AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3457
OFFERED BY M__.

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN PENDING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDGMENTS.

(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may not take any of the actions described in subsection (b) until the President has certified to the Congress that the Government of Iran has paid each judgment against Iran that is described in subsection (c).

(b) Actions Described.—

(1) In general.—The actions described in this subsection are the following:

(A) To waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of
sanctions described in paragraph (2) or refrain
from applying any such sanctions.

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

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

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

(B) the sanctions described in any other
agreement related to the nuclear program of
Iran that includes the United States, commits
the United States to take action, or pursuant to
which the United States commits or otherwise
agrees to take action, regardless of the form it
takes, whether a political commitment or other-
wise, and regardless of whether it is legally
binding or not.
(c) JUDGMENTS.—A judgment is a judgment described in this subsection if it is a final judgment entered by the courts of the United States or of the States—

(1) that relates to a claim—

(A) that was brought against Iran or its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities (regardless of whether the claim was also brought, or the resulting judgment was also entered, against another defendant); and

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

(2) that was entered during the period beginning on April 24, 1996, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DESCRIBED.—In this section, the term “Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action” means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, agreed to at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran and by the People’s Republic of China, France, Germany,
the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States, with the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and all implementing materials and agreements related to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.