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## AN ACT

To impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for  
Palestinian terrorism, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Palestinian Inter-  
3 national Terrorism Support Prevention Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It shall be the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to prevent Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic  
7 Jihad, or any affiliate or successor thereof from ac-  
8 cessing its international support networks; and

9 (2) to oppose Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic  
10 Jihad, or any affiliate or successor thereof from at-  
11 tempting to use goods, including medicine and dual  
12 use items, to smuggle weapons and other materials  
13 to further acts of terrorism.

14 **SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO FOR-**  
15 **EIGN PERSONS AND AGENCIES AND INSTRU-**  
16 **MENTALITIES OF FOREIGN STATES SUP-**  
17 **PORTING HAMAS, THE PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC**  
18 **JIHAD, OR ANY AFFILIATE OR SUCCESSOR**  
19 **THEREOF.**

20 (a) IDENTIFICATION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-  
23 nually thereafter for a period not to exceed 3 years,  
24 the President shall submit to the appropriate con-  
25 gressional committees a report that identifies each

1 foreign person or agency or instrumentality of a for-  
2 eign state that the President determines—

3 (A) knowingly assists in, sponsors, or pro-  
4 vides significant financial or material support  
5 for, or financial or other services to or in sup-  
6 port of, the terrorist activities of any person de-  
7 scribed in paragraph (2); or

8 (B) directly or indirectly, knowingly and  
9 materially engaged in a significant transaction  
10 with any person described in paragraph (2).

11 (2) PERSON DESCRIBED.—A person described  
12 in this paragraph is a foreign person that the Presi-  
13 dent determines—

14 (A) is a senior member of Hamas, the Pal-  
15 estinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate or suc-  
16 cessor thereof;

17 (B) is a senior member of a foreign ter-  
18 rorist organization designated pursuant to sec-  
19 tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality  
20 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) whose members directly or  
21 indirectly support the terrorist activities of  
22 Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any  
23 affiliate or successor thereof by knowingly en-  
24 gaging in a significant transaction with, or pro-  
25 viding financial or material support for Hamas,

1 the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate  
2 or successor thereof, or any person described in  
3 subparagraph (A); or

4 (C) directly or indirectly, supports the ter-  
5 rorist activities of Hamas, the Palestinian Is-  
6 lamic Jihad, or any affiliate or successor there-  
7 of by knowingly and materially assisting, spon-  
8 soring, or providing financial or material sup-  
9 port for, or goods or services to or in support  
10 of, Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or  
11 any affiliate or successor thereof, or any person  
12 described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

13 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report required  
14 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-  
15 fied form, but may contain a classified annex.

16 (4) EXCEPTION.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall not  
18 be required to identify a foreign person or an  
19 agency or instrumentality of a foreign state in  
20 a report pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) if—

21 (i) the foreign person or agency or in-  
22 strumentality of a foreign state notifies the  
23 United States Government in advance that  
24 it proposes to engage in a significant

transaction as described in paragraph  
(1)(B); and

(ii) the President determines and notifies the appropriate congressional committees in a classified form not less than 15 days prior to the foreign person or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state engaging in the significant transaction that the significant transaction is in the national interests of the United States.

(B) NON-APPLICABILITY.—Subparagraph  
(A) shall not apply with respect to—

(i) an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state which the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to section 1754(c) of the Export Reform Control Act of 2018, section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other provision of law; or

(ii) any significant transaction described in paragraph (1)(B) that involves, directly or indirectly, a foreign state described in clause (i).

1 (b) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall impose  
3 two or more of the sanctions described in paragraph  
4 (2) with respect to a foreign person or an agency or  
5 instrumentality of a foreign state identified pursuant  
6 to subsection (a).

7 (2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions re-  
8 ferred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

9 (A) The President may direct the Export-  
10 Import Bank of the United States not to give  
11 approval to the issuance of any guarantee, in-  
12 surance, extension of credit, or participation in  
13 the extension of credit in connection with the  
14 export of any goods or services to the foreign  
15 person or agency or instrumentality of the for-  
16 eign state, and the Export-Import Bank of the  
17 United States shall comply with any such direc-  
18 tion.

19 (B) No sales of any defense articles, de-  
20 fense services, or design and construction serv-  
21 ices under the Arms Export Control Act (22  
22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) may be made to the for-  
23 eign person or agency or instrumentality of the  
24 foreign state.

1           (C) No licenses for export of any item on  
2           the United States Munitions List that include  
3           the foreign person or agency or instrumentality  
4           of the foreign state as a party to the license  
5           may be granted.

6           (D) No exports may be permitted to the  
7           foreign person or agency or instrumentality of  
8           the foreign state of any goods or technologies  
9           controlled for national security reasons under  
10          the Export Administration Regulations, except  
11          that such prohibition shall not apply to any  
12          transaction subject to the reporting require-  
13          ments of title V of the National Security Act of  
14          1947 (50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.; relating to con-  
15          gressional oversight of intelligence activities).

16          (E) The President shall prohibit any  
17          United States financial institution from making  
18          loans or providing any credit or financing total-  
19          ing more than \$10,000,000 to the foreign per-  
20          son or agency or instrumentality of the foreign  
21          state, except that this subparagraph shall not  
22          apply—

23                 (i) to any transaction subject to the  
24                 reporting requirements of title V of the  
25                 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.

1           413 et seq.; relating to congressional over-  
2           sight of intelligence activities);

3           (ii) to the provision of medicines,  
4           medical equipment, and humanitarian as-  
5           sistance; or

6           (iii) to any credit, credit guarantee, or  
7           financial assistance provided by the De-  
8           partment of Agriculture to support the  
9           purchase of food or other agricultural com-  
10          modities.

11          (F)(i) The President may exercise all pow-  
12          ers granted to the President by the Inter-  
13          national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
14          U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (except that the require-  
15          ments of section 202 of such Act (50 U.S.C.  
16          1701) shall not apply) to the extent necessary  
17          to block and prohibit all transactions in all  
18          property and interests in property of a foreign  
19          person or agency or instrumentality of the for-  
20          eign state if such property and interests in  
21          property are in the United States, come within  
22          the United States, or are or come within the  
23          possession or control of a United States person.

24          (ii) The penalties provided for in sub-  
25          sections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-



1 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
2 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that  
3 knowingly violates, attempts to violate, con-  
4 spires to violate, or causes a violation of regula-  
5 tions promulgated under section 6(b) to carry  
6 out clause (i) to the same extent that such pen-  
7 alties apply to a person that knowingly commits  
8 an unlawful act described in section 206(a) of  
9 that Act.

10 (iii) The President may exercise all au-  
11 thorities provided to the President under sec-  
12 tions 203 and 205 of the International Emer-  
13 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702  
14 and 1704) for purposes of carrying out clause  
15 (i).

16 (3) EXCEPTION.—The President shall not be  
17 required to apply sanctions with respect to a foreign  
18 person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign  
19 state identified pursuant to subsection (a) if the  
20 President certifies in writing to the appropriate con-  
21 gressional committees that—

22 (A) the foreign person or agency or instru-  
23 mentality of the foreign state—

24 (i) is no longer carrying out activities  
25 or transactions for which the sanctions

1                   were imposed pursuant to this subsection;

2                   or

3                   (ii) has taken and is continuing to  
4                   take significant verifiable steps toward ter-  
5                   minating the activities or transactions for  
6                   which the sanctions were imposed pursuant  
7                   to this subsection; and

8                   (B) the President has received reliable as-  
9                   surances from the foreign person or agency or  
10                  instrumentality of the foreign state that it will  
11                  not carry out any activities or transactions for  
12                  which sanctions may be imposed pursuant to  
13                  this subsection in the future.

14               (c) WAIVER.—

15               (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive,  
16               on a case by case basis and for a period of not more  
17               than 180 days, a requirement under subsection (b)  
18               to impose or maintain sanctions with respect to a  
19               foreign person or agency or instrumentality of a for-  
20               eign state if the President—

21               (A) determines that the waiver is in the  
22               national security interest of the United States;  
23               and

24               (B) not less than 30 days before the waiv-  
25               er takes effect, submits to the appropriate con-

1           gressional committees a report on the waiver  
2           and the justification for the waiver.

3           (2) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—The President  
4           may, on a case by case basis, renew a waiver under  
5           paragraph (1) for additional periods of not more  
6           than 180 days if the President—

7                   (A) determines that the renewal of the  
8           waiver is in the national security interest of the  
9           United States; and

10                   (B) not less than 15 days before the waiv-  
11           er expires, submits to the appropriate congres-  
12           sional committees a report on the renewal of  
13           the waiver and the justification for the renewal  
14           of the waiver.

15           (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The authority to im-  
16           pose sanctions under subsection (b) with respect to a for-  
17           eign person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign  
18           state identified pursuant to subsection (a) is in addition  
19           to the authority to impose sanctions under any other pro-  
20           vision of law with respect to foreign persons or agencies  
21           or instrumentalities of foreign states that directly or indi-  
22           rectly support international terrorism.

23           (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) FOREIGN STATE.—The term “foreign state”  
2       has the meaning given such term in section 1603(a)  
3       of title 28, United States Code.

4           (2) AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY.—The term  
5       “agency or instrumentality” has the meaning given  
6       such term in section 1603(b) of title 28, United  
7       States Code.

8       (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
9       on the date of the enactment of this Act and apply with  
10      respect to activities and transactions described in sub-  
11      section (a) that are carried out on or after such date of  
12      enactment.

13   **SEC. 4. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO FOR-**  
14                   **EIGN GOVERNMENTS THAT PROVIDE MATE-**  
15                   **RIAL SUPPORT FOR THE TERRORIST ACTIVI-**  
16                   **TIES OF HAMAS, THE PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC**  
17                   **JIHAD, OR ANY AFFILIATE OR SUCCESSOR**  
18                   **THEREOF.**

19       (a) IDENTIFICATION.—

20           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
21      after the date of the enactment of this Act, and  
22      every 180 days thereafter, the President shall sub-  
23      mit to the appropriate congressional committees a  
24      report that identifies the following:

(A) Each government of a foreign country—

(i) with respect to which the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to section 1754(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other provision of law; and

(ii) with respect to which the President determines has provided direct or indirect material support for the terrorist activities of Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate or successor thereof.

(B) Each government of a foreign country that—

(i) is not identified under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) the President determines engaged in a significant transaction so as to contribute knowingly and materially to the efforts by the government of a foreign country described in subparagraph (A)(i) to provide direct or indirect material support

1                   for the terrorist activities of Hamas, the  
2                   Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate  
3                   or successor thereof.

4                   (2) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report submitted  
5                   under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-  
6                   fied form but may contain a classified annex.

7                   (b) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—

8                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall impose  
9                   the following sanctions with respect to each govern-  
10                  ment of a foreign country identified pursuant to sub-  
11                  paragraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1):

12                  (A) The United States Government shall  
13                  suspend, for a period of 1 year, United States  
14                  assistance to the government of the foreign  
15                  country.

16                  (B) The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
17                  instruct the United States Executive Director  
18                  to each appropriate international financial insti-  
19                  tution to oppose, and vote against, for a period  
20                  of 1 year, the extension by such institution of  
21                  any loan or financial or technical assistance to  
22                  the government of the foreign country.

23                  (C) No item on the United States Muni-  
24                  tions List (established pursuant to section 38 of  
25                  the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.

1           2778)) or the Commerce Control List set forth  
2           in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of title 15,  
3           Code of Federal Regulations, may be exported  
4           to the government of the foreign country for a  
5           period of 1 year.

6           (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The President shall not be  
7           required to apply sanctions with respect to the gov-  
8           ernment of a foreign country pursuant to paragraph  
9           (1)—

10                   (A) with respect to materials intended to  
11                   be used by United States military or civilian  
12                   personnel at military facilities in the country; or

13                   (B) if the application of such sanctions  
14                   would prevent the United States from meeting  
15                   the terms of any status of forces agreement to  
16                   which the United States is a party.

17           (c) IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS WITH  
18           RESPECT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IDENTIFIED  
19           UNDER SUBSECTION (a)(1)(A).—The President shall im-  
20           pose the following additional sanctions with respect to  
21           each government of a foreign country identified pursuant  
22           to subsection (a)(1)(A):

23                   (1) The President shall, pursuant to such regu-  
24                   lations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any  
25                   transactions in foreign exchange that are subject to

1 the jurisdiction of the United States and in which  
2 the government of the foreign country has any inter-  
3 est.

4 (2) The President shall, pursuant to such regu-  
5 lations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any  
6 transfers of credit or payments between one or more  
7 financial institutions or by, through, or to any finan-  
8 cial institution, to the extent that such transfers or  
9 payments are subject to the jurisdiction of the  
10 United States and involve any interest of the govern-  
11 ment of the foreign country.

12 (d) WAIVER.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive,  
14 on a case by case basis and for a period of not more  
15 than 180 days, a requirement under subsection (b)  
16 or (c) to impose or maintain sanctions with respect  
17 to a foreign government identified pursuant to sub-  
18 paragraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1) if the  
19 President—

20 (A) determines that the waiver is in the  
21 national security interest of the United States;  
22 and

23 (B) not less than 30 days before the waiv-  
24 er takes effect, submits to the appropriate con-



1           gressional committees a report on the waiver  
2           and the justification for the waiver.

3           (2) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—The President  
4           may, on a case by case basis, renew a waiver under  
5           paragraph (1) for additional periods of not more  
6           than 180 days if the President—

7                   (A) determines that the renewal of the  
8           waiver is in the national security interest of the  
9           United States; and

10                   (B) not less than 15 days before the waiv-  
11           er expires, submits to the appropriate congres-  
12           sional committees a report on the renewal of  
13           the waiver and the justification for the renewal  
14           of the waiver.

15           (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The authority to im-  
16           pose sanctions under subsection (b) or (c) with respect to  
17           each government of a foreign country identified pursuant  
18           to subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1) is in addi-  
19           tion to the authority to impose sanctions under any other  
20           provision of law with respect to governments of foreign  
21           countries that provide material support to foreign terrorist  
22           organizations designated pursuant to section 219 of the  
23           Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

24           (f) TERMINATION.—The President may terminate  
25           any sanctions imposed with respect to the government of

1 a foreign country pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) if the  
2 President determines and notifies the appropriate congres-  
3 sional committees that the government of the foreign  
4 country is no longer carrying out activities or transactions  
5 for which the sanctions were imposed and has provided  
6 assurances to the United States Government that it will  
7 not carry out the activities or transactions in the future.

8 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
9 on the date of the enactment of this Act and apply with  
10 respect to activities and transactions described in subpara-  
11 graph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1) that are carried out  
12 on or after such date of enactment.

13 **SEC. 5. EXEMPTIONS FROM SANCTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 3**  
14 **AND 4 RELATING TO PROVISION OF HUMANI-**  
15 **TARIAN ASSISTANCE.**

16 (a) SANCTIONS UNDER SECTION 3.—The following  
17 activities shall be exempt from sanctions under section 3:

18 (1) The conduct or facilitation of a transaction  
19 for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medi-  
20 cine, or medical devices to a foreign person described  
21 in section 3(a)(2).

22 (2) The provision of humanitarian assistance to  
23 a foreign person described in section 3(a)(2), includ-  
24 ing engaging in a financial transaction relating to  
25 humanitarian assistance or for humanitarian pur-

poses or transporting goods or services that are necessary to carry out operations relating to humanitarian assistance or humanitarian purposes.

(b) SANCTIONS UNDER SECTION 4.—The following activities shall be exempt from sanctions under section 4:

(1) The conduct or facilitation of a transaction for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medicine, or medical devices to Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate or successor thereof described in section 4(a)(1).

(2) The provision of humanitarian assistance to Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate or successor thereof described in section 4(a)(1), including engaging in a financial transaction relating to humanitarian assistance or for humanitarian purposes or transporting goods or services that are necessary to carry out operations relating to humanitarian assistance or humanitarian purposes.

**SEC. 6. REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
TO DISRUPT GLOBAL FUNDRAISING, FINANCING, AND MONEY LAUNDERING ACTIVITIES  
OF HAMAS, THE PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC  
JIHAD, OR ANY AFFILIATE OR SUCCESSOR  
THEREOF.**

(a) REPORT.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
2       after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
3       President shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
4       committees a report that includes—

5           (A) a list of foreign countries that support  
6         Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any  
7        affiliate or successor thereof, or in which  
8        Hamas maintains important portions of its financial  
9        networks;

10          (B) with respect to each foreign country on  
11       the list required by subparagraph (A)—

12           (i) an assessment of whether the government  
13       of the country is taking adequate  
14       measures to freeze the assets of Hamas,  
15       the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any affiliate  
16       or successor thereof within the territory  
17       of the country; and

18           (ii) in the case of a country the government  
19       of which is not taking adequate  
20       measures to freeze the assets of Hamas—

21           (I) an assessment of the reasons  
22       that government is not taking adequate  
23       measures to freeze those assets;  
24       and

1 (II) a description of measures  
2 being taken by the United States Gov-  
3 ernment to encourage that govern-  
4 ment to freeze those assets;

5 (C) a list of foreign countries in which  
6 Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any  
7 affiliate or successor thereof, conducts signifi-  
8 cant fundraising, financing, or money laun-  
9 dering activities;

10 (D) with respect to each foreign country  
11 on the list required by subparagraph (C)—

12 (i) an assessment of whether the gov-  
13 ernment of the country is taking adequate  
14 measures to disrupt the fundraising, fi-  
15 nancing, or money laundering activities of  
16 Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or  
17 any affiliate or successor thereof within the  
18 territory of the country; and

19 (ii) in the case of a country the gov-  
20 ernment of which is not taking adequate  
21 measures to disrupt those activities—

22 (I) an assessment of the reasons  
23 that government is not taking ade-  
24 quate measures to disrupt those ac-  
25 tivities; and

1 (II) a description of measures  
2 being taken by the United States Gov-  
3 ernment to encourage that govern-  
4 ment to improve measures to disrupt  
5 those activities; and

6 (E) a list of foreign countries from which  
7 Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any  
8 affiliate or successor thereof, acquires surveil-  
9 lance equipment, electronic monitoring equip-  
10 ment, or other means to inhibit communication  
11 or political expression in Gaza.

12 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph  
13 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form to the  
14 greatest extent possible, and may contain a classified  
15 annex.

16 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the  
17 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days  
18 thereafter for a period not to exceed 3 years, the Secretary  
19 of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the heads of  
20 other applicable Federal departments and agencies (or  
21 their designees) shall provide to the appropriate congres-  
22 sional committees a briefing on the disposition of the as-  
23 sets and activities of Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic  
24 Jihad, or any successor or affiliate thereof related to fund-  
25 raising, financing, and money laundering worldwide.

1 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-  
2 priate congressional committees” means—

3 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
4 Committee on Financial Services, and the Perma-  
5 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House  
6 of Representatives; and

7 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
8 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-  
9 fairs, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of  
10 the Senate.

11 **SEC. 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

12 (a) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act  
13 shall be construed to apply to the authorized intelligence  
14 activities of the United States.

15 (b) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall,  
16 not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment  
17 of this Act, promulgate regulations as are necessary for  
18 the implementation of this Act.

19 (c) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF  
20 GOODS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authorities and require-  
22 ments to impose sanctions authorized under this Act  
23 shall not include the authority or requirement to im-  
24 pose sanctions on the importation of goods.

1           (2) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subsection, the  
2       term “good” means any article, natural or man-  
3       made substance, material, supply or manufactured  
4       product, including inspection and test equipment,  
5       and excluding technical data.

6       (d) TERMINATION.—This Act shall terminate begin-  
7       ning—

8           (1) 30 days after the date on which the Presi-  
9       dent certifies to the appropriate congressional com-  
10      mittees that Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic  
11      Jihad, or any successor or affiliate thereof—

12           (A) are no longer designated as a foreign  
13      terrorist organization pursuant to section 219  
14      of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
15      U.S.C. 1189);

16           (B) are no longer subject to sanctions pur-  
17      suant to—

18           (i) Executive Order No. 12947 (Janu-  
19      ary 23, 1995; relating to prohibiting trans-  
20      actions with terrorists who threaten to dis-  
21      rupt the Middle East peace process); and

22           (ii) Executive Order No. 13224 (Sep-  
23      tember 23, 2001; relating to blocking prop-  
24      erty and prohibiting transactions with per-



1 sons who commit, threaten to commit, or  
2 support terrorism); and

3 (C) meet the criteria described in para-  
4 graphs (1) through (4) of section 9 of the Pal-  
5 estinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006 (22 U.S.C.  
6 2378b note); or

7 (2) 3 years after the date of the enactment of  
8 this Act,  
9 whichever occurs earlier.

10 **SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.**

11 Except as otherwise provided, in this Act:

12 (1) ADMITTED.—The term “admitted” has the  
13 meaning given such term in section 101(a)(13)(A) of  
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
15 1101(a)(13)(A)).

16 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
18 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
19 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
20 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

21 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
22 son” means—

23 (A) an individual who is not a United  
24 States person; or

1 (B) a corporation, partnership, or other  
2 nongovernmental entity which is not a United  
3 States person.

4 (4) MATERIAL SUPPORT.—The term “material  
5 support” has the meaning given the term “material  
6 support or resources” in section 2339A of title 18,  
7 United States Code.

8 (5) PERSON.—The term “person” means an in-  
9 dividual or entity.

10 (6) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
11 “United States person” means—

12 (A) a United States citizen or an alien law-  
13 fully admitted for permanent residence to the  
14 United States; or

15 (B) an entity organized under the laws of  
16 the United States or of any jurisdiction within  
17 the United States, including a foreign branch of  
18 such an entity.

19 **SEC. 9. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

20 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
21 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
22 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
23 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
24 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
25 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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**AN ACT**

To impose sanctions with respect to foreign support  
for Palestinian terrorism, and for other purposes.