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To provide for the addition of senior leaders of HAMAS and Palestine Islamic Jihad, United States Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations, as well as affiliated terrorists to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Most Wanted terrorism list, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “HAMAS Terrorist Fu-
5 gitive Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Attorney General should seek to pros-
4 ecute the leadership of HAMAS and Palestine Is-
5 lamic Jihad, United States Designated Foreign Ter-
6 rorist Organizations, as well as affiliated terrorists
7 for the terrorist attack committed against Israel on
8 October 7, 2023, under United States statutory pro-
9 hibitions against the foreign murder of United
10 States nationals (18 U.S.C. 1119, 18 U.S.C. 2332),
11 hostage taking (18 U.S.C. 1203) for taking five
12 United States citizens hostage and holding them in
13 Gaza along with hostages from 24 other countries,
14 war crimes (18 U.S.C. 2441), and any other section
15 of the criminal code as appropriate; and

16 (2) the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-
17 vestigation and the Secretary of State should make
18 use of their respective authorities to offer rewards
19 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of
20 members of HAMAS, Palestine Islamic Jihad, and
21 affiliated terrorists.

22 **SEC. 3. POLICY STATEMENT.**

23 It is the policy of the United States to bring to justice
24 the leadership of HAMAS and Palestine Islamic Jihad as
25 well as affiliated terrorists for their role in the terrorist
26 attack committed against Israel on October 7, 2023, and

1 its aftermath, including the death of United States citi-
2 zens and the holding of United States citizens hostage.

3 **SEC. 4. REWARD FOR HAMAS ARREST AND CONVICTION.**

4 (a) FBI MOST WANTED LIST.—The Director of the
5 Federal Bureau of Intelligence shall add each covered ter-
6 rorist leader to the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Most
7 Wanted terrorism list and offer a reward for information
8 leading to the arrest or conviction of each such covered
9 terrorist leader.

10 (b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE REWARDS FOR JUSTICE
11 PROGRAM.—The Secretary of State shall offer a reward
12 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of a
13 covered terrorist leader by exercising the authority under
14 section 36 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act
15 of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708).

16 (c) DUPLICATION.—The Secretary of State shall co-
17 ordinate with the Attorney General, acting through the
18 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ensure
19 that a duplicate reward is not paid under their respective
20 rewards programs.

21 (d) COVERED TERRORIST LEADERS.—For the pur-
22 pose of this section, a covered terrorist leader shall include
23 any of the following:

24 (1) Ismail Haniyeh.

25 (2) Yahya Al Sinwar.

- 1 (3) Mohammed Deif.
- 2 (4) Khaled Mashal.
- 3 (5) Mahmoud al-Zahar.
- 4 (6) Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook.
- 5 (7) Ziyad al-Nakhalah.
- 6 (8) Nasser Abu Sharif.
- 7 (9) Jamil Yusuf Ahmad 'Aliyan.
- 8 (10) Akram al-Ajouri.
- 9 (11) Mu'ad Ibrahim Muhammed Rashid al-
- 10 Atili.

