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S. 4295

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. LEE) 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 TITLES.**

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 UNRWA.**

3 The United States may not make any voluntary or
4 involuntary contributions to the United Nations Relief and
5 Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
6 (referred to in this Act as “UNRWA”), to any successor
7 or related entity to UNRWA, or to the regular budget of
8 the United Nations for the support of UNRWA or such
9 successor or related entity.

10 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS**
11 **AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

12 (a) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES DELEGA-
13 TIONS.—Federal funds may not be used to pay any ex-
14 penses for any United States delegation to any specialized
15 agency, body, or commission of the United Nations if such
16 agency, body, or commission is chaired or presided over
17 by a country, the government of which the Secretary of
18 State has determined, for purposes of section 1754(c) of
19 the Export Reform Control Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
20 4813(c)), has repeatedly provided support for acts of
21 international terrorism.

22 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS.—Federal
23 funds may not be used by the Secretary of State as a con-
24 tribution to any organization, agency, commission, or pro-
25 gram within the United Nations system if such organiza-
26 tion, agency, commission, or program is chaired or pre-

1 sided over by a country the government of which the Sec-
2 retary of State has determined, for purposes of section
3 620A(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
4 2371(a)), section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
5 U.S.C. 2780), section 1754(c) of the Export Reform Con-
6 trol Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), or any other provi-
7 sion of law, is a government that has repeatedly provided
8 support for acts of international terrorism.

9 (c) REVOCATION OF IMMUNITIES.—Notwithstanding
10 any other provision of law, no official, employee, or rep-
11 resentative of UNRWA shall be entitled to any of the
12 privileges, exemptions, or immunities otherwise provided
13 under the International Organizations Immunities Act (22
14 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) or under any other provision of law
15 or Executive order.

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