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To prohibit United States Government recognition of the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2025

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BENNET) 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 “No United States Rec-
5 ognition of Russian Sovereignty Over Crimea or Any
6 Other Forceibly Seized Ukrainian Territory”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI-**
2 **TION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CLAIM**
3 **OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER CRIMEA.**

4 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
5 United States not to recognize the Government of the Rus-
6 sian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea or any
7 other forcibly seized Ukrainian territory, including any re-
8 lated airspace or territorial waters.

9 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection
10 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any ac-
11 tion, extend any nonhumanitarian assistance, or spend
12 any funds that implies recognition of the Government of
13 the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea
14 or any other forcibly seized Ukrainian territory, unless any
15 such claim is formally recognized by the democratically
16 elected Government of Ukraine.

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