

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4154

To deny visas and entry to the United States to officials and employees of the Government of the Russian Federation due to the Russian military intervention in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2014

Mr. POE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Russia Visa Sanctions
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DENIAL OF VISAS AND ENTRY TO THE UNITED**
2 **STATES TO OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF**
3 **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FED-**
4 **ERATION DUE TO THE RUSSIAN MILITARY**
5 **INTERVENTION INTO UKRAINE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as necessary to meet
7 United States obligations under the Agreement between
8 the United Nations and the United States of America re-
9 garding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed
10 June 26, 1947, and entered into force November 21,
11 1947, and other applicable international treaty obliga-
12 tions, the Secretary of State shall deny a visa to, and the
13 Secretary of Homeland Security shall deny admission into
14 the United States to, all officials and employees of the
15 Government of the Russian Federation until such time as
16 the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that—

17 (1) the military intervention into Ukraine by
18 the Russian Federation has ceased; and

19 (2) the Russian Federation respects the sov-
20 ereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of
21 Ukraine in accordance with the 1994 Budapest
22 Memorandum on Security Assurances.

23 (b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY BASES.—
24 The certification requirement specified in paragraph (2)
25 of subsection (a) shall not apply to military bases of the
26 Russian Federation in Ukraine’s Crimean peninsula oper-

- 1 ating in accordance with its 1997 agreement on the Status
- 2 and Conditions of the Black Sea Fleet Stationing on the
- 3 Territory of Ukraine.

