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# H. R. 2978

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2007

Mr. WEINER 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. 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  
9 or related entity) or for programs, projects, and activities

1 in the West Bank or Gaza unless the President determines  
2 and certifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
3 House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign  
4 Relations of the Senate that—

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

7 (A) is not tainted by violence;

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

10 (C) has ended hateful incitement; and

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

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

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