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# H. R. 1189

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTRICTION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND**

4 **ARMS TRANSFERS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) RESTRICTION.—Except as provided in subsection

6 (b)—

1           (1) assistance under chapter 2 or chapter 5 of  
2 part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may  
3 not be provided to any country listed in subsection  
4 (c);

5           (2) defense articles, defense services, and design  
6 and construction services may not be sold or other-  
7 wise transferred to any country listed in subsection  
8 (c) by the United States Government under the  
9 Arms Export Control Act; and

10          (3) the President may not give his approval for  
11 the transfer to any country listed in subsection (c)  
12 by another foreign country of any assistance de-  
13 scribed in paragraph (1), or any defense articles or  
14 defense services, previously sold or otherwise trans-  
15 ferred to that other foreign country by the United  
16 States Government under either the Foreign Assist-  
17 ance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act.

18          (b) LIFTING OF RESTRICTION.—Subsection (a) shall  
19 cease to apply to a country listed in subsection (c) if the  
20 President certifies to the Congress that—

21           (1) a state of war does not exist between that  
22 country and Israel, and

23           (2) that country has accorded formal recogni-  
24 tion of Israel.

1 (c) COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION.—Sub-  
2 section (a) applies to the following countries: Bahrain,  
3 Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman,  
4 Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and the United Arab Emir-  
5 ates.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 As used in this Act, the terms “defense article”, “de-  
8 fense service”, and “design and construction services”  
9 have the meanings given those terms in section 47 of the  
10 Arms Export Control Act.

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