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H. R. 5606

To codify sanctions with respect to individuals who are Palestine Liberation Organization members and Palestinian Authority officials.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Mr. SELF (for himself and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Return to Palestinian
5 Entities Accountability and Counterterrorism Enforce-
6 ment Act” or “Return to PEACE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CODIFICATION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PALESTINE LIBERA-**
3 **TION ORGANIZATION MEMBERS AND PALES-**
4 **TINIAN AUTHORITY OFFICIALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the en-
6 actment of this Act, the sanctions that deny visas to indi-
7 viduals who are members of the Palestine Liberation Or-
8 ganization (PLO) and officials of the Palestinian Author-
9 ity (PA) pursuant to section 604(a)(1) of the Middle East
10 Peace Facilitation Act, as in effect on July 31, 2025, shall
11 remain in effect and continue to apply except for as pro-
12 vided in subsection (b).

13 (b) APPLICABILITY OF WAIVER.—Notwithstanding
14 section 604(c) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,
15 Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228), the Secretary
16 of State may, on a case-by-base basis not to exceed renew-
17 able periods of 180 days, waive the application of the sanc-
18 tions codified in subsection (a) with respect to an indi-
19 vidual or individuals if the Secretary transmits to the ap-
20 propriate congressional committees the determination de-
21 scribed in subsection (c).

22 (c) DETERMINATION.—A determination described in
23 this subsection is a determination that the PLO and the
24 PA are not—

25 (1) initiating or supporting actions at inter-
26 national organizations that undermine and con-

1 tradiet prior commitments in support of United Na-
2 tions Security Council Resolution 242 and 338;

3 (2) taking actions to internationalize its conflict
4 with Israel such as through the International Crimi-
5 nal Court and International Court of Justice;

6 (3) continuing to support terrorism, including
7 incitement and glorification of violence (especially in
8 textbooks); and

9 (4) providing payments and benefits in support
10 of terrorism to Palestinian terrorists and their fami-
11 lies.

12 (d) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the
13 date that is seven years after the date of the enactment
14 of this Act.

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