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To restrict sales and leases of defense articles and defense services to any country or international organization which as a matter of policy or practice is known to have sent letters to United States firms requesting compliance with, or soliciting information regarding compliance with, the secondary or tertiary Arab boycott.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SWETT, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Economic Dis-
3 crimination Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. ARAB BOYCOTT.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN SALES AND
6 LEASES.—Defense articles and defense services may not
7 be sold or leased by the United States Government to any
8 country or international organization which as a matter
9 of policy or practice is known to have sent letters to
10 United States firms requesting compliance with, or solicit-
11 ing information regarding compliance with, the secondary
12 or tertiary Arab boycott, unless the President determines,
13 and reports to the relevant congressional committees, that
14 that country or organization does not now send such let-
15 ters as a matter of policy or practice.

16 (b) WAIVER OF PROHIBITION.—

17 (1) 1 YEAR WAIVER.—After the effective date of
18 this section, the President may waive, for a period
19 of 1 year, the application of subsection (a) with re-
20 spect to any country or organization if the President
21 determines, and reports to the relevant congressional
22 committees, that—

23 (A) such waiver is in the national interest
24 of the United States, and such waiver will pro-
25 mote the objectives of this section to eliminate
26 the Arab boycott; or

1 (B) such waiver is in the national security
2 interest of the United States.

3 (2) EXTENSION OF WAIVER.—If the President
4 determines that the further extension of a waiver
5 will promote the objectives of this section, the Presi-
6 dent, with appropriate notification to relevant con-
7 gressional committees, may grant further extensions
8 of such waiver for successive 12-month periods.

9 (3) TERMINATION OF WAIVER.—The President
10 may, at any time, terminate any waiver granted
11 under this subsection.

12 (c) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—As
13 used in this section, the term “relevant congressional com-
14 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of
15 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
16 House of Representatives.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall not take
18 effect until one year after the date of enactment of this
19 Act.

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