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To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to limit assistance to the
Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROYCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

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—

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

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

3 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN**
4 **AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-
6 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq.) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 620N. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**
9 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

10 “(a) LIMITATION.—Funds made available under
11 chapter 4 of part II of this Act may be obligated or ex-
12 pended to provide assistance to the Palestinian Authority
13 only during a period for which a certification described
14 in subsection (b) or a recertification described in sub-
15 section (c) is in effect.

16 “(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in
17 this subsection is a certification transmitted by the Presi-
18 dent to the appropriate congressional committees that con-
19 tains a determination of the President that the Palestinian
20 Authority—

21 “(1) no longer engages in a pattern of incite-
22 ment against the United States or Israel; and

23 “(2) is engaged in peace preparation activities
24 aimed at promoting peace with the Jewish State of
25 Israel.

1 “(c) RECERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 90 days
2 after the date on which the President transmits to the ap-
3 propriate congressional committees an initial certification
4 under subsection (b), and every six months thereafter—

5 “(1) the President shall transmit to the appro-
6 priate congressional committees a recertification that
7 the requirements contained in subsection (b) are
8 continuing to be met; or

9 “(2) if the President is unable to make such a
10 recertification, the President shall transmit to the
11 appropriate congressional committees a report that
12 contains the reasons therefor.

13 “(d) REPORT.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Whenever the President
15 transmits a certification under subsection (b) or a
16 recertification under subsection (c), the President
17 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees a report that details the justification for the
19 certification or recertification, as the case may be,
20 the purposes for which the funds will be spent, and
21 the accounting procedures in place to ensure that
22 the funds are properly disbursed.

23 “(2) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—Such report shall
24 also detail the steps the Palestinian Authority has

1 taken to arrest terrorists, confiscate weapons, and
2 dismantle the terrorist infrastructure.

3 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees’ means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
7 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
8 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

9 “(2) INCITEMENT.—The term ‘incitement’
10 means—

11 “(A) statements, media, communication, or
12 other activities against any religion, ethnicity,
13 or nationality,

14 “(B) advocacy, endorsement, or glorifi-
15 cation of violence, martyrdom, or terrorism, or

16 “(C) endorsement, glorification, honor, or
17 other memorialization of any person or group
18 that has advocated, sponsored, or committed
19 acts of terrorism, including the naming after or
20 dedication to such person or group of any
21 school, community center, camp, stadium, pub-
22 lic square, street, land, landmark, waterway, or
23 other facility,

24 that is sponsored, supported, or directed by officials
25 or employees of the Palestinian Authority or Pales-

1 tinian Authority-controlled, sponsored, or supported
2 electronic, broadcast, and print media, schools,
3 mosques, or institutions.

4 “(3) PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.—The term
5 ‘Palestinian Authority’ means the interim Pales-
6 tinian administrative organization that governs part
7 of the West Bank and all of the Gaza Strip (or any
8 successor Palestinian governing entity), including
9 the Palestinian Legislative Council.

10 “(4) PEACE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES.—The
11 term ‘peace preparation activities’ means Arabic-lan-
12 guage communications and educational activities
13 sponsored by the Palestinian Authority that are
14 communicated or administered via electronic, broad-
15 cast and print media, schools, mosques, and state-
16 ments by government officials that may include the
17 following:

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

20 “(B) Firm public commitments to and en-
21 dorsements of peaceful co-existence with the
22 Jewish State of Israel.

23 “(C) Production, distribution, and public
24 display via all media platforms, schools,
25 mosques, educational materials and elsewhere of

1 maps that show the State of Israel existing as
2 ‘Israel’ side-by-side with ‘Palestine’ and halting
3 all production, distribution, or public display of
4 maps that do not include a state of Israel.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) takes effect on the date of the enactment
7 of this Act and applies with respect to funds made avail-
8 able under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for fiscal
9 year 2014 and subsequent fiscal years.

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