

## The HATIKVAHH Act

### Or the Halting Appropriations for Terrorist-supporting Institutions that Knowingly provide Valued Assets to Hamas and Hezbollah Act

#### Bill Summary

- **Required Certifications:** The Secretary is required to make the following certifications every 180 days to Congress for any international organization receiving U.S. dollars operating in Gaza or Judea and Samaria:
  - The international organization does not provide resources, support, cooperate, work with, employ, contract with, support, or celebrate a specified foreign terrorist organizations or members of specified foreign terrorist organizations
  - No individual affiliated with the international organization are members of a specified foreign terrorist organization, have engaged in terrorist activities, or have called for violence against American
  - No infrastructure or resources of the international organization are being used for terrorist activities or as an access point for a terror-tunnel
  - The international organization is comprehensively audited by a third-party independent auditing firm, as determined by the Secretary of Treasury, to prevent any funding for foreign terrorist organizations
  - The international organization does not provide loans or funds to support terrorist activity, a foreign terrorist organization, or a member of a foreign terrorist organization
  - The international organization does not hold accounts or affiliations with financial institutions that engage in money laundering or terrorist financing
- **Prohibition of Funding:** Should the Secretary fail to certify an organization twice, the organization is cut off from U.S. funding until it receives a certification. This allows a warning period for any unintentional issues
- **Federal Register Notification:** When a company is cut off from U.S. funding, the Secretary shall publish this information in the Federal Register so other countries and private entities are aware that they have violated the conditions set forth in this law
- **Rule of Construction for the United Nations:** All UN agencies shall be considered separate international organizations under this law. This would ensure that one UN organization, such as UNRWA, does not cause the U.S. to cut off funding to all UN agencies, even if they are unrelated
- **Specified Foreign Terrorist Organization:** The bill defines this term as: Hamas, PIJ, PLF, PFLP, the IRGC or any FTO operating in Gaza or Judea and Samaria
- **Report:** Required the Secretary of State to create a comprehensive plan for urging other countries to withhold funds from any international organization which fails to be certified by the Secretary of State as compliant with the above required certifications