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# H. R. 1143

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2005

Mr. WEINER (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. OTTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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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. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**  
4                               **FOR THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND THE**  
5                               **WEST BANK AND GAZA.**

6       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, United  
7       States assistance may not be provided directly or indi-  
8       rectly to the Palestinian Authority (or to any successor

1 or related entity) or for programs, projects, and activities  
2 in the West Bank or Gaza unless the President determines  
3 and certifies to the Committee on International Relations  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate that—

6 (1) the leadership of the Palestinian Author-  
7 ity—

8 (A) is not tainted by violence;

9 (B) has publicly rebuked Palestinian vio-  
10 lence and terror;

11 (C) has ended hateful incitement; and

12 (D) has taken all actions within its capac-  
13 ity to dismantle the infrastructure of terrorism;  
14 and

15 (2) the violence in the West Bank and Gaza has  
16 subsided.

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