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To prohibit funding to international organizations that provide resources or other support to foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Halting Appropriations  
5 for Terrorist-supporting Institutions that Knowingly pro-  
6 vide Valued Assets to Hamas and Hezbollah Act” or  
7 “HATIKVAHH Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
3 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days  
4 thereafter, the Secretary of State shall, with respect to  
5 each international organization operating in Gaza or  
6 Judea and Samaria to which the United States Govern-  
7 ment provides funding, submit to the appropriate congres-  
8 sional committees a written certification of whether the  
9 organization complies with each of the following require-  
10 ments:

11 (1) The organization does not provide resources  
12 or other support to a specified foreign terrorist orga-  
13 nization or its members, directly or indirectly.

14 (2) The organization does not cooperate or  
15 work with a specified foreign terrorist organization  
16 or its members, directly or indirectly.

17 (3) The organization does not employ or con-  
18 tract with a member of a specified foreign terrorist  
19 organization, directly or indirectly.

20 (4) The organization does not openly support or  
21 celebrate a specified foreign terrorist organization or  
22 a member of a foreign terrorist organization.

23 (5) No official, employee, consultant, con-  
24 tractor, subcontractor, representative, or affiliate of  
25 the organization—

1 (A) is a member of, is affiliated with, or  
2 has any ties to a specified foreign terrorist or-  
3 ganization;

4 (B) has advocated, planned, sponsored, or  
5 engaged in any terrorist activity;

6 (C) has called for violence against Ameri-  
7 cans.

8 (6) No infrastructure or resources of the orga-  
9 nization are being used by a specified foreign ter-  
10 rorist organization or any member thereof—

11 (A) for terrorist activities, such as oper-  
12 ations, planning, training, recruitment, fund-  
13 raising, indoctrination, communications, sanc-  
14 tuary, storage of weapons or other materials; or

15 (B) as an access point to any underground  
16 tunnel network, or any other terrorist-related  
17 purposes.

18 (7) The organization is subject to comprehen-  
19 sive financial audits by an internationally recognized  
20 third party independent auditing firm that has im-  
21 plemented an effective system of vetting, as deter-  
22 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and over-  
23 sight to prevent the use, receipt, or diversion of any  
24 resources by any foreign terrorist organization or  
25 members thereof.

1           (8) The organization does not provide funds or  
2           loans to another organization that is—

3                   (A) a member of, is affiliated with, or has  
4                   any ties to a specified foreign terrorist organi-  
5                   zation; or

6                   (B) otherwise engaged in terrorist activi-  
7                   ties.

8           (9) The organization does not hold an account  
9           or other affiliations with financial institutions that  
10          the United States considers or believes to be  
11          complicit in money laundering or terrorist financing.

12          (b) NOTIFICATIONS; SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—

13                   (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State  
14                   submits a written certification to the appropriate  
15                   congressional committees under subsection (a) with  
16                   respect to an international organization indicating  
17                   that the Secretary has determined that the organiza-  
18                   tion is not complying with the requirements de-  
19                   scribed in paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection  
20                   (a), the Secretary of State shall provide a written  
21                   notification thereof to the organization which shall  
22                   include the reasons for such determination.

23                   (2) SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—If the Sec-  
24                   retary of State submits a second consecutive written  
25                   certification to the appropriate congressional com-

1       mittees under subsection (a) with respect to an  
2       international organization described in paragraph  
3       (1) indicating that the Secretary has determined  
4       that the organization is not complying with the re-  
5       quirements described in paragraphs (1) through (9)  
6       of subsection (a), the United States Government  
7       shall suspend providing further assistance to the or-  
8       ganization until such time as the Secretary submits  
9       a subsequent written certification to the appropriate  
10      congressional committees indicating that the organi-  
11      zation is complying with such requirements.

12               (3) PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—The  
13      Secretary of State shall publish in the Federal Reg-  
14      ister a notification with respect to the suspension of  
15      funding to any international organization under  
16      paragraph (2).

17 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

18      Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
19      ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary  
20      of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
21      committees a report describing the actions being taken to  
22      implement a comprehensive plan for urging other coun-  
23      tries to withhold funds to any international organization  
24      that is prohibited from receiving funding from the United

1 States by reason of the limitation provided for in section  
2 2(b).

3 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

4 The Secretary of State shall consider each United  
5 Nations agency to be a separate international organization  
6 for purposes of applying the provisions of this Act.

7 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act—

9 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-  
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
12 the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
13 of Representatives; and

14 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
16 Senate; and

17 (2) the term “specified foreign terrorist organi-  
18 zation” means—

19 (A) Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic  
20 Jihad, Palestine Liberation Front, Popular  
21 Front for the Liberation of Palestine, or the  
22 Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps; or

23 (B) any other organization—

24 (i) designated as a foreign terrorist  
25 organization by the Secretary of State in

1                   accordance with section 219(a) of the Im-  
2                   migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
3                   1189(a)); and  
4                   (ii) operating in Gaza or Judea and  
5                   Samaria.