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H. R. 2261

To withhold United States contributions to the United Nations or a United Nations agency if the United Nations or such agency supports the recognition of an independent Palestinian state, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2011

Mr. McCOTTER (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. WITHHOLDING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE**
4 **UNITED NATIONS.**

5 The Secretary of State shall withhold United States
6 contributions to the regularly assessed biennial budget of
7 the United Nations, assessed contributions to peace-
8 keeping operations, and voluntary contributions to the

1 United Nations (except for voluntary contributions to the
2 International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations
3 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the
4 International Maritime Organization, and the Inter-
5 national Civil Aviation Organization) if the United Na-
6 tions adopts a resolution or takes any other action that
7 supports the recognition of an independent Palestinian
8 state unless the adoption of such resolution or other action
9 occurs after or contemporaneously with the ratification of
10 a final status agreement negotiated between and mutually
11 acceptable to the State of Israel and the legitimate rep-
12 resentatives of the Palestinian people.

13 **SEC. 2. WITHHOLDING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NA-**
14 **TIONS AGENCIES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall with-
16 hold United States assessed and voluntary contributions
17 to the regular budget of a United Nations agency if such
18 agency takes any action that supports the recognition of
19 an independent Palestinian state unless such action occurs
20 after or contemporaneously with the ratification of a final
21 status agreement negotiated between and mutually accept-
22 able to the State of Israel and the legitimate representa-
23 tives of the Palestinian people.

1 (b) UNITED NATIONS AGENCY DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term “United Nations agency” means any of
3 the following:

4 (1) The Food and Agriculture Organization
5 (FAO).

6 (2) The International Atomic Energy Agency
7 (IAEA).

8 (3) The International Civil Aviation Organiza-
9 tion (ICAO).

10 (4) The International Labor Organization
11 (ILO).

12 (5) The International Maritime Organization
13 (IMO).

14 (6) The International Telecommunication
15 Union (ITU).

16 (7) The United Nations Educational, Scientific
17 and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

18 (8) The Universal Postal Union (UPU).

19 (9) The World Health Organization (WHO).

20 (10) The World Intellectual Property Organiza-
21 tion (WIPO).

22 (11) The World Meteorological Organization
23 (WMO).

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