

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish the Palestinian Authority Accountability Fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens and United States Citizens.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. KAINE

Viz:

1 On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
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3 **SEC. 6. PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY ACCOUNTABILITY FUND.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is established in the Treasury a fund to be known as the “Palestinian Authority Accountability Fund” (PAAF). The
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6 PAAF shall consist of funds withheld under sections 4 and
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8 5.

9 (b) INVESTMENTS.—The Secretary of State shall invest funds in the PAAF in an interest-bearing obligation
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11 of the United States Government, or an obligation that

1 has its principal and interest guaranteed by the Govern-
2 ment, that the Secretary determines has a maturity suit-
3 able for the Fund.

4 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds from the PAAF may be
5 made available upon a determination of the Secretary of
6 State that the Palestinian Authority has terminated pay-
7 ments to prisoners who have committed acts of terror
8 against Israeli citizens and United States citizens and to
9 the families of deceased terrorists.

10 (d) DISPOSITION OF UNUSED FUNDS.—On the date
11 that is two years after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act, and every two years thereafter, all funds that are in
13 the PAAF shall be withdrawn and made available to the
14 Department of State for the purpose of assistance other
15 than that deemed benefitting the Palestinian Authority.

16 On page 5, line 15, strike “**6**” and insert “**7**”.

17 On page 7, line 1, strike “**7**” and insert “**8**”.