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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify the imposition of sanctions with respect to members and affiliates of Hamas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3874

To impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CARDIN to the amendment (No. 1) proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1 On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
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3 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the
4 imposition of sanctions under subsection (b) with respect
5 to a foreign person upon a determination and certification
6 to the appropriate congressional committees that such
7 waiver is in the national security interests of the United
8 States.

9 (d) HUMANITARIAN EXCEPTION.—The following activities shall be exempt from sanctions under subsection
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11 (b):

1 (1) The conduct or facilitation of—

2 (A) a transaction for agricultural commod-
3 ities, food, medicine, or medical devices that is
4 not otherwise subject to the export control laws
5 of the United States; or

6 (B) any transaction necessary for or inci-
7 dental to the conduct or facilitation of a trans-
8 action described in subparagraph (A).

9 (2) The provision of humanitarian assistance,
10 including engaging in a financial transaction relating
11 to, or necessary for or incidental to, humanitarian
12 assistance or for humanitarian purposes or trans-
13 porting goods or services that are necessary for or
14 incidental to carrying out operations relating to hu-
15 manitarian assistance or humanitarian purposes.

16 (e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on March
17 25, 2025.