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H. R. 1143

To prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza, unless certain conditions are met.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2005

Mr. WEINER (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. OTTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**

4 **FOR THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND THE**

5 **WEST BANK AND GAZA.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, United
7 States assistance may not be provided directly or indi-
8 rectly to the Palestinian Authority (or to any successor

1 or related entity) or for programs, projects, and activities
2 in the West Bank or Gaza unless the President determines
3 and certifies to the Committee on International Relations
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate that—

6 (1) the leadership of the Palestinian Author-
7 ity—

8 (A) is not tainted by violence;

9 (B) has publicly rebuked Palestinian vio-
10 lence and terror;

11 (C) has ended hateful incitement; and

12 (D) has taken all actions within its capac-
13 ity to dismantle the infrastructure of terrorism;
14 and

15 (2) the violence in the West Bank and Gaza has
16 subsided.

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