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To ensure that the United States Government in no way recognizes Russia's annexation of Crimea.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KIRK, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. PORTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Crimea Annexation
5 Non-recognition Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES POLICY AGAINST RECOGNITION OF**
7 **ANNEXATION.**

8 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
9 United States Government not to recognize the de jure

1 or de facto sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Cri-
2 mea, its airspace, or its territorial waters.

3 (b) PROHIBITION.—No Federal department or agen-
4 cy may take any action that recognizes or implies recogni-
5 tion of sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea,
6 its airspace, or its territorial waters.

7 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST DOCUMENTS PORTRAYING**
8 **CRIMEA AS PART OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

9 The Government Printing Office may not print any
10 map, document, record, or other paper of the United
11 States portraying or otherwise indicating Crimea as part
12 of the territory of the Russian Federation.

13 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON FACILITATING CERTAIN INVEST-**
14 **MENTS IN CRIMEA.**

15 No Federal department or agency may take any ac-
16 tion to facilitate, finance, or guarantee any investment in
17 Crimea that involves any official or entity of the Govern-
18 ment of the Russian Federation or any business, bank,
19 or other financial entity whose headquarters or principal
20 place of business is located in the Russian Federation.

21 **SEC. 5. OPPOSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTI-**
22 **TUTION LOANS WITH RUSSIAN INVOLVE-**
23 **MENT.**

24 The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the United
25 States representatives to the International Monetary

1 Fund, the World Bank Group, and each other inter-
2 national financial institution described in section
3 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act
4 (22 U.S.C. 262r) to oppose any loan, loan guarantee, or
5 transfer of funds to Crimea related to activity involving—

6 (1) any official or entity of the Government of
7 the Russian Federation; or

8 (2) any financial institution or other entity
9 whose headquarters or principal place of business is
10 located in the Russian Federation.

11 **SEC. 6. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AFFIRMATION OF NON-**
12 **RECOGNITION OF ANNEXATION.**

13 In any matter before any United States court, upon
14 request of the court or any party to the matter, the De-
15 partment of Justice shall affirm the United States policy
16 of not recognizing the de jure or de facto sovereignty of
17 the Russian Federation over Crimea, its airspace, or its
18 territorial waters.

19 **SEC. 7. DENIAL OF ENTRY TO UNITED STATES PORTS OF**
20 **VESSELS FROM CRIMEA WITH RUSSIAN**
21 **CARGO.**

22 A vessel that is documented under the laws of a for-
23 eign country may not enter a port of the United States
24 if—

1 (1) the vessel is arriving from a port in Crimea;
 2 and

3 (2) the vessel is transporting goods for which
 4 export documents are issued or approved by the cus-
 5 toms authorities of the Russian Federation.

6 **SEC. 8. NON-RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN SOVEREIGNTY**
 7 **OVER CRIMEAN TERRITORY, AIRSPACE, OR**
 8 **TERRITORIAL WATERS.**

9 (a) UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.—The Sec-
 10 retary of Defense may not take any action, including any
 11 movement of aircraft or vessels, that implies recognition
 12 of the sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea,
 13 its airspace, or its territorial waters.

14 (b) UNITED STATES FLAGGED VESSELS.—No vessel
 15 that is issued a certificate of documentation under chapter
 16 121 of title 46, United States Code, may take any action
 17 that implies recognition of the sovereignty of the Russian
 18 Federation over Crimea or its territorial waters.

19 (c) UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT.—No aircraft oper-
 20 ated by an air carrier that holds an air carrier certificate
 21 issued under chapter 411 of title 49, United States Code,
 22 may take any action that implies recognition of the sov-
 23 ereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea or its air-
 24 space.

1 **SEC. 9. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO COUN-**
2 **TRIES THAT RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN SOV-**
3 **EREIGNTY OVER CRIMEA.**

4 No amounts may be obligated or expended to provide
5 Economic Support Fund assistance, development assist-
6 ance, or security assistance to the government of any
7 country that the Secretary of State determines has, after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, recognized the sov-
9 ereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea, its air-
10 space, or its territorial waters.

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