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H. R. 1164

To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the
Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. ZELDIN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and
terrorism against Israeli citizens.

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 “Taylor Force Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE WEST BANK**
6 **AND GAZA.**

7 Funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
8 assistance under chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
9 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.; relating to
10 the Economic Support Fund) and available for assistance

1 for the West Bank and Gaza may only be made available
2 for such purpose if the Secretary of State certifies to the
3 appropriate congressional committees that the Palestinian
4 Authority—

5 (1) is taking credible steps to end acts of vio-
6 lence against United States and Israeli citizens that
7 are perpetrated by individuals under its jurisdic-
8 tional control, such as the March 2016 attack that
9 killed former United States Army officer Taylor
10 Force, a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghani-
11 stan;

12 (2) is publicly condemning such acts of violence
13 and is taking steps to investigate or is cooperating
14 in investigations of such acts to bring the perpetra-
15 tors to justice; and

16 (3) has terminated payments for acts of ter-
17 rorism against United States and Israeli citizens to
18 any individual who has been imprisoned after being
19 fairly tried and convicted for such acts of terrorism
20 and to any individual who died committing such acts
21 of terrorism, including to a family member of such
22 individuals.

23 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

24 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Appropriations and the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

3 (2) the Committee on Appropriations and the
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives.

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