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To establish the policy of the United States that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East should be disbanded completely, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MAST 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “UNRWA Elimination
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

7 It is the policy of the United States that—

1 (1) the United Nations Relief and Works Agen-
2 cy for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
3 (UNRWA) should be disbanded completely; and

4 (2) all refugee services and responsibilities in
5 the West Bank and Gaza strip should be transferred
6 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refu-
7 gees.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATIONS TO ADVANCE POLICY TO DIS-**
9 **BAND UNRWA.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall take such
11 steps as may be necessary to advocate for and advance
12 the policy described in section 2, including by—

13 (1) coordinating international efforts to achieve
14 the outcomes described in such section; and

15 (2) ensuring that any facility of the United Na-
16 tions Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refu-
17 gees in the Near East in the United States is re-
18 moved.

19 (b) FUNDING.—Any Federal funds made available to
20 provide assistance to any foreign country shall include as
21 a condition for receiving such funding that the country
22 publicly supports the policy described in section 2.

23 (c) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds are authorized
24 to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the
25 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine

1 Refugees in the Near East, including for the salaries or
2 expenses of any employee of such Agency, and no form
3 of United States support is authorized to be made avail-
4 able for the programs, projects, or activities of such Agen-
5 cy.

