

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3048

To limit assistance for the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people during fiscal year 2004.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

Mr. OTTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## 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. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE PALES-**  
4 **TINIAN AUTHORITY AND THE PALESTINIAN**  
5 **PEOPLE.**

6 (a) GENERAL PROHIBITION ON FUNDS.—Notwith-  
7 standing any other provision of law, amounts available for  
8 assistance for the Palestinian Authority (or any other Pal-  
9 estinian entity) or for the Palestinian people may not be  
10 obligated or expended during a quarter of fiscal year 2004

1 if the Secretary of State determines that the Palestinian  
2 Authority has provided support for acts of international  
3 terrorism during the prior 3-month period.

4 (b) LIMITATION ON RATE OF OBLIGATION AND EX-  
5 PENDITURE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
6 of the total amount of funds appropriated by the Foreign  
7 Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Ap-  
8 propriations Act, 2004, that are available for assistance  
9 for the Palestinian Authority (or any other Palestinian en-  
10 tity) or for the Palestinian people, not more than 25 per-  
11 cent of such amount may be obligated and expended dur-  
12 ing each quarter of fiscal year 2004.

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