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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To prohibit certain forms of financial support to Sri Lanka unless the Secretary of State certifies that the Government of Sri Lanka has taken certain steps to address the humanitarian situation in areas affected by the conflict in Sri Lanka.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY + *Mr. Brown +*

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Mr. Casey

- 1 At the end of title XI, add the following:
- 2 SRI LANKA
- 3 SEC. 1121. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall
- 4 instruct the United States Executive Directors of the
- 5 international financial institutions (as defined in section
- 6 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act
- 7 (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(2))) to vote against any loan, agree-
- 8 ment, or other financial support for Sri Lanka, except for

1 basic human needs, unless the Secretary of State certifies
2 to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government
3 of Sri Lanka is respecting the rights of internally dis-
4 placed persons, accounting for persons detained in the
5 conflict, providing access to affected areas and populations
6 by humanitarian organizations and the media, and imple-
7 menting policies to promote reconciliation and justice, in-
8 cluding devolution of power to local bodies as provided for
9 in the Constitution of Sri Lanka.

10 (b) The requirement under subsection (a) shall not
11 apply to balance of payments support to the Central Bank
12 of Sri Lanka if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to
13 the Committees on Appropriations that such payments are
14 necessary to prevent significant and imminent hardship
15 among the general population of Sri Lanka.

16 (c) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a
18 report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing inci-
19 dents during the conflict in Sri Lanka that may constitute
20 violations of international humanitarian law or crimes
21 against humanity, and, to the extent practicable, identi-
22 fying the parties responsible.