

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2645

To amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent the Thrift Savings Fund from investing in any company that boycotts Israel.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2015

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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. LIMITATION ON INVESTMENT OF THE THRIFT**  
4 **SAVINGS FUND.**

5 Section 8438 of title 5, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(i)(I) Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of law, no amounts may be in-  
9 vested under this section in any company  
10 that boycotts Israel.

1 “(II) In this clause—

2 “(aa) the term ‘boycotts Israel’  
3 means engaging in actions that are  
4 politically motivated and are intended  
5 to penalize, inflict economic harm on,  
6 or otherwise limit commercial rela-  
7 tions with Israel or companies based  
8 in Israel or in territories controlled by  
9 Israel; and

10 “(bb) the term ‘company’ means  
11 any sole proprietorship, organization,  
12 association, corporation, partnership,  
13 joint venture, limited partnership, lim-  
14 ited liability partnership, limited li-  
15 ability company, or other entity or  
16 business association, including all  
17 wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-  
18 owned subsidiaries, parent countries  
19 or affiliates of those entities or busi-  
20 ness associations, that exist for the  
21 purpose of making profit.”.

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