

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 340
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 4, beginning line 23, amend subsection (g) to read as follows:

1 (g) HUMANITARIAN EXEMPTION.—The following ac-
2 tivities shall be exempt from sanctions under this section:

3 (1) The conduct or facilitation of a transaction
4 for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medi-
5 cine, or medical devices to a foreign person described
6 in subsection (a).

7 (2) The provision of humanitarian assistance to
8 a foreign person described in subsection (a), includ-
9 ing engaging in a financial transaction relating to
10 humanitarian assistance or for humanitarian pur-
11 poses or transporting goods or services that are nec-
12 essary to carry out operations relating to humani-
13 tarian assistance or humanitarian purposes.

Page 9, beginning line 9, amend paragraph (3) to read as follows:

1 (3) HUMANITARIAN EXEMPTION.—The fol-
2 lowing activities shall be exempt from measures
3 under this section:

4 (A) The conduct or facilitation of a trans-
5 action for the sale of agricultural commodities,
6 food, medicine, or medical devices to Hamas,
7 the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Al-Aqsa Martyrs
8 Brigade, the Lion’s Den, or any affiliate or suc-
9 cessor thereof.

10 (B) The provision of humanitarian assist-
11 ance to Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad,
12 Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, the Lion’s Den, or
13 any affiliate or successor thereof, including en-
14 gaging in a financial transaction relating to hu-
15 manitarian assistance or for humanitarian pur-
16 poses or transporting goods or services that are
17 necessary to carry out operations relating to
18 humanitarian assistance or humanitarian pur-
19 poses.

