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H. R. 9893

To prohibit contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KEAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FINE, and Mrs. KIM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 Support for
5 United Nations Relief and Works Agency Act of 2026”
6 or the “Stop Support for UNRWA Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES CONTRIBU-**
2 **TIONS TO THE UNRWA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States may not make
4 any voluntary or assessed contributions to the United Na-
5 tions Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in
6 the Near East (referred to in this section as the
7 “UNRWA”).

8 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion shall be construed to preclude the provision of human-
10 itarian assistance to individuals or entities that receive as-
11 sistance from the UNRWA through agencies or entities
12 other than the UNRWA, provided the Secretary of State
13 certifies to Congress that such agencies or entities do not
14 promote, espouse, or affiliate with entities or individuals
15 that promote violence, terrorism, or antisemitism (as such
16 term is defined by the International Holocaust Remem-
17 brance Alliance’s Working Definition of Antisemitism), or
18 employ individuals who do the same.

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