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To authorize the President to transfer certain military equipment to the Government of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. LEASE OF CERTAIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO**
4 **THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law limiting the assistance to be provided under
7 this section, the President is authorized to transfer to the
8 Government of Ukraine upon that Government's request,
9 as appropriate, the following defense articles, services, and
10 training:

1 (1) Anti-tank weapons and ammunition.

2 (2) Anti-aircraft weapons and ammunition.

3 (3) Crew weapons and ammunition.

4 (4) Small arms and ammunition, including pis-
5 tols, submachine guns, assault rifles, grenade
6 launchers, machine guns, and sniper rifles.

7 (5) Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles.

8 (6) High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehi-
9 cles.

10 (7) Inflatable boats.

11 (8) Body armor.

12 (9) Fire control, range finder, optical and guid-
13 ance and control equipment.

14 (10) Explosive disposal and improvised explo-
15 sive device detection equipment.

16 (11) Mine detection equipment.

17 (12) Chemical, biological, radiation, and nuclear
18 detection, testing, and protection equipment.

19 (13) Communications, logistic, combat support,
20 medical equipment, rations, specialized equipment,
21 and other defense articles, services, and training re-
22 quested by the Government of Ukraine that the
23 President determines to be appropriate.

24 (b) FORM OF TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.—

25 The transfer of defense articles under subsection (a) shall

1 be on a lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export
2 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 et seq.).

3 (c) LIMITATION.—The transfer of defense articles
4 under subsection (a) shall be limited to defense articles
5 that have been removed from Iraq or Afghanistan and oth-
6 erwise meet the requirements under chapter 6 of the Arms
7 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 et seq.) and other
8 applicable provisions of law.

9 **SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

10 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing
11 the use of military force under the Authorization for Use
12 of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541
13 note).

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