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H. R. 6250

To require the heads of certain Federal agencies to report to Congress ties of agency employees to Hamas or the display of support for Hamas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOLINARO (for himself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Prevent Hamas Sup-
5 porters in the U.S. Government Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON FEDERAL AGENCY EMPLOYEE TIES TO**
2 **PLO.**

3 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS.—Not later than
4 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Inspector General of each covered agency shall submit to
6 Congress a report containing a list of any employee of
7 such covered agency who has financial, organizational, or
8 communication ties to Hamas and a detailed description
9 of such ties.

10 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
11 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
12 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
13 to Congress a report on the prevalence of employees of
14 covered agencies or each covered agency who have ties to
15 Hamas. Such report shall include the recommendations of
16 the Comptroller General, if any, regarding legislation to
17 combat the hiring of individuals who have ties to Hamas.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

19 (1) the term “communication” includes any
20 posts by a covered agency employee on social media
21 in support of Hamas or in support of actions taken
22 by Hamas;

23 (2) the term “covered agency” means the De-
24 partment of State, the Department of Defense, the
25 Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bu-

1 reau of Investigation, and the Central Intelligence
2 Agency; and

3 (3) the term “employee” includes—

4 (A) any employee (as that term is defined
5 in section 2105 of title 5, United States Code);
6 and

7 (B) any member of the Armed Forces (as
8 that term is defined in section 2101 of such
9 title).

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