

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
2 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

3 Chapter 1 of part III of the Foreign Assistance Act  
4 of 1961 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating the second section 620J  
6 (as added by section 651 of Public Law 110-161)  
7 as section 620M; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 620N. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
10 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

11 “(a) **LIMITATION.**—Funds may not be provided  
12 under this Act to the Palestinian Authority except during  
13 a period for which a certification described in subsection  
14 (b) is in effect.

15 “(b) **CERTIFICATION.**—Not later than 60 days after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days  
17 thereafter—

18 “(1) the President shall certify in writing, to  
19 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
20 President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Com-

1       mittees on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives and Foreign Relations of the Senate  
3       that leaders of the Palestinian Authority or any  
4       caretaker or follow-on government have not unilater-  
5       ally declared independence in 2011 or thereafter, are  
6       engaged in peace negotiations with the State of  
7       Israel, and are not pursuing recognition of Pales-  
8       tinian statehood at the United Nations; or

9               “(2) if the President is unable to make such a  
10       certification, the President shall transmit to the in-  
11       dividuals and committees described in paragraph (1)  
12       a report that contains the reasons therefor.

13       “(e) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection  
14 (a) if—

15               “(1) the President determines that it is vital to  
16       the national security interest of the United States to  
17       do so; and

18               “(2) the President transmits to the individuals  
19       and committees described in subsection (b)(1) a re-  
20       port detailing—

21                       “(A) the justification for the waiver, the  
22       purposes for which the funds for the Pales-  
23       tinian Authority will be spent, and the reasons  
24       the President is unable to make the certifi-  
25       cation contained in subsection; and

1           “(B) the steps the Palestinian Authority  
2           has taken to arrest terrorists, confiscate weap-  
3           ons, dismantle terrorist infrastructure, halt in-  
4           citement, and to promote peace with the Jewish  
5           state of Israel.”.

