

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3457  
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Victims  
3 of Iranian Terrorism Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN  
5                   PENDING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDG-  
6                   MENTS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8 sion of law, the President may not take any of the actions  
9 described in subsection (b) until the President has cer-  
10 tified to the Congress that the Government of Iran has  
11 paid each judgment against Iran that is described in sub-  
12 section (c).

13       (b) ACTIONS DESCRIBED.—

14           (1) IN GENERAL.—The actions described in this  
15 subsection are the following:

16                   (A) To waive, suspend, reduce, provide re-  
17 lief from, or otherwise limit the application of

1 sanctions described in paragraph (2) or refrain  
2 from applying any such sanctions.

3 (B) To remove a foreign person listed in  
4 Attachment 3 or Attachment 4 to Annex II of  
5 the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action from  
6 the list of specially designated nationals and  
7 blocked persons maintained by the Office of  
8 Foreign Asset Control of the Department of the  
9 Treasury.

10 (2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-  
11 scribed in this paragraph are—

12 (A) the sanctions described in sections 4  
13 through 7.9 of Annex II of the Joint Com-  
14 prehensive Plan of Action; and

15 (B) the sanctions described in any other  
16 agreement related to the nuclear program of  
17 Iran that includes the United States, commits  
18 the United States to take action, or pursuant to  
19 which the United States commits or otherwise  
20 agrees to take action, regardless of the form it  
21 takes, whether a political commitment or other-  
22 wise, and regardless of whether it is legally  
23 binding or not.

1           (c) JUDGMENTS.—A judgment is a judgment de-  
2 scribed in this subsection if it is a final judgment entered  
3 by the courts of the United States or of the States—

4           (1) that relates to a claim—

5                 (A) that was brought against Iran or its  
6 political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumental-  
7 ities (regardless of whether the claim was also  
8 brought, or the resulting judgment was also en-  
9 tered, against another defendant); and

10                (B) for which the court determined that  
11 Iran (or its political subdivisions, agencies, or  
12 instrumentalities, as the case may be) was not  
13 immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of  
14 the United States or of the States under section  
15 1605A, or section 1605(a)(7) (as such section  
16 was in effect on January 27, 2008), of title 28,  
17 United States Code; and

18           (2) that was entered during the period begin-  
19 ning on April 24, 1996, and ending on the date of  
20 the enactment of this Act.

21           (d) JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DE-  
22 SCRIBED.—In this section, the term “Joint Comprehensive  
23 Plan of Action” means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of  
24 Action, agreed to at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran  
25 and by the People’s Republic of China, France, Germany,

1 the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the  
2 United States, with the High Representative of the Euro-  
3 pean Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and  
4 all implementing materials and agreements related to the  
5 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

