

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4397
OFFERED BY MR. SELF OF TEXAS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Muslim Brotherhood
3 Terrorist Designation Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS ON MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD OPER-
5 ATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

6 (a) FINDINGS; DETERMINATIONS.—Section 1002 of
7 the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987 (22 U.S.C. 5201) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at
11 the end;

12 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
13 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(8) Hamas is a Muslim Brotherhood branch,
16 according to its charter, which describes Hamas as
17 ‘one of the wings of the Muslim Brotherhood in Pal-
18 estine’;

1 “(9) the Counter Terrorism Guide, published by
2 the National Counterterrorism Center, states
3 Hamas’s ‘roots are in the Palestinian branch of the
4 Muslim Brotherhood’;

5 “(10) Hamas has been designated as a foreign
6 terrorist organization by the Secretary of State pur-
7 suant to section 219(a) of the Immigration and Na-
8 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)) and as a Specially
9 Designated Global Terrorist pursuant to Executive
10 Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to
11 blocking property and prohibiting transactions with
12 persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support
13 terrorism);

14 “(11) on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists
15 launched an unprovoked multi-prong attack on
16 Israel, barbarically killing more than 1,200 innocent
17 people and taking 251 hostages, including American
18 citizens marking the single deadliest day for the
19 Jewish people since the Holocaust;

20 “(12) the Muslim Brotherhood functions as a
21 transnational organization, overseeing chapters in
22 countries and territories across the Middle East and
23 beyond including by providing political support, fi-
24 nancial resources, training, services, expert advice,
25 and communications assistance; and

1 “(13) the Muslim Brotherhood, through its var-
2 ious chapters, continues to facilitate and support vi-
3 olence and instability that poses a direct threat to
4 United States interests and its partners in the Mid-
5 dle East including , including in Bahrain, Egypt,
6 Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and the United
7 Arab Emirates, and has been outlawed as a terrorist
8 group by the governments in a majority of those
9 countries.”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) by striking “the PLO and its affiliates
12 are a terrorist organization and” and inserting
13 “the PLO, the Muslim Brotherhood, and their
14 affiliates are terrorist organizations, are”; and

15 (B) by inserting a comma after “inter-
16 national law”.

17 (b) PROHIBITIONS.—Section 1003 of the Anti-Ter-
18 rorism Act of 1987 (22 U.S.C. 5202) is amended—

19 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**PLO**”
20 and inserting “**THE PLO AND THE MUSLIM**
21 **BROTHERHOOD**”; and

22 (2) by striking “or any of its” each place it ap-
23 pears and inserting “, the Muslim Brotherhood, or
24 any of their respective”.

1 (c) TERMINATION.—Section 1005(b) of the Anti-Ter-
2 rorism Act of 1987 (22 U.S.C. 5201 note) is amended by
3 inserting “, with respect to prohibitions regarding the
4 PLO,” after “this title”.

5 (d) IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.—The Anti-Ter-
6 rorism Act of 1987 (22 U.S.C. 5201 et seq.) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 1006. MANDATORY INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMIS-**
9 **SION, OR PAROLE FOR MUSLIM BROTHER-**
10 **HOOD MEMBERS.**

11 “The President shall impose the sanctions authorized
12 under section 306(b)(1) of the Robert Levinson Hostage
13 Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22
14 U.S.C. 1741d(b)(1)) with respect to each foreign person
15 the President determines, based on credible evidence, is
16 a Muslim Brotherhood member, including the measures—

17 “(1) related to inadmissibility and ineligibility
18 described in subparagraph (A) of such section; and

19 “(2) requiring the immediate revocation of cur-
20 rent visas in accordance with subparagraph (B) of
21 such section.

22 **“SEC. 1007. DEFINITIONS.**

23 “In this title:

1 “(1) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term ‘foreign per-
2 son’ means an individual that is not a United States
3 person.

4 “(2) MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD.—The term ‘Mus-
5 lim Brotherhood’ means the Society of the Muslim
6 Brothers (also known as ‘Jama’at al-Ikhwan al-
7 Muslimin’).

8 “(3) MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD CHAPTER.—The
9 term ‘Muslim Brotherhood chapter’ means any enti-
10 ty that is a branch, charity, or organization that is
11 directly or indirectly owned or controlled, or other-
12 wise directly or indirectly affiliated with the Muslim
13 Brotherhood, including—

14 “(A) Hamas and Lajnat al-Daawa al-
15 Islamiya; and

16 “(B) any other such organization operating
17 in Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Can-
18 ada, Egypt, France, Gaza, Germany, India, In-
19 donesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Judea and Sama-
20 ria, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mauri-
21 tania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi
22 Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syria,
23 Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United
24 Kingdom, Yemen, or in any other country or ju-
25 risdiction identified by the Secretary of State.

1 “(4) MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD MEMBER.—The
2 term ‘Muslim Brotherhood member’ means an indi-
3 vidual who is a member of, under the control of, or
4 serving as a representative of, the Muslim Brother-
5 hood or a Muslim Brotherhood chapter.

6 “(5) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
7 ‘United States person’ has the meaning given that
8 term in section 306 of the Robert Levinson Hostage
9 Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act
10 (22 U.S.C. 1741d).”.

11 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD ENTI-**
12 **TIES AS FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**
13 **TIONS.**

14 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-
16 after, the President shall submit to the relevant congres-
17 sional committees a report that—

18 (1) identifies all Muslim Brotherhood chapters
19 that pose a threat to United States national security
20 interests; and

21 (2) for each such Muslim Brotherhood chapter,
22 includes a determination of whether that Muslim
23 Brotherhood chapter has been designated pursuant
24 to any of the authorities described in subsection (b).

1 (b) AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—The authorities de-
2 scribed in this subsection are the following:

3 (1) The authority to designate a foreign person
4 as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to sec-
5 tion 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

7 (2) The authority to designate a foreign person
8 as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist pursuant
9 to Executive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; re-
10 lating to blocking property and prohibiting trans-
11 actions with persons who commit, threaten to com-
12 mit, or support terrorism).

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD CHAPTER.—The
15 term “Muslim Brotherhood chapter” has the mean-
16 ing given such term in section 1007 of the Anti-Ter-
17 rorism Act of 1987, as added by section 2(d) of this
18 Act.

19 (2) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES.—The term “relevant congressional commit-
21 tees” means—

22 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
23 and Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;
24 and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
3 Representatives.

