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To prohibit the use of funds to make payments to Iran relating to the settlement of claims brought before the Iran–United States Claims Tribunal until Iran has paid certain compensatory damages awarded to United States persons by United States courts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PAYMENTS RELAT-**
4 **ING TO CLAIMS BROUGHT BEFORE THE**
5 **IRAN–UNITED STATES CLAIMS TRIBUNAL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No amounts authorized to be ap-
7 propriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year

1 may be obligated or expended for a payment described in
2 subsection (b) until the President certifies to Congress
3 that the Government of Iran has paid all compensatory
4 damages awarded to a United States person in a final
5 judgment—

6 (1) issued by a district court of the United
7 States under Federal or State law against the Gov-
8 ernment of Iran; and

9 (2) arising from an act of international ter-
10 rorism, for which the Government of Iran was deter-
11 mined not to be immune from the jurisdiction of the
12 courts of the United States or of the States under
13 section 1605A of title 28, United States Code, or
14 section 1605(a)(7) of such title (as in effect on Jan-
15 uary 27, 2008).

16 (b) PAYMENTS DESCRIBED.—A payment described in
17 this subsection is a payment by the United States to the
18 Government of Iran or a national of Iran relating to the
19 settlement of a claim before the Iran–United States
20 Claims Tribunal.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) ACT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—The
23 term “act of international terrorism” includes—

24 (A) an act of torture, extrajudicial killing,
25 aircraft sabotage, or hostage taking, as those

1 terms are defined in section 1605A(h) of title
2 28, United States Code; and

3 (B) providing material support or re-
4 sources, as defined in section 2339A of title 18,
5 United States Code, for an act described in
6 subparagraph (A).

7 (2) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
8 “United States person” means—

9 (A) a United States citizen or an alien law-
10 fully admitted for permanent residence to the
11 United States; or

12 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
13 the United States or of any jurisdiction within
14 the United States.

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