

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3457 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**TO H.R. 3457****OFFERED BY M. MEETHAN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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 (c).

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

1 sanctions described in paragraph (2) or refrain
2 from applying any such sanctions.

3 (B) To remove a foreign person listed in
4 Attachment 3 or Attachment 4 to Annex II of
5 the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action from
6 the list of specially designated nationals and
7 blocked persons maintained by the Office of
8 Foreign Asset Control of the Department of the
9 Treasury.

10 (2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
11 scribed in this paragraph are—

12 (A) the sanctions described in sections 4
13 through 7.9 of Annex II of the Joint Com-
14 prehensive Plan of Action; and

15 (B) the sanctions described in any other
16 agreement related to the nuclear program of
17 Iran that includes the United States, commits
18 the United States to take action, or pursuant to
19 which the United States commits or otherwise
20 agrees to take action, regardless of the form it
21 takes, whether a political commitment or other-
22 wise, and regardless of whether it is legally
23 binding or not.

1 (c) JUDGMENTS.—A judgment is a judgment de-
2 scribed in this subsection if it is a final judgment entered
3 by the courts of the United States or of the States—

4 (1) that relates to a claim—

5 (A) that was brought against Iran or its
6 political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumental-
7 ities (regardless of whether the claim was also
8 brought; or the resulting judgment was also en-
9 tered, against another defendant); and

10 (B) for which the court determined that
11 Iran (or its political subdivisions, agencies, or
12 instrumentalities, as the case may be) was not
13 immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of
14 the United States or of the States under section
15 1605A, or section 1605(a)(7) (as such section
16 was in effect on January 27, 2008), of title 28,
17 United States Code; and

18 (2) that was entered during the period begin-
19 ning on April 24, 1996, and ending on the date of
20 the enactment of this Act.

21 (d) JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DE-
22 SCRIBED.—In this section, the term “Joint Comprehensive
23 Plan of Action” means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of
24 Action, agreed to at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran
25 and by the People’s Republic of China, France, Germany,

1 the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the
2 United States, with the High Representative of the Euro-
3 pean Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and
4 all implementing materials and agreements related to the
5 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

