623

To authorize the President to treat as stocks of the United States any weapon or materiel seized by the United States while in transit from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Houthis in the Republic of Yemen.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To authorize the President to treat as stocks of the United States any weapon or materiel seized by the United States while in transit from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Houthis in the Republic of Yemen.

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 “Seized Iranian Arms
5 Transfer Authorization Act of 2025” or the “SEIZE Act
6 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS AND MATERIEL IN**
2 **TRANSIT FROM IRAN TO HOUTHIS IN YEMEN.**

3 (a) DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS AND MATERIEL.—

4 The President may treat as stocks of the United States
5 any weapon or materiel seized by the United States while
6 in transit from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Houthis
7 in the Republic of Yemen.

8 (b) DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY.—Section 506(a) of the
9 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
11 graph:

12 “(4) In addition to amounts otherwise specified in
13 this section, the President may direct the drawdown of
14 weapons and materiel treated as stocks of the United
15 States, seized pursuant to section 2(a) of the Seized Ira-
16 nian Arms Transfer Authorization Act of 2025, to be pro-
17 vided to foreign partners.”.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the
20 President shall submit to the appropriate committees of
21 Congress a report that includes the following:

22 (1) The number of times the President exer-
23 cised the authority under subsection (a).

24 (2) An inventory of the weapons and materiel
25 treated as United States stocks pursuant to such au-
26 thority.

1 (3) An inventory of the weapons and materiel
2 provided to foreign partners pursuant to the author-
3 ity provided in paragraph (4) of section 506(a) of
4 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
5 2318(a)).

6 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
7 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
8 tees of Congress” means—

9 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

11 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
12 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives.

○