

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7043

To prohibit United States recognition of the claims of sovereignty of South Ossetia or Abkhazia within the Republic of Georgia.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2022

Mr. PERRY 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 “Republic of Georgia  
5       Sovereignty Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI-**  
2 **TION OF THE CLAIMS OF SOVEREIGNTY OF**  
3 **SOUTH OSSETIA OR ABKHAZIA WITHIN THE**  
4 **REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
6 United States not to recognize the claims of sovereignty  
7 of the following areas within the Republic of Georgia:

8 (1) South Ossetia.

9 (2) Abkhazia.

10 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection  
11 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any action  
12 or extend any assistance that implies recognition of the  
13 claims of sovereignty of South Ossetia or Abkhazia within  
14 the Republic of Georgia, or any other closely-related suc-  
15 cessor entities.

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