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H. R. 6511

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself and Mr. GIMENEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Justifiable Use of
5 Money for Peace Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SOLICITATION OF REIMBURSE-**
2 **MENT.**

3 Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii) of section 4
4 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
5 (22 U.S.C. 2671), during the period of evacuation from
6 Israel as a result of the Hamas terror attacks—

7 (1) the Secretary of State shall waive any ex-
8 pectation of repayment of any travel expenses in-
9 curred by the Department of State on behalf of any
10 United States citizen or lawful permanent resident
11 evacuated from Israel and repatriated to the United
12 States as a result of the Hamas terror attacks;

13 (2) any promissory note or other obligation to
14 repay an emergency repatriation loan signed by a
15 United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident
16 of the United States to reimburse the Department of
17 State for travel expenses described in paragraph (1)
18 shall be null and void; and

19 (3) no Federal official or employee may solicit
20 or accept any amount from any individual who is a
21 citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent
22 resident of the United States, whether in the form
23 of a reimbursement or as any other condition of
24 using transportation provided by the United States,
25 to repatriate such individual to the United States.

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