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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MCCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 "Israeli Annexation
5 Non-Recognition Act".

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) unilateral annexation of any part of the oc-
2 cupied West Bank by the Government of Israel—

3 (A) is a flagrant violation of international
4 law and a prohibited act of aggression under
5 Article 2(4) of the UN Charter;

6 (B) is contrary to the values of the Amer-
7 ican people and the long-standing policy of the
8 United States to support and promote equality,
9 human rights, and dignity for both Palestinians
10 and Israelis; and

11 (C) undermines United States national se-
12 curity interests in the Middle East as well as
13 diplomatic efforts by the United States and the
14 international community to achieve a just and
15 lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinian
16 people;

17 (2) promoting human rights, human dignity,
18 and democratic rights for all Palestinians and
19 Israelis are foreign policy priorities of the United
20 States;

21 (3) the United States rejects any undemocratic
22 system or act of aggression in which Israel unilater-
23 ally exercises permanent rule over a Palestinian peo-
24 ple denied self-determination and human rights; and

1 (2) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—A
2 waiver certified pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not
3 take effect if, during the 30-day period described in
4 paragraph (1), there is enacted a joint resolution
5 disapproving such waiver.

6 (d) FUNDING LIMITATION.—No Federal funds ap-
7 propriated or otherwise made available to the “Foreign
8 military financing program” account, or otherwise author-
9 ized to be appropriated or made available to carry out sec-
10 tion 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763),
11 may be made available to deploy or support the deploy-
12 ment of personnel, training, services, lethal materials,
13 equipment, facilities, logistics, transportation, or any other
14 activity in territory in the West Bank unilaterally annexed
15 by Israel, or to facilitate or support the unilateral annex-
16 ation of such territory.

17 (e) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than September 30,
18 2021, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall
19 certify to the Committee on Appropriations of the House
20 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
21 of the Senate one of the following with respect to the pre-
22 ceding fiscal year:

23 (1) A certification that none of the funds obli-
24 gated or expended in the previous fiscal year for as-
25 sistance to the Government of Israel have been used

1 by such Government to support personnel, training,
2 lethal materials, equipment, facilities, logistics,
3 transportation or any other activity that supports or
4 is associated with any of the activities prohibited
5 under subsection (d).

6 (2) A certification that funds obligated or ex-
7 pended in the previous fiscal year have supported or
8 been associated with an activity prohibited under
9 subsection (d), along with a report describing in de-
10 tail the amount of such funds used by the Govern-
11 ment of Israel in violation of such subsection and
12 each activity supported by such funds.