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# H. R. 2893

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN MILITARY FINANC-**  
2 **ING PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES**  
3 **THAT VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS GEN-**  
4 **ERAL ASSEMBLY IN FAVOR OF RECOGNIZING**  
5 **A PALESTINIAN STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF A**  
6 **NEGOTIATED BORDER AGREEMENT BE-**  
7 **TWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND**  
8 **THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
10 sion of law, assistance under section 23 of the Arms Ex-  
11 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763; relating to the “For-  
12 eign Military Financing” program) may not be provided  
13 to any country that votes in the United Nations General  
14 Assembly in favor of recognizing a Palestinian state in the  
15 absence of a negotiated border agreement between the  
16 Government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

17 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibi-  
18 tion in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Presi-  
19 dent certifies to the Speaker and minority leader of the  
20 House of Representatives and the majority and minority  
21 leaders of the Senate not later than 30 days after issuing  
22 the waiver that it is in the national interests of the United  
23 States to do so.

24 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act takes effect on the  
25 date of the enactment of this Act and applies with respect  
26 to assistance under section 23 of the Arms Export Control

- 1 Act that is made available for fiscal years beginning after
- 2 fiscal year 2011.

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