

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6046
OFFERED BY MS. DEAN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of section 3, add the following new paragraph:

1 (7) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—The Presi-
2 dent may waive the requirements of this section if
3 the President—

4 (A) determines that the waiver is impor-
5 tant to the national interests of the United
6 States; and

7 (B) submits to the Committee on Foreign
8 Affairs of the House of Representatives, the
9 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
10 Representatives, the Committee on the Judici-
11 ary of the Senate, and the Committee on For-
12 eign Relations of the Senate a report explaining
13 the rationale for the waiver.

Add at the end the following new sections:

1 **SEC. ____.** **EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN AND**
2 **PEACEBUILDING ACTIVITIES.**

3 Sanctions imposed under this Act with respect to ac-
4 tivities and transactions involving Ansarallah shall not
5 apply to activities directly related to humanitarian assist-
6 ance or peacebuilding activities, including the following:

7 (1) Activities and transactions described in
8 General License 22, 23, 24, 25, or 26, as issued on
9 January 17, 2024, and as in effect on the day before
10 the date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (2) Activities that—

12 (A) support humanitarian projects to meet
13 basic human needs and to support education;

14 (B) support peacebuilding, conflict preven-
15 tion, or conflict resolution programs;

16 (C) support disarmament, demobilization
17 or reintegration programs;

18 (D) directly benefit the civilian population,
19 including support for the removal of landmines
20 and economic development projects directly ben-
21 efitting the civilian population;

22 (E) support democracy building;

23 (F) support non-commercial development
24 projects directly benefitting civilians; or

25 (G) support environmental and natural re-
26 source protection.

1 (3) Any transactions by a nongovernmental or-
2 ganization that are ordinarily incident and necessary
3 to one or more activities described in paragraph (2),
4 including—

5 (A) processing and transferring funds;

6 (B) paying taxes, fees, or import duties;

7 (C) the purchase or receipt of permits,
8 visas, licenses, or public utility services, so long
9 as the transaction does not involve a person or
10 entity whose property or interests in property
11 are blocked pursuant to another provision of
12 law; or

13 (D) noncommercial transactions that are
14 related to the direct or indirect provision of ag-
15 ricultural commodities, medicine, medical de-
16 vices, or software updates for medical devices to
17 an individual whose property and interest in
18 property are blocked pursuant to another provi-
19 sion of law, to the extent such items are trans-
20 ferred in quantities consistent with personal,
21 non-commercial use.

22 **SEC. ____ . EXCEPTION FOR ACTIVITIES ESSENTIAL FOR CI-**
23 **VILIAN WELLBEING.**

24 Sanctions imposed under this Act with respect to ac-
25 tivities and transactions involving Ansarallah shall not to

1 apply to the following activities or transactions conducted
2 for the wellbeing of civilians:

3 (1) Activities and transactions described in
4 General License 22, 23, 24, 25, or 26, as issued on
5 January 17, 2024, and as in effect on the day before
6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (2) Transactions, including sales, that are ordi-
8 narily incident and necessary to the provision of ag-
9 ricultural commodities, medicine, medical devices, or
10 software updates for medical devices to Yemen, or to
11 persons in third countries purchasing specifically for
12 provision to Yemen.

13 (3) Transactions with respect to the receipt or
14 transmission of telecommunications to, from, or in
15 Yemen including the exportation, reexportation, or
16 provision of services, software, hardware, or tech-
17 nology incident to the exchange of communications
18 over the internet and transactions of common car-
19 riers incident to the receipt or transmission of mail
20 and packages.

21 (4) The transfer of noncommercial, personal re-
22 mittances to or from an individual in Yemen, pro-
23 vided the individual is not a person whose property
24 or interests in property are blocked pursuant to an-
25 other provision of law, other than for the purpose of

1 effecting the payment of taxes, fees, or import du-
2 ties, or the purchase or receipt of permits, licenses,
3 or public utility services.

4 (5) Transactions that are ordinarily incident
5 and necessary to the provision (including sale) of re-
6 fined petroleum products for personal, commercial,
7 or humanitarian use in Yemen.

8 (6) Transactions that are ordinarily incident
9 and necessary to the operation of, or import or ex-
10 port of goods or transit of passengers through, ports
11 and airports in Yemen.

