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To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to limit assistance to the
Palestinian Authority.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana,
Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr.
ROTHMAN of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was re-
ferred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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assistance to the Palestinian Authority.

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 “Palestinian Peace Pro-
5 motion and Anti-Incitement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) the Palestinian Authority has not fully lived
2 up to its prior agreements with Israel to end incite-
3 ment; and

4 (2) the Palestinian Authority should do more to
5 prepare the Palestinian people for peace with Israel.

6 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN**
7 **AUTHORITY.**

8 Chapter 1 of part III of the Foreign Assistance Act
9 of 1961 is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating the second section 620J
11 (as added by section 651 of Public Law 110–161)
12 as section 620M; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 620N. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**
15 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

16 “(a) PROHIBITION OF FUNDS.—No funds may be
17 provided under this Act to the Palestinian Authority.

18 “(b) WAIVER.—The prohibition included in sub-
19 section (a) shall not apply if the President certifies in writ-
20 ing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
21 President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Committees
22 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and
23 Foreign Relations of the Senate that waiving such prohibi-
24 tion is important to the national security interests of the
25 United States.

1 “(c) REPORT.—Whenever the waiver authority pur-
2 suant to subsection (b) is exercised, the President shall
3 submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
4 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
5 tions of the Senate a report detailing the justification for
6 the waiver, the purposes for which the funds will be spent,
7 and the accounting procedures in place to ensure that the
8 funds are properly disbursed. Such report shall also detail
9 the steps the Palestinian Authority has taken to arrest
10 terrorists, confiscate weapons, and dismantle the terrorist
11 infrastructure.

12 “(d) CERTIFICATION.—If the President exercises the
13 waiver authority under subsection (b), the Secretary of
14 State shall certify and report to the Committees on For-
15 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and Foreign
16 Relations of the Senate prior to the obligation of funds
17 that—

18 “(1) the Palestinian Authority has established a
19 single treasury account for all Palestinian Authority
20 financing and all financing mechanisms flow through
21 this account, no parallel financing mechanisms exist
22 outside of the Palestinian Authority treasury ac-
23 count, and there is a single comprehensive civil serv-
24 ice roster and payroll; and

1 “(2) the Palestinian Authority no longer en-
2 gages in a pattern of incitement against the United
3 States or Israel and is engaged in peace preparation
4 activities aimed at promoting peace with the Jewish
5 State of Israel.

6 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) INCITEMENT.—The term ‘incitement’
8 means any of the following that is sponsored, sup-
9 ported, or directed by officials or employees of the
10 Palestinian Authority or Palestinian Authority-con-
11 trolled, sponsored, or supported electronic, broad-
12 cast, and print media, schools, mosques, and institu-
13 tions:

14 “(A) Statements, media, communication,
15 or other activities against any religion, eth-
16 nicity, or nationality.

17 “(B) Advocacy, endorsement, or glorifi-
18 cation of violence, martyrdom, or terrorism.

19 “(C) Endorsement, glorification, honor, or
20 other memorialization of any person or group
21 that has advocated, sponsored, or committed
22 acts of terrorism, including the naming after or
23 dedication to such person or group of any
24 school, community center, camp, stadium, pub-

1 lic square, street, land, landmark, waterway, or
2 other facility.

3 “(2) PEACE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES.—The
4 term ‘peace preparation activities’ means Arabic-lan-
5 guage communications and educational activities
6 sponsored by the Palestinian Authority, which are
7 communicated or administered via electronic, broad-
8 cast and print media, schools, mosques and state-
9 ments by government officials that may include the
10 following:

11 “(A) Public acknowledgments of the State
12 of Israel’s right to exist as a Jewish state.

13 “(B) Firm public commitments to and en-
14 dorsements of peaceful co-existence with the
15 Jewish State of Israel.

16 “(C) Production, distribution, and public
17 display via all media platforms, schools,
18 mosques, educational materials and elsewhere of
19 maps that show the State of Israel existing as
20 ‘Israel’ side-by-side with ‘Palestine’ and halting
21 all production, distribution, or public display of
22 maps that do not include a state of Israel; and

1 “(D) renouncing any and all future rights
2 or claims to commit acts of violence against
3 Israel.”.

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