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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII, the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___. STOP SUPPORT FOR UNITED NATIONS RELIEF**
2 **AND WORKS AGENCY.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES CON-
4 TRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.— The United States may not
6 make any voluntary or assessed contributions to the
7 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Pal-
8 estine Refugees in the Near East (referred to in this
9 section as “UNRWA”), to any successor or related
10 entity to UNRWA, or to the regular budget of the
11 United Nations for the support of UNRWA or such
12 successor or related entity.

13 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
14 section shall be construed to preclude the provision
15 of humanitarian assistance to individuals or entities
16 that receive assistance from UNRWA through agen-
17 cies or entities other than UNRWA, provided the
18 Secretary of State certifies to Congress that such

1 agencies or entities do not promote, espouse, or affil-
2 iate with entities or individuals that promote vio-
3 lence, terrorism, or antisemitism (as such term is
4 defined by the International Holocaust Remem-
5 brance Alliance’s Working Definition of Anti-
6 semitism), or employ individuals who do the same.

7 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED NATIONS DELEGA-
8 TIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—

9 (1) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES DELEGA-
10 TIONS.—Federal funds may not be used to pay any
11 expenses for any United States delegation to any
12 specialized agency, body, or commission of the
13 United Nations if such agency, body, or commission
14 is chaired or presided over by a country, the govern-
15 ment of which the Secretary of State has deter-
16 mined, for purposes of section 1754(c) of the Export
17 Reform Control Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)),
18 has repeatedly provided support for acts of inter-
19 national terrorism.

20 (2) RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS.—Fed-
21 eral funds may not be used by the Secretary of State
22 as a contribution to any organization, agency, com-
23 mission, or program within the United Nations sys-
24 tem if such organization, agency, commission, or
25 program is chaired or presided over by a country the

1 government of which the Secretary of State has de-
2 termined, for purposes of section 620A(a) of the
3 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(a))
4 , section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
5 U.S.C. 2780), section 1754(c) of the Export Reform
6 Control Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), or any
7 other provision of law, is a government that has re-
8 peatedly provided support for acts of international
9 terrorism.

10 (3) REVOCATION OF IMMUNITIES.—Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, no official, em-
12 ployee, or representative of UNRWA shall be enti-
13 tled to any of the privileges, exemptions, or immuni-
14 ties otherwise provided under the International Or-
15 ganizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288 et seq.)
16 or under any other provision of law or executive
17 order.

