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**S. 2370**

To promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BIDEN)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006”.  
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6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.**  
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8 (a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
9 of the United States—

1           (1) to support a peaceful, two-state solution to  
2           end the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians  
3           in accordance with the Performance-Based Roadmap  
4           to a Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-  
5           Palestinian Conflict (commonly referred to as the  
6           “Roadmap”);

7           (2) to oppose those organizations, individuals,  
8           and countries that support terrorism and violently  
9           reject a two-state solution to end the Israeli-Pales-  
10          tinian conflict;

11          (3) to promote the rule of law, democracy, the  
12          cessation of terrorism and incitement, and good gov-  
13          ernance in institutions and territories controlled by  
14          the Palestinian Authority; and

15          (4) to urge members of the international com-  
16          munity to avoid contact with and refrain from sup-  
17          porting the terrorist organization Hamas until it  
18          agrees to recognize Israel, renounce violence, disarm,  
19          and accept prior agreements, including the Road-  
20          map.

21          (b) AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-  
22          eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq.) is  
23          amended—

1           (1) by redesignating the second section 620G  
2           (as added by section 149 of Public Law 104-164  
3           (110 Stat. 1436)) as section 620J; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new sec-  
5           tion:

6   **“SEC. 620K. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
7                           **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

8           “(a) LIMITATION.—Assistance may be provided  
9           under this Act to the Palestinian Authority only during  
10          a period for which a certification described in subsection  
11          (b) is in effect.

12          “(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in  
13          subsection (a) is a certification transmitted by the Presi-  
14          dent to Congress that contains a determination of the  
15          President that—

16                 “(1) no ministry, agency, or instrumentality of  
17                 the Palestinian Authority is effectively controlled by  
18                  Hamas, unless the Hamas-controlled Palestinian Au-  
19                 thority has—

20                         “(A) publicly acknowledged Israel’s right  
21                         to exist as a Jewish state; and

22                         “(B) committed itself and is adhering to  
23                         all previous agreements and understandings  
24                         with the United States Government, with the  
25                         Government of Israel, and with the inter-

1 national community, including agreements and  
2 understandings pursuant to the Performance-  
3 Based Roadmap to a Permanent Two-State So-  
4 lution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (com-  
5 monly referred to as the ‘Roadmap’); and

6 “(2) the Hamas-controlled Palestinian Author-  
7 ity has made demonstrable progress toward—

8 “(A) completing the process of purging  
9 from its security services individuals with ties to  
10 terrorism;

11 “(B) dismantling all terrorist infrastruc-  
12 ture within its jurisdiction, confiscating unau-  
13 thorized weapons, arresting and bringing terror-  
14 ists to justice, destroying unauthorized arms  
15 factories, thwarting and preempting terrorist  
16 attacks, and fully cooperating with Israel’s se-  
17 curity services;

18 “(C) halting all anti-American and anti-  
19 Israel incitement in Palestinian Authority-con-  
20 trolled electronic and print media and in  
21 schools, mosques, and other institutions it con-  
22 trols, and replacing educational materials, in-  
23 cluding textbooks, with materials that promote  
24 peace, tolerance, and coexistence with Israel;

1           “(D) ensuring democracy, the rule of law,  
2           and an independent judiciary, and adopting  
3           other reforms such as ensuring transparent and  
4           accountable governance; and

5           “(E) ensuring the financial transparency  
6           and accountability of all government ministries  
7           and operations.

8           “(c) RECERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 90 days  
9           after the date on which the President transmits to Con-  
10          gress an initial certification under subsection (b), and  
11          every six months thereafter—

12           “(1) the President shall transmit to Congress a  
13          recertification that the conditions described in sub-  
14          section (b) are continuing to be met; or

15           “(2) if the President is unable to make such a  
16          recertification, the President shall transmit to Con-  
17          gress a report that contains the reasons therefor.

18          “(d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Assistance  
19          made available under this Act to the Palestinian Authority  
20          may not be provided until 15 days after the date on which  
21          the President has provided notice thereof to the appro-  
22          priate congressional committees in accordance with the  
23          procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications  
24          under section 634A(a) of this Act.

25          “(e) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
2           the President may waive subsection (a) with respect  
3           to—

4                   “(A) the administrative and personal secu-  
5                   rity costs of the Office of the President of the  
6                   Palestinian Authority;

7                   “(B) the activities of the President of the  
8                   Palestinian Authority to fulfill his or her duties  
9                   as President, including to maintain control of  
10                  the management and security of border cross-  
11                  ings, to foster the Middle East peace process,  
12                  and to promote democracy and the rule of law;  
13                  and

14                  “(C) assistance for the judiciary branch of  
15                  the Palestinian Authority and other entities.

16           “(2) CERTIFICATION.—The President may only  
17           exercise the waiver authority under paragraph (1)  
18           after—

19                   “(A) consulting with, and submitting a  
20                   written policy justification to, the appropriate  
21                   congressional committees; and

22                   “(B) certifying to the appropriate congres-  
23                   sional committees that—

24                           “(i) it is in the national security inter-  
25                           est of the United States to provide assist-

1                   ance otherwise prohibited under subsection  
2                   (a); and

3                   “(ii) the individual or entity for which  
4                   assistance is proposed to be provided is not  
5                   a member of, or effectively controlled by  
6                   (as the case may be), Hamas or any other  
7                   foreign terrorist organization.

8                   “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 10 days after  
9                   exercising the waiver authority under paragraph (1),  
10                  the President shall submit to the appropriate con-  
11                  gressional committees a report describing how the  
12                  funds provided pursuant to such waiver will be spent  
13                  and detailing the accounting procedures that are in  
14                  place to ensure proper oversight and accountability.

15                  “(4) TREATMENT OF CERTIFICATION AS NOTI-  
16                  FICATION OF PROGRAM CHANGE.—For purposes of  
17                  this subsection, the certification required under  
18                  paragraph (2)(B) shall be deemed to be a notifica-  
19                  tion under section 634A and shall be considered in  
20                  accordance with the procedures applicable to notifi-  
21                  cations submitted pursuant to that section.

22                  “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23                  “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
24                  TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-  
25                  mittees’ means—

1           “(A) the Committee on International Rela-  
2           tions and the Committee on Appropriations of  
3           the House of Representatives; and

4           “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
5           and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
6           Senate.

7           “(2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—  
8           The term ‘foreign terrorist organization’ means an  
9           organization designated as a foreign terrorist organi-  
10          zation by the Secretary of State in accordance with  
11          section 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
12          Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

13          “(3) PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.—The term  
14          ‘Palestinian Authority’ means the interim Pales-  
15          tinian administrative organization that governs part  
16          of the West Bank and all of the Gaza Strip (or any  
17          successor Palestinian governing entity), including  
18          the Palestinian Legislative Council.”.

19          “(c) PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED FUNDS.—The provi-  
20          sions of section 620K of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
21          1961, as added by subsection (b), shall be applicable to  
22          the unexpended balances of funds obligated prior to the  
23          date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST BANK**  
2 **AND GAZA.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-  
4 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq.), as  
5 amended by section 2(b)(2), is further amended by adding  
6 at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 620L. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST**  
8 **BANK AND GAZA.**

9 “(a) LIMITATION.—Assistance may be provided  
10 under this Act to nongovernmental organizations for the  
11 West Bank and Gaza only during a period for which a  
12 certification described in section 620K(b) is in effect with  
13 respect to the Palestinian Authority.

14 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply  
15 with respect to the following:

16 “(1) ASSISTANCE TO MEET BASIC HUMAN  
17 NEEDS.—Assistance to meet food, water, medicine,  
18 health, or sanitation needs, or other assistance to  
19 meet basic human needs.

20 “(2) ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY.—  
21 Assistance to promote democracy, human rights,  
22 freedom of the press, non-violence, reconciliation,  
23 and peaceful co-existence, provided that such assist-  
24 ance does not directly benefit Hamas or any other  
25 foreign terrorist organization.

1           “(3) ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS  
2           OF THE PALESTINIAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—As-  
3           sistance, other than funding of salaries or salary  
4           supplements, to individual members of the Pales-  
5           tinian Legislative Council who the President deter-  
6           mines are not members of Hamas or any other for-  
7           eign terrorist organization, for the purposes of facili-  
8           tating the attendance of such members in programs  
9           for the development of institutions of democratic  
10          governance, including enhancing the transparent and  
11          accountable operations of such institutions, and pro-  
12          viding support for the Middle East peace process.

13          “(4) OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—Any  
14          other type of assistance if the President—

15                 “(A) determines that the provision of such  
16                 assistance is in the national security interest of  
17                 the United States; and

18                 “(B) not less than 30 days prior to the ob-  
19                 ligation of amounts for the provision of such as-  
20                 sistance—

21                         “(i) consults with the appropriate con-  
22                         gressional committees regarding the spe-  
23                         cific programs, projects, and activities to  
24                         be carried out using such assistance; and

1                   “(ii) submits to the appropriate con-  
2                   gressional committees a written memo-  
3                   randum that contains the determination of  
4                   the President under subparagraph (A).

5           “(c) MARKING REQUIREMENT.—Assistance provided  
6 under this Act to nongovernmental organizations for the  
7 West Bank and Gaza shall be marked as assistance from  
8 the American people or the United States Government un-  
9 less the Secretary of State or, as appropriate, the Admin-  
10 istrator of the United States Agency for International De-  
11 velopment, determines that such marking will endanger  
12 the lives or safety of persons delivering such assistance  
13 or would have an adverse effect on the implementation of  
14 that assistance.

15           “(d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Assistance  
16 made available under this Act to nongovernmental organi-  
17 zations for the West Bank and Gaza may not be provided  
18 until 15 days after the date on which the President has  
19 provided notice thereof to the Committee on International  
20 Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
21 House of Representatives and to the Committee on For-  
22 eign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of  
23 the Senate in accordance with the procedures applicable  
24 to reprogramming notifications under section 634A(a) of  
25 this Act.

1 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
3 TEES.—the term ‘appropriate congressional commit-  
4 tees’ means—

5 “(A) the Committee on International Rela-  
6 tions and the Committee on Appropriations of  
7 the House of Representatives; and

8 “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
9 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
10 Senate.

11 “(2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—  
12 The term ‘foreign terrorist organization’ means an  
13 organization designated as a foreign terrorist organi-  
14 zation by the Secretary of State in accordance with  
15 section 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).”.

17 (b) OVERSIGHT AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS.—

18 (1) OVERSIGHT.—For each of the fiscal years  
19 2007 and 2008, the Secretary of State shall certify  
20 to the appropriate congressional committees not  
21 later than 30 days prior to the initial obligation of  
22 amounts for assistance to nongovernmental organi-  
23 zations for the West Bank or Gaza under the For-  
24 eign Assistance Act of 1961 that procedures have  
25 been established to ensure that the Comptroller Gen-

1           eral of the United States will have access to appro-  
2           priate United States financial information in order  
3           to review the use of such assistance.

4           (2) VETTING.—Prior to any obligation of  
5           amounts for each of the fiscal years 2007 and 2008  
6           for assistance to nongovernmental organizations for  
7           the West Bank or Gaza under the Foreign Assist-  
8           ance Act of 1961, the Secretary of State shall take  
9           all appropriate steps to ensure that such assistance  
10          is not provided to or through any individual or entity  
11          that the Secretary knows, or has reason to believe,  
12          advocates, plans, sponsors, engages in, or has en-  
13          gaged in, terrorist activity. The Secretary shall, as  
14          appropriate, establish procedures specifying the  
15          steps to be taken in carrying out this paragraph and  
16          shall terminate assistance to any individual or entity  
17          that the Secretary has determined advocates, plans,  
18          sponsors, or engages in terrorist activity.

19          (3) PROHIBITION.—No amounts made available  
20          for fiscal year 2007 or 2008 for assistance to non-  
21          governmental organizations for the West Bank or  
22          Gaza under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may  
23          be made available for the purpose of recognizing or  
24          otherwise honoring individuals who commit, or have  
25          committed, acts of terrorism.

## 1 (4) AUDITS.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of  
3 the United States Agency for International De-  
4 velopment shall ensure that Federal or non-  
5 Federal audits of all contractors and grantees,  
6 and significant subcontractors and subgrantees,  
7 that receive amounts for assistance to non-  
8 governmental organizations for the West Bank  
9 or Gaza under the Foreign Assistance Act of  
10 1961 are conducted for each of the fiscal years  
11 2007 and 2008 to ensure, among other things,  
12 compliance with this subsection.

13 (B) AUDITS BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF  
14 USAID.—Of the amounts available for each of  
15 the fiscal years 2007 and 2008 for assistance to  
16 nongovernmental organizations for the West  
17 Bank or Gaza under the Foreign Assistance  
18 Act of 1961, up to \$1,000,000 for each such  
19 fiscal year may be used by the Office of the In-  
20 spector General of the United States Agency for  
21 International Development for audits, inspec-  
22 tions, and other activities in furtherance of the  
23 requirements of subparagraph (A). Such  
24 amounts are in addition to amounts otherwise  
25 available for such purposes.

1 **SEC. 4. DESIGNATION OF TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE**  
2 **PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AS TERRORIST**  
3 **SANCTUARY.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that, during any period  
5 for which a certification described in section 620K(b) of  
6 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by section  
7 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect with respect to the  
8 Palestinian Authority, the territory controlled by the Pal-  
9 estinian Authority should be deemed to be in use as a  
10 sanctuary for terrorists or terrorist organizations for pur-  
11 poses of section 6(j)(5) of the Export Administration Act  
12 of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(5)) and section 140 of  
13 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years  
14 1988 and 1989 (22 U.S.C. 2656f).

15 **SEC. 5. DENIAL OF VISAS FOR OFFICIALS OF THE PALES-**  
16 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
18 (b), a visa should not be issued to any alien who is an  
19 official of, under the control of, or serving as a representa-  
20 tive of the Hamas-led Palestinian Authority during any  
21 period for which a certification described in section  
22 620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added  
23 by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect with respect  
24 to the Palestinian Authority.

25 (b) EXCEPTION.—The restriction under subsection  
26 (a) should not apply to—

1           (1) the President of the Palestinian Authority  
2           and his or her personal representatives, provided  
3           that the President and his or her personal represent-  
4           atives are not affiliated with Hamas or any other  
5           foreign terrorist organization; and

6           (2) members of the Palestinian Legislative  
7           Council who are not members of Hamas or any  
8           other foreign terrorist organization.

9 **SEC. 6. TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON OFFICIALS AND REP-**  
10 **RESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN AU-**  
11 **THORITY AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION**  
12 **ORGANIZATION STATIONED AT THE UNITED**  
13 **NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.**

14           (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
15 sion of law, and except as provided in subsection (b), the  
16 President should restrict the travel of officials and rep-  
17 resentatives of the Palestinian Authority and of the Pal-  
18 estine Liberation Organization, who are stationed at the  
19 United Nations in New York City to a 25-mile radius of  
20 the United Nations headquarters building during any pe-  
21 riod for which a certification described in section 620K(b)  
22 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by section  
23 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect with respect to the  
24 Palestinian Authority.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—The travel restrictions described in  
2 subsection (a) should not apply to the President of the  
3 Palestinian Authority and his or her personal representa-  
4 tives, provided that the President and his or her personal  
5 representatives are not affiliated with Hamas or any other  
6 foreign terrorist organization.

7 **SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY REP-**  
8 **RESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
10 sion of law, it shall be unlawful to establish or maintain  
11 an office, headquarters, premises, or other facilities or es-  
12 tablishments within the jurisdiction of the United States  
13 at the behest or direction of, or with funds provided by,  
14 the Palestinian Authority during any period for which a  
15 certification described in section 620K(b) of the Foreign  
16 Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by section 2(b)(2) of  
17 this Act) is not in effect with respect to the Palestinian  
18 Authority.

19 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—

20 (1) ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney Gen-  
21 eral shall take the necessary steps and institute the  
22 necessary legal action to effectuate the policies and  
23 provisions of subsection (a).

24 (2) RELIEF.—Any district court of the United  
25 States for a district in which a violation of sub-

1 section (a) occurs shall have authority, upon petition  
2 of relief by the Attorney General, to grant injunctive  
3 and such other equitable relief as it shall deem nec-  
4 essary to enforce the provisions of subsection (a).

5 (c) WAIVER.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the  
6 President determines and certifies to the appropriate con-  
7 gressional committees that the establishment or mainte-  
8 nance of an office, headquarters, premises, or other facili-  
9 ties is vital to the national security interests of the United  
10 States.

11 **SEC. 8. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**

12 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The President should direct the  
13 United States Executive Director at each international fi-  
14 nancial institution to use the voice, vote, and influence of  
15 the United States to prohibit assistance to the Palestinian  
16 Authority (other than assistance described under sub-  
17 section (b)) during any period for which a certification de-  
18 scribed in section 620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance of  
19 1961 (as added by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in  
20 effect with respect to the Palestinian Authority.

21 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition on assistance de-  
22 scribed in subsection (a) should not apply with respect to  
23 the following types of assistance:

1           (1) Assistance to meet food, water, medicine, or  
2           sanitation needs, or other assistance to meet basic  
3           human needs.

4           (2) Assistance to promote democracy, human  
5           rights, freedom of the press, non-violence, reconcili-  
6           ation, and peaceful co-existence, provided that such  
7           assistance does not directly benefit Hamas or other  
8           foreign terrorist organizations.

9           (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “inter-  
10          national financial institution” has the meaning given the  
11          term in section 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial  
12          Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(2)).

13       **SEC. 9. DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS WITH PALESTINIAN TER-**  
14                               **ROR ORGANIZATIONS.**

15          No funds authorized or available to the Department  
16          of State may be used for or by any officer or employee  
17          of the United States Government to negotiate with mem-  
18          bers or official representatives of Hamas, Palestinian Is-  
19          lamic Jihad, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Pal-  
20          estine, al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, or any other Palestinian  
21          terrorist organization (except in emergency or humani-  
22          tarian situations), unless and until such organization—

23                (1) recognizes Israel’s right to exist;

24                (2) renounces the use of terrorism;

1           (3) dismantles the infrastructure in areas with-  
2           in its jurisdiction necessary to carry out terrorist  
3           acts, including the disarming of militias and the  
4           elimination of all instruments of terror; and

5           (4) recognizes and accepts all previous agree-  
6           ments and understandings between the State of  
7           Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

8 **SEC. 10. ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE, RECONCILIATION**  
9 **AND DEMOCRACY FUND.**

10          (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—Not later than 60  
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
12 retary of State shall establish a fund to be known as the  
13 “Israeli-Palestinian Peace, Reconciliation and Democracy  
14 Fund” (in this section referred to as the “Fund”). The  
15 purpose of the Fund shall be to support, primarily,  
16 through Palestinian and Israeli organizations, the pro-  
17 motion of democracy, human rights, freedom of the press,  
18 and non-violence among Palestinians, and peaceful coex-  
19 istence and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestin-  
20 ians.

21          (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after  
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-  
23 after for so long as the Fund remains in existence, the  
24 Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-

1 sional committees a report on programs sponsored and  
2 proposed to be sponsored by the Fund.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State  
5 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2007 for purposes of the  
6 Fund.

7 **SEC. 11. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

8 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
9 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary  
10 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
11 committees a report that—

12 (1) describes the steps that have been taken by  
13 the United States Government to ensure that other  
14 countries and international organizations, including  
15 multilateral development banks, do not provide di-  
16 rect assistance to the Palestinian Authority for any  
17 period for which a certification described in section  
18 620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as  
19 added by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect  
20 with respect to the Palestinian Authority; and

21 (2) identifies any countries and international  
22 organizations, including multilateral development  
23 banks, that are providing direct assistance to the  
24 Palestinian Authority during such a period, and de-  
25 scribes the nature and amount of such assistance.

1 **SEC. 12. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
4 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
5 mittees” means—

6 (A) the Committee on International Rela-  
7 tions and the Committee on Appropriations of  
8 the House of Representatives; and

9 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
10 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
11 Senate.

12 (2) PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.—The term “Pal-  
13 estinian Authority” has the meaning given the term  
14 in section 620K(e)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
15 of 1961 (as added by section 2(b)(2) of this Act).