

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2712**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DONOVAN OF NEW YORK**

Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows through line 19 and insert the following:

1           (3) In March 2014, the Department of the  
2           Treasury’s Under Secretary for Terrorism and Fi-  
3           nancial Intelligence stated that, “Qatar, a longtime  
4           US ally has for many years openly financed  
5            Hamas.”. Qatar had hosted multiple senior Hamas  
6            officials, including Hamas leader Khaled Mashal  
7            who, prior to being replaced by Gaza-based Ismail  
8            Haniyah, had regular interviews carried on al-  
9            Jazeera. In early 2016, it was reported that senior  
10          Hamas terrorist Saleh al-Arouri, who was named  
11          Hamas’ deputy leader in October 2017 and was the  
12          reported mastermind of the kidnapping and murder  
13          of three Israeli teens in June 2014, moved to Qatar  
14          after leaving Turkey. In June 2017, it was reported  
15          that the Qatari government expelled Arouri, and  
16          Hamas terrorist Musa Dudin, who was also resident  
17          in Qatar until that point.

Page 20, line 14, strike “(A)” and insert “(A)(i)”.

Page 20, line 18, insert “and” at the end.

Page 20, after line 18, insert the following:

1           (ii) if a member state of the Gulf Coopera-  
2           tion Council, including Qatar, is not on the list  
3           required by clause (i), an assessment of whether  
4           Hammas maintains significant portions of its fi-  
5           nancial networks, including financiers, in those  
6           countries;

Page 22, line 14, strike “and” at the end.

Page 22, line 20, strike the period at the end and  
insert “; and”.

Page 22, after line 20, insert the following:

7           (F) an assessment on the status of the im-  
8           plementation of the US-Qatar Counterterrorism  
9           Memorandum of Understanding signed in Doha  
10          on July 11, 2017, and any other memorandum  
11          of understanding that resulted from the Riyadh  
12          Declaration agreed to by the United States and  
13          other Gulf Cooperation Council governments in  
14          May 2017, including—  
15               (i) the extent to which all countries in  
16               the Gulf Cooperation Council, including

1 Qatar, participate in initiatives of the Ter-  
2 rorist Financing Targeting Center; and  
3 (ii) the extent to which the Terrorist  
4 Financing Targeting Center has been uti-  
5 lized to address financial support for  
6 Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or  
7 any affiliate or successor thereof, coming  
8 from the foreign countries listed under  
9 subparagraph (A) or (C).

