

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8595, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of Add at the end of title VII, insert the following new section:

SEC. 7 ____. PERMANENT PROHIBITION ON SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY; RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO UNITED NATIONS BODIES CHAIRED BY STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM; REVOCATION OF UNRWA IMMUNITIES.

(a) PERMANENT PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the United States may not make any voluntary or assessed contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (in this section referred to as "UNRWA"), to any successor or related entity to UNRWA, or to the regular budget of the United Nations for the support of UNRWA or such successor or related entity.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude the provision of humanitarian assistance to individuals or entities that receive assistance from UNRWA through agencies or entities other than UNRWA, provided the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that such agencies or entities do not promote, espouse, or affiliate with entities or individuals that promote violence, terrorism, or antisemitism (as such term is defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's Working Definition of Antisemitism), or employ individuals who do the same.

(b) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—

(1) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS.— None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to pay any expenses for any United States delegation to any specialized agency, body, or commission of the United Nations if such agency, body, or commission is chaired or presided over by a country the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 1754(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of

2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

(2) RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of State as a contribution to any organization, agency, commission, or program within the United Nations system if such organization, agency, commission, or program is chaired or presided over by a country the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 620A(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(a)), section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780), section 1754(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), or any other provision of law, is a government that has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

(3) REVOCATION OF IMMUNITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no official, employee, or representative of UNRWA shall be entitled to any of the privileges, exemptions, or immunities otherwise provided under the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) or under any other provision of law or executive order.