

## HR 5278

### UNRWA Integrity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (May 3, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 3, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 3, 2006
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 4, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 9, 2006
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 9, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 10, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 10, 2006
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 10, 2006
Rep. Chocoma, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 17, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 17, 2006
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 17, 2006
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		May 24, 2006
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2006
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 3, 2006)

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UNRWA Integrity Act - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide that voluntary U.S. contributions to the regular budget of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) may be provided only during a period for which the President certifies to Congress that UNRWA: (1) is not an impediment to achieving a lasting solution for Palestinian refugees in the West Bank and Gaza and moving such refugees to post-refugee status; (2) is subject to comprehensive, independent financial audits; (3) does not knowingly provide employment, refuge, freedom of movement, cash assistance, food assistance, housing rehabilitation assistance, or any other type of social services assistance to members of foreign terrorist organizations; and (4) does not promote anti-Semitism or the denial of Israel's right to exist.

Authorizes a maximum 180-day waiver of such limitation for U.S. national security interests.

Requires recertification not later than 180 days after the initial certification and every 180 days thereafter.

Requires a report by the Secretary of State to Congress respecting the extent to which UNRWA: (1) serves Palestinian refugee and U.S. interests; and (2) includes in its educational materials anti-Semitic or anti-Israel elements.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 3, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **May 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E712-713)
- **May 3, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.