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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**Waiver of Restriction on Assistance to
the Central Government of Lebanon**

Pursuant to Section 7031(b)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2012 (Div. I, P.L. 112-74) (“the Act”), as carried forward by the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Div. F, P.L. 113-6), and Department of State Delegation of Authority Number 245-1, I hereby determine it is important to the national interest of the United States to waive the requirements of Section 7031(b)(1) of the Act with respect to Lebanon, and I hereby waive this restriction.

This determination and the accompanying Memorandum of Justification shall be reported to the Congress, and the determination shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

May 14, 2013

Date

William J. Burns
Deputy Secretary