114TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

### H.R.3457

#### AN ACT

To prohibit the lifting of sanctions on Iran until the Government of Iran pays the judgments against it for acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

#### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Justice for Victims
3	of Iranian Terrorism Act".
4	SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN
5	PENDING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDG-
6	MENTS.
7	(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8	sion of law, the President may not take any of the actions
9	described in subsection (b) until the President has cer-
10	tified to the Congress that the Government of Iran has
11	paid each judgment against Iran that is described in sub-
12	section (e).
13	(b) Actions Described.—
14	(1) In general.—The actions described in this
15	subsection are the following:
16	(A) To waive, suspend, reduce, provide re-
17	lief from, or otherwise limit the application of
18	sanctions described in paragraph (2) or refrain
19	from applying any such sanctions.
20	(B) To remove a foreign person listed in
21	Attachment 3 or Attachment 4 to Annex II of
22	the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action from
23	the list of specially designated nationals and
24	blocked persons maintained by the Office of
25	Foreign Asset Control of the Department of the
26	Treasury.

1	(2) Sanctions described.—The sanctions de-
2	scribed in this paragraph are—
3	(A) the sanctions described in sections 4
4	through 7.9 of Annex II of the Joint Com-
5	prehensive Plan of Action; and
6	(B) the sanctions described in any other
7	agreement related to the nuclear program of
8	Iran that includes the United States, commits
9	the United States to take action, or pursuant to
10	which the United States commits or otherwise
11	agrees to take action, regardless of the form it
12	takes, whether a political commitment or other-
13	wise, and regardless of whether it is legally
14	binding or not.
15	(c) Judgments.—A judgment is a judgment de-
16	scribed in this subsection if it is a final judgment entered
17	by the courts of the United States or of the States—
18	(1) that relates to a claim—
19	(A) that was brought against Iran or its
20	political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumental-
21	ities (regardless of whether the claim was also
22	brought, or the resulting judgment was also en-
23	tered, against another defendant); and
24	(B) for which the court determined that
25	Iran (or its political subdivisions, agencies, or

1	instrumentalities, as the case may be) was not					
2	immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of					
3	the United States or of the States under section					
4	1605A, or section 1605(a)(7) (as such section					
5	was in effect on January 27, 2008), of title 28					
6	United States Code; and					
7	(2) that was entered during the period begin					
8	ning on April 24, 1996, and ending on the date of					
9	the enactment of this Act.					
10	(d) Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action De-					
11	SCRIBED.—In this section, the term "Joint Comprehensive					
12	Plan of Action" means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of					
13	Action, agreed to at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran					
14	and by the People's Republic of China, France, Germany,					
15	the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the					
16	United States, with the High Representative of the Euro-					
17	pean Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and					
18	all implementing materials and agreements related to the					
19	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.					
	Passed the House of Representatives October 1,					

2015.

Attest:

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