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# H. R. 2145

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2017

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 Russia Exemptions  
5 for Oil Production Act” or the “No REX Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LICENSES OR OTHER AUTHORIZA-**  
2 **TION FOR UNITED STATES PERSONS TO EN-**  
3 **GAGE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO CERTAIN**  
4 **PROJECTS TO PRODUCE OIL IN THE RUSSIAN**  
5 **FEDERATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective as of the date of the en-  
7 actment of this Act—

8 (1) the Secretary of the Treasury, acting di-  
9 rectly or through any specifically designated person,  
10 agency, or instrumentality, may not provide a license  
11 or other authorization pursuant to Directive 4 under  
12 Executive Order 13662 to engage in any of the ac-  
13 tivities prohibited under such Directive; and

14 (2) any license or other authorization provided  
15 before such date of enactment by the Secretary of  
16 the Treasury, acting directly or through any specifi-  
17 cally designated person, agency, or instrumentality,  
18 pursuant to Directive 4 under Executive Order  
19 13662 to engage in any of the activities prohibited  
20 under such Directive shall have no force or effect.

21 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Direc-  
22 tive 4 under Executive Order 13662” means Directive 4  
23 of September 12, 2014, under Executive Order 13662 of  
24 March 20, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 16169; relating to Blocking  
25 Property of Additional Persons Contributing to the Situa-

1 tion in Ukraine) or any successor Directive or other Exec-  
2 utive action.

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