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To prohibit certain actions related to aliens who habitually resided in the
Palestinian-administered territories, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. BOEBERT, and Mr. NEHLS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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resided in the Palestinian-administered territories, 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 “No Amnesty for
5 Hamas Sympathizers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NULLIFYING DEFERRED ENFORCED DEPARTURE**
7 **FOR CERTAIN PALESTINIANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The memorandum issued by the
9 President on February 14, 2024, entitled “Deferred En-

1 forced Departure for Certain Palestinians” (89 Fed. Reg.
 2 12743) and the notice issued by the Secretary of Home-
 3 land Security on April, 15, 2024, entitled “Implementa-
 4 tion of Employment Authorization for Individuals Covered
 5 by Deferred Enforced Departure for Certain Palestinians”
 6 (89 Fed. Reg. 26167), shall have no force or effect.

7 (b) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds made available
 8 by any Act may be made available to provide deferred en-
 9 forced departure to an alien who habitually resided in the
 10 Palestinian-administered territory within Judea and Sa-
 11 maria or Gaza, or who holds a passport or other travel
 12 document issued by the Palestinian Authority.

13 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS**
 14 **FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HABITUALLY RE-**
 15 **SIDED IN PALESTINIAN-ADMINISTERED TER-**
 16 **RITORIES.**

17 Section 244(c)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nation-
 18 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

19 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

20 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the
 21 end and inserting “, or”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(iii) the alien—

1 “(I) habitually resided in the Pal-
 2 estinian-administered territory within
 3 Judea and Samaria or Gaza; or
 4 “(II) holds a passport or other
 5 travel document issued by the Pales-
 6 tinian Authority.”.

7 **SEC. 4. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY OF INDIVID-**
 8 **UALS WHO HABITUALLY RESIDED IN PALES-**
 9 **TINIAN-ADMINISTERED TERRITORIES.**

10 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(3) of the Im-
 11 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)) is
 12 amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(H) PALESTINIAN-ADMINISTERED TERRI-
 14 TORY.—Any alien who habitually resided in the
 15 Palestinian-administered territory within Judea
 16 and Samaria or Gaza, or who holds a passport
 17 or other travel document issued by the Pales-
 18 tinian Authority, is inadmissible.”.

19 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(4) of the Im-
 20 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(4)) is
 21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(G) PALESTINIAN-ADMINISTERED TERRI-
 23 TORY.—Any alien who habitually resided in the
 24 Palestinian-administered territory within Judea
 25 and Samaria or Gaza, or who holds a passport

1 or other travel document issued by the Pales-
 2 tinian Authority, is deportable.”.

3 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON PAROLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO**
 4 **HABITUALLY RESIDED IN PALESTINIAN-AD-**
 5 **MINISTERED TERRITORIES.**

6 Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality
 7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended by—

8 (1) striking “subparagraph (B)” and inserting
 9 “subparagraphs (B) or (C)”; and

10 (2) inserting the following new subparagraph:

11 “(C) The Secretary of Homeland Security
 12 may not parole into the United States an alien
 13 who habitually resided in the Palestinian-ad-
 14 ministered territory within Judea and Samaria
 15 or Gaza, or who holds a passport or other travel
 16 document issued by the Palestinian Authority.”.

17 **SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON ASYLUM STATUS FOR INDIVID-**
 18 **UALS WHO HABITUALLY RESIDED IN PALES-**
 19 **TINIAN-ADMINISTERED TERRITORIES.**

20 Section 208(b)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nation-
 21 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(b)(2)(A)) is amended by—

22 (1) in clause (v), by striking “or” at the end;

23 (2) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the
 24 end and insert “; or”; and

25 (3) inserting the following new clause:

1 “(vii) the alien habitually resided in
2 the Palestinian-administered territory with-
3 in Judea and Samaria or Gaza, or who
4 holds a passport or other travel document
5 issued by the Palestinian Authority.”.

6 **SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON REFUGEE STATUS FOR INDIVID-**
7 **UALS WHO HABITUALLY RESIDED IN PALES-**
8 **TINIAN-ADMINISTERED TERRITORIES.**

9 Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
10 (8 U.S.C. 1157) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(g)(1) An alien who habitually resided in the Pales-
13 tinian-administered territory within Judea and Samaria or
14 Gaza, or who holds a passport or other travel document
15 issued by the Palestinian Authority, shall be ineligible for
16 admission as a refugee and shall be ordered removed.

17 “(2) In the case of an alien, who habitually resided
18 in the Palestinian-administered territory within Judea and
19 Samaria or Gaza, or who holds a passport or other travel
20 document issued by the Palestinian Authority whose sta-
21 tus is adjusted to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
22 permanent residence and who commits a crime of violence
23 (as such term is defined in section 16(a) of title 18, United
24 States Code), such status shall be rescinded.”.

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