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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. DOWNGRADE IN STATUS OF PLO OFFICE IN**
4 **THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
6 vision of law, the President shall withdraw or terminate
7 any waiver by the President of the requirements of section
8 1003 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1988
9 and 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5202) (prohibiting the establishment

1 or maintenance of a Palestinian information office in the
2 United States), and such section shall apply so as to pro-
3 hibit the operation of a Palestine Liberation Organization
4 (PLO) or Palestinian Authority office in the United States
5 from carrying out any function other than those functions
6 carried out by the Palestinian information office in exist-
7 ence prior to the Oslo Accords.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 604(a) of
9 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year
10 2003 (Public Law 107–228), is amended—

11 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

12 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (3), and

13 (4) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively.

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