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H. R. 3457

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. DUFFY) 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 “Justice for Victims
5 of Iranian Terrorism Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN**

7 **PENDING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDG-**
8 **MENTS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may not waive,
10 suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the

1 application of statutory sanctions with respect to Iran
2 under any provision of law, or refrain from applying any
3 such sanctions pursuant to an agreement described in sec-
4 tion 135(a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
5 2160e(a)), until the President has certified to the Con-
6 gress that the Government of Iran has paid each judgment
7 against Iran (whether or not the judgment was also en-
8 tered against another defendant) that is described in sub-
9 section (b).

10 (b) **JUDGMENTS.**—A judgment is a judgment de-
11 scribed in this subsection if the judgment relates to a
12 claim—

13 (1) that was brought against Iran, or Iran and
14 any other country;

15 (2) for which Iran was not immune from the ju-
16 risdiction of the courts of the United States under
17 section 1605A, or section 1605(a)(7) (as such sec-
18 tion was in effect on January 27, 2008), of title 28,
19 United States Code; and

20 (3) that was entered during the period begin-
21 ning on March 4, 2000, and ending on May 22,
22 2015.

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