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To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

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Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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# A BILL

To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014”.

6       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7       this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.  
Sec. 2. Definitions.  
Sec. 3. Statement of policy regarding Ukraine.  
Sec. 4. Sanctions relating to the defense and energy sectors of the Russian Federation.  
Sec. 5. Sanctions on Russian and other foreign financial institutions.  
Sec. 6. Major non-NATO ally status for Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova.  
Sec. 7. Increased military assistance for the Government of Ukraine.  
Sec. 8. Expanded nonmilitary assistance for Ukraine.  
Sec. 9. Expanded broadcasting in countries of the former Soviet Union.  
Sec. 10. Support for Russian democracy and civil society organizations.  
Sec. 11. Report on non-compliance by the Russian Federation of its obligations under the INF Treaty.  
Sec. 12. Rule of construction.

## 1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 In this Act:

3 (1) ACCOUNT; CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNT; PAY-  
4 ABLE-THROUGH ACCOUNT.—The terms “account”,  
5 “correspondent account”, and “payable-through ac-  
6 count” have the meanings given those terms in sec-  
7 tion 5318A of title 31, United States Code.

8 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
12 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
13 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

14 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
15 the Committee on Financial Services of the  
16 House of Representatives.

17 (3) DEFENSE ARTICLE; DEFENSE SERVICE;  
18 TRAINING.—The terms “defense article”, “defense  
19 service”, and “training” have the meanings given

1       those terms in section 47 of the Arms Export Con-  
2       trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2794).

3                 (4) FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.—The term “fi-  
4       nancial institution” means a financial institution  
5       specified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E),  
6       (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (M), or (Y) of section  
7       5312(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code.

8                 (5) FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.—The  
9       term “foreign financial institution” has the meaning  
10      given that term in section 561.308 of title 31, Code  
11      of Federal Regulations (or any corresponding similar  
12      regulation or ruling).

13                 (6) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
14       son” means any individual or entity that is not a  
15       United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or  
16       an entity organized under the laws of the United  
17       States or any jurisdiction within the United States.

18                 (7) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with  
19       respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,  
20       means that a person has actual knowledge, or should  
21       have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the  
22       result.

23                 (8) RUSSIAN PERSON.—The term “Russian per-  
24       son” means—

5 (9) SPECIAL RUSSIAN CRUDE OIL PROJECT.—

6 The term “special Russian crude oil project” means  
7 a project intended to extract crude oil from—

(A) the exclusive economic zone of the Russian Federation in waters more than 500 feet deep;

(B) Russian Arctic offshore locations; or

(C) shale formations located in the Russian Federation.

## **14 SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING UKRAINE.**

15 It is the policy of the United States to further assist  
16 the Government of Ukraine in restoring its sovereignty  
17 and territorial integrity to deter the Government of the  
18 Russian Federation from further destabilizing and invad-  
19 ing Ukraine and other independent countries in Central  
20 and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia.

21 That policy shall be carried into effect, among other  
22 things, through a comprehensive effort, in coordination  
23 with allies and partners of the United States where appro-  
24 priate, that includes economic sanctions, diplomacy, as-  
25 sistance for the people of Ukraine, and the provision of

1 military capabilities to the Government of Ukraine that  
2 will enhance the ability of that Government to defend itself  
3 and to restore its sovereignty and territorial integrity in  
4 the face of unlawful actions by the Government of the  
5 Russian Federation.

6 **SEC. 4. SANCTIONS RELATING TO THE DEFENSE AND EN-**  
7 **ERGY SECTORS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERA-**  
8 **TION.**

9 (a) SANCTIONS RELATING TO THE DEFENSE SEC-  
10 TOR.—

11 (1) ROSOBORONEXPORT.—Except as provided  
12 in subsection (d), not later than 30 days after the  
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
14 shall impose 3 or more of the sanctions described in  
15 subsection (c) with respect to Rosoboronexport.

16 (2) RUSSIAN PRODUCERS, TRANSFERORS, OR  
17 BROKERS OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.—Except as pro-  
18 vided in subsection (d), on and after the date that  
19 is 45 days after the date of the enactment of this  
20 Act, the President shall impose 3 or more of the  
21 sanctions described in subsection (c) with respect to  
22 a foreign person the President determines—

23 (A) is an entity—

24 (i) owned or controlled by the Govern-  
25 ment of the Russian Federation or owned

1                   or controlled by nationals of the Russian  
2                   Federation; and

3                   (ii) that—

4                         (I) knowingly manufactures or  
5                         sells defense articles transferred into  
6                         Syria or into the territory of a speci-  
7                         fied country without the consent of  
8                         the internationally recognized govern-  
9                         ment of that country;

10                       (II) transfers defense articles  
11                         into Syria or into the territory of a  
12                         specified country without the consent  
13                         of the internationally recognized gov-  
14                         ernment of that country; or

15                       (III) brokers or otherwise assists  
16                         in the transfer of defense articles into  
17                         Syria or into the territory of a speci-  
18                         fied country without the consent of  
19                         the internationally recognized govern-  
20                         ment of that country; or

21                       (B) knowingly, on or after the date of the  
22                         enactment of this Act, assists, sponsors, or pro-  
23                         vides financial, material, or technological sup-  
24                         port for, or goods or services to or in support  
25                         of, an entity described in subparagraph (A)

1           with respect to an activity described in clause  
2           (ii) of that subparagraph.

3           (3) SPECIFIED COUNTRY DEFINED.—

4               (A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the  
5           term “specified country” means—

6                   (i) Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova;  
7                   and

8                   (ii) any other country designated by  
9           the President as a country of significant  
10           concern for purposes of this subsection,  
11           such as Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia,  
12           and the Central Asia republics.

13               (B) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The President  
14           shall notify the appropriate congressional  
15           committees in writing not later than 15 days  
16           before—

17                   (i) designating a country as a country  
18           of significant concern under subparagraph  
19           (A)(ii); or

20                   (ii) terminating a designation under  
21           that subparagraph, including the termination  
22           of any such designation pursuant to  
23           subsection (h).

24               (b) SANCTIONS RELATED TO THE ENERGY SEC-  
25           TOR.—

1                             (1) DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL RUSSIAN  
2 CRUDE OIL PROJECTS.—Except as provided in sub-  
3 section (d), on and after the date that is 45 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
5 President shall impose 3 or more of the sanctions  
6 described in subsection (c) with respect to a foreign  
7 person if the President determines that the foreign  
8 person knowingly makes a significant investment in  
9 a special Russian crude oil project.

10                            (2) AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSION OF LI-  
11 CENSING LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—  
12 The President, through the Bureau of Industry and  
13 Security of the Department of Commerce or the Of-  
14 fice of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of  
15 the Treasury, as appropriate, may impose additional  
16 licensing requirements for or other restrictions on  
17 the export or reexport of items for use in the energy  
18 sector of the Russian Federation, including equip-  
19 ment used for tertiary oil recovery.

20                            (3) CONTINGENT SANCTION RELATING TO  
21 GAZPROM.—If the President determines that  
22 Gazprom is withholding significant natural gas sup-  
23 plies from member countries of the North Atlantic  
24 Treaty Organization, or further withholds significant  
25 natural gas supplies from countries such as Ukraine,

1 Georgia, or Moldova, the President shall, not later  
2 than 45 days after making that determination, im-  
3 pose the sanction described in subsection (c)(7) and  
4 at least one additional sanction described in sub-  
5 section (c) with respect to Gazprom.

6 (c) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions the  
7 President may impose with respect to a foreign person  
8 under subsection (a) or (b) are the following:

9 (1) EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE.—The  
10 President may direct the Export-Import Bank of the  
11 United States not to approve the issuance of any  
12 guarantee, insurance, extension of credit, or partici-  
13 pation in the extension of credit in connection with  
14 the export of any goods or services to the foreign  
15 person.

16 (2) PROCUREMENT SANCTION.—The President  
17 may prohibit the head of any executive agency (as  
18 defined in section 133 of title 41, United States  
19 Code) from entering into any contract for the pro-  
20 curement of any goods or services from the foreign  
21 person.

22 (3) ARMS EXPORT PROHIBITION.—The Presi-  
23 dent may prohibit the exportation or provision by  
24 sale, lease or loan, grant, or other means, directly or  
25 indirectly, of any defense article or defense service to

1       the foreign person and the issuance of any license or  
2       other approval to the foreign person under section  
3       38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
4       2778).

5                 (4) DUAL-USE EXPORT PROHIBITION.—The  
6       President may prohibit the issuance of any license  
7       and suspend any license for the transfer to the for-  
8       eign person of any item the export of which is con-  
9       trolled under the Export Administration Act of 1979  
10      (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 et seq.) (as in effect pursuant  
11      to the International Emergency Economic Powers  
12      Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)) or the Export Admin-  
13      istration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter  
14      VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations.

15                 (5) PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.—The President  
16      may, pursuant to such regulations as the President  
17      may prescribe, prohibit any person from—

18                     (A) acquiring, holding, withholding, using,  
19                     transferring, withdrawing, transporting, or ex-  
20                     porting any property that is subject to the ju-  
21                     risdiction of the United States and with respect  
22                     to which the foreign person has any interest;

23                     (B) dealing in or exercising any right,  
24                     power, or privilege with respect to such prop-  
25                     erty; or

(C) conducting any transaction involving  
such property.

(6) BANKING TRANSACTIONS.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any transfers of credit or payments between financial institutions or by, through, or to any financial institution, to the extent that such transfers or payments are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and involve any interest of the foreign person.

17 (A) debt—

(8) EXCLUSION FROM THE UNITED STATES AND REVOCATION OF VISA OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION.—In the case of a foreign person who is an individual, the President may direct the Secretary of State to deny a visa to, and the Secretary of Homeland Security to exclude from the United States, the foreign person, subject to regulatory exceptions to permit the United States to comply with the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force November 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the United States, or other applicable international obligations.

1       the sanctions described in this subsection applicable  
2       to individuals.

3       (d) EXCEPTIONS.—

4               (1) IMPORTATION OF GOODS.—

5                       (A) IN GENERAL.—The authority to block  
6       and prohibit all transactions in all property and  
7       interests in property under subsection (c)(5)  
8       shall not include the authority to impose sanc-  
9       tions on the importation of goods.

10                      (B) GOOD DEFINED.—In this paragraph,  
11       the term “good” has the meaning given that  
12       term in section 16 of the Export Administration  
13       Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2415) (as contin-  
14       ued in effect pursuant to the International  
15       Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.  
16       1701 et seq.)).

17                      (2) ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS.—The President  
18       shall not be required to apply or maintain the sanc-  
19       tions under subsection (a) or (b)—

20                          (A) in the case of procurement of defense  
21       articles or defense services under existing con-  
22       tracts, subcontracts, or other business agree-  
23       ments, including ancillary or incidental con-  
24       tracts for goods, or for services or funding (in-  
25       cluding necessary financial services) associated

1           with such goods, as necessary to give effect to  
2           such contracts, subcontracts, or other business  
3           agreements, and the exercise of options for pro-  
4           duction quantities to satisfy requirements es-  
5           sential to the national security of the United  
6           States—

7                         (i) if the President determines in writ-  
8                         ing that—

9                                 (I) the foreign person to which  
10                                 the sanctions would otherwise be ap-  
11                                 plied is a sole source supplier of the  
12                                 defense articles or services;

13                                 (II) the defense articles or serv-  
14                                 ices are essential;

15                                 (III) alternative sources are not  
16                                 readily or reasonably available; and

17                                 (IV) the national interests of the  
18                                 United States would be adversely af-  
19                                 fected by the application or mainte-  
20                                 nance of such sanctions; or

21                                 (ii) if the President determines in  
22                                 writing that—

23                                 (I) such articles or services are  
24                                 essential to the national security

1                   under defense coproduction agreements; and

3                   (II) the national interests of the  
4                   United States would be adversely af-  
5                   fected by the application or mainte-  
6                   nance of such sanctions;

7                   (B) in the case of procurement, to eligible  
8                   products, as defined in section 308(4) of the  
9                   Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C.  
10                  2518(4)), of any foreign country or instrumen-  
11                  tality designated under section 301(b)(1) of  
12                  that Act (19 U.S.C. 2511(b)(1));

13                  (C) to products, technology, or services  
14                  provided under contracts, subcontracts, or other  
15                  business agreements (including ancillary or inci-  
16                  dental contracts for goods, or for services or  
17                  funding (including necessary financial services)  
18                  associated with such goods, as necessary to give  
19                  effect to such contracts, subcontracts, or other  
20                  business agreements) entered into before the  
21                  date on which the President publishes in the  
22                  Federal Register the name of the foreign person  
23                  with respect to which the sanctions are to be  
24                  imposed;

25                  (D) to—

17 (e) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—

18                         (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive  
19                         the application of sanctions under subsection (a) or  
20                         (b) with respect to a foreign person if the Presi-  
21                         dent—

(B) submits to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the determination and the reasons for the determination.

7 (f) TRANSACTION-SPECIFIC NATIONAL SECURITY  
8 WAIVER.—

9                         (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive  
10                         the application of sanctions under subsection (a) or  
11                         (b) with respect to a specific transaction if the  
12                         President—

21                   (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by  
22 paragraph (1)(B) shall be submitted in unclassified  
23 form, but may include a classified annex.

## 24 (g) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

1                         (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-  
2                         ercise all authorities provided under sections 203  
3                         and 205 of the International Emergency Economic  
4                         Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out  
5                         the purposes of this section.

6                         (2) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in  
7                         subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-  
8                         national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
9                         U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that violates,  
10                         attempts to violate, or conspires to violate, or causes  
11                         a violation of, subsection (a) or (b) of this section,  
12                         or an order or regulation prescribed under either  
13                         such subsection, to the same extent that such pen-  
14                         alties apply to a person that commits an unlawful  
15                         act described in section 206(a) of the International  
16                         Emergency Economic Powers Act.

17                         (h) TERMINATION.—

18                         (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
19                         graph (2), this section, and sanctions imposed under  
20                         this section, shall terminate on the date on which  
21                         the President submits to the appropriate congres-  
22                         sional committees a certification that the Govern-  
23                         ment of the Russian Federation has ceased ordering,  
24                         controlling, or otherwise directing, supporting, or fi-  
25                         nancing, significant acts intended to undermine the

1 peace, security, stability, sovereignty, or territorial  
2 integrity of Ukraine, including through an agree-  
3 ment between the appropriate parties.

4 (2) APPLICABILITY WITH RESPECT TO SYRIA.—  
5 The termination date under paragraph (1) shall not  
6 apply with respect to the provisions of subsection (a)  
7 relating to the transfer of defense articles into Syria  
8 or sanctions imposed pursuant to such provisions.

9 **SEC. 5. SANCTIONS ON RUSSIAN AND OTHER FOREIGN FI-**  
10 **NANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**

11 (a) FACILITATION OF CERTAIN DEFENSE- AND EN-  
12 ERGY-RELATED TRANSACTIONS.—The President may im-  
13 pose the sanction described in subsection (c) with respect  
14 to a foreign financial institution that the President deter-  
15 mines knowingly engages, on or after the date of the en-  
16 actment of this Act, in significant transactions involving  
17 activities described in subparagraph (A)(ii) or (B) of sec-  
18 tion 4(a)(2) or paragraph (1) or (3) of section 4(b) for  
19 persons with respect to which sanctions are imposed under  
20 section 4.

21 (b) FACILITATION OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ON  
22 BEHALF OF SPECIALLY DESIGNATED NATIONALS.—The  
23 President may impose the sanction described in subsection  
24 (c) with respect to a foreign financial institution if the  
25 President determines that the foreign financial institution

1 has, on or after the date that is 180 days after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act, knowingly facilitated a sig-  
3 nificant financial transaction on behalf of any Russian  
4 person included on the list of specially designated nation-  
5 als and blocked persons maintained by the Office of For-  
6 eign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury,  
7 pursuant to—

8 (1) this Act;  
9 (2) Executive Order 13660 (79 Fed. Reg.  
10 13,493), 13661 (79 Fed. Reg. 15,535), or 13662  
11 (79 Fed. Reg. 16,169); or

12 (3) any other Executive order addressing the  
13 crisis in Ukraine.

14 (c) SANCTION DESCRIBED.—The sanction described  
15 in this subsection is, with respect to a foreign financial  
16 institution, a prohibition on the opening, and a prohibition  
17 or the imposition of strict conditions on the maintaining,  
18 in the United States of a correspondent account or a pay-  
19 able-through account by the foreign financial institution.

20 (d) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The President  
21 may waive the application of sanctions under this section  
22 with respect to a foreign financial institution if the Presi-  
23 dent—

24 (1) determines that the waiver is in the national  
25 security interest of the United States; and

#### 4 (e) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

21 (f) TERMINATION.—This section, and sanctions im-  
22 posed under this section, shall terminate on the date on  
23 which the President submits to the appropriate congres-  
24 sional committees the certification described in section  
25 4(h).

1   **SEC. 6. MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY STATUS FOR UKRAINE,**

2                   **GEORGIA, AND MOLDOVA.**

3       Section 517 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961

4 (22 U.S.C. 2321k) is amended by adding at the end the

5 following:

6       **“(c) ADDITIONAL DESIGNATIONS.—**

7               **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**Effective on the date of the  
8       enactment of the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of  
9       2014, Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova are each des-  
10      gnated as a major non-NATO ally for purposes of  
11      this Act and the Arms Export Control Act (22  
12      U.S.C. 2751 et seq.).

13       **“(2) NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF DESIGNA-**  
14      TION.—The President shall notify Congress in ac-  
15      cordance with subsection (a)(2) before terminating  
16      the designation of a country specified in paragraph  
17      (1).”.

18   **SEC. 7. INCREASED MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR THE GOV-**

19                   **ERNMENT OF UKRAINE.**

20       (b) **IN GENERAL.—**The President is authorized to  
21      provide defense articles, defense services, and training to  
22      the Government of Ukraine for the purpose of countering  
23      offensive weapons and reestablishing the sovereignty and  
24      territorial integrity of Ukraine, including anti-tank and  
25      anti-armor weapons, crew weapons and ammunition,  
26      counter-artillery radars to identify and target artillery bat-

1     teries, fire control, range finder, and optical and guidance  
2     and control equipment, tactical troop-operated surveillance  
3     drones, and secure command and communications equip-  
4     ment, pursuant to the provisions of the Arms Export Con-  
5     trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), the Foreign Assistance  
6     Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), and other relevant  
7     provisions of law.

8                 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days  
9     after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
10    shall submit a report detailing the anticipated defense ar-  
11    ticles, defense services, and training to be provided pursu-  
12    ant to this section and a timeline for the provision of such  
13    defense articles, defense services, and training, to—

14                     (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
15                     Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on  
16                     Armed Services of the Senate; and

17                     (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
18                     Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on  
19                     Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

20                 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

21                     (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
22     appropriated to the Secretary of State \$100,000,000  
23     for fiscal year 2015, \$125,000,000 for fiscal year  
24     2016, and \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2017 to  
25     carry out activities under this section.

1                             (2) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts au-  
2                             thorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph  
3                             (1) shall remain available for obligation and expendi-  
4                             ture through the end of fiscal year 2018.

5                             (d) AUTHORITY FOR THE USE OF FUNDS.—The  
6                             funds made available pursuant to subsection (c) for provi-  
7                             sion of defense articles, defense services, and training may  
8                             be used to procure such articles, services, and training  
9                             from the United States Government or other appropriate  
10                            sources.

11                             (e) PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS.—It is the sense of  
12                             Congress that the Government of Ukraine should take all  
13                             appropriate steps to protect civilians.

14                             **SEC. 8. EXPANDED NONMILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR**  
15                             **UKRAINE.**

16                             (a) ASSISTANCE TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEO-  
17                             PLE IN UKRAINE.—

18                             (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
19                             the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20                             of State shall submit a plan, including actions by the  
21                             United States Government, other governments, and  
22                             international organizations, to meet the need for  
23                             protection of and assistance for internally displaced  
24                             persons in Ukraine, to—

9                             (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by para-  
10                             graph (1) should include, as appropriate, activities  
11                             in support of—

(A) helping to establish a functional and adequately resourced central registration system in Ukraine that can ensure coordination of efforts to provide assistance to internally displaced persons in different regions;

1 (C) helping to ensure that information is  
2 available to internally displaced persons  
3 about—

4 (i) government agencies and inde-  
5 pendent groups that can provide assistance  
6 to such persons in various regions; and

(3) ASSISTANCE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The President shall instruct the United States permanent representative or executive director, as the case may be, to the relevant United Nations voluntary agencies, including the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and other appropriate international organizations, to use the voice and vote of the United States to support appropriate assistance for internally displaced persons in Ukraine.

21 (b) ASSISTANCE TO THE DEFENSE SECTOR OF  
22 UKRAINE.—The Secretary of State and the Secretary of  
23 Defense should assist entities in the defense sector of  
24 Ukraine to reorient exports away from customers in the  
25 Russian Federation and to find appropriate alternative

1 markets for those entities in the defense sector of Ukraine  
2 that have already significantly reduced exports to and co-  
3 operation with entities in the defense sector of the Russian  
4 Federation.

5 (c) ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS THE ENERGY CRISIS  
6 IN UKRAINE.—

7 (1) EMERGENCY ENERGY ASSISTANCE.—

8 (A) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
9 State and the Secretary of Energy, in collabora-  
10 tion with the Administrator of the United  
11 States Agency for International Development  
12 and the Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
13 gency Management Agency, shall work with of-  
14 ficials of the Government of Ukraine to develop  
15 a short-term emergency energy assistance plan  
16 designed to help Ukraine address the poten-  
17 tially severe short-term heating fuel and elec-  
18 tricity shortages facing Ukraine in 2014 and  
19 2015.

20 (B) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by  
21 subparagraph (A) should include strategies to  
22 address heating fuel and electricity shortages in  
23 Ukraine, including, as appropriate—

24 (i) the acquisition of short-term,  
25 emergency fuel supplies;

(ii) the repair or replacement of infrastructure that could impede the transmission of electricity or transportation of fuel;

(iii) the prioritization of the transportation of fuel supplies to the areas where such supplies are needed most;

(iv) streamlining emergency communications throughout national, regional, and local governments to manage the potential energy crisis resulting from heating fuel and electricity shortages;

(v) forming a crisis management team within the Government of Ukraine to specifically address the potential crisis, including ensuring coordination of the team's efforts with the efforts of outside governmental and nongovernmental entities providing assistance to address the potential crisis; and

(vi) developing a public outreach strategy to facilitate preparation by the population and communication with the population in the event of a crisis.

(iii) repair of infrastructure to enable the transport of fuel supplies;

17 (iv) repair of power generating or  
18 power transmission equipment or facilities;

23 (vi) procurement of mobile electricity  
24 generation units;

(vii) conversion of natural gas heating facilities to run on other fuels, including alternative energy sources; and

4 (viii) provision of emergency weather-  
5 ization and winterization materials and  
6 supplies.

7                   (2) REDUCTION OF UKRAINE'S RELIANCE ON  
8 ENERGY IMPORTS.—

(B) ELEMENTS.—The medium- and long-term plans required by subparagraph (A) should include strategies, as appropriate, to—

22 (i) improve corporate governance and  
23 unbundling of state-owned oil and gas sec-  
24 tor firms;

9 (C) PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary of  
10 State, the Administrator of the United States  
11 Agency for International Development, and the  
12 Secretary of Energy should, during fiscal years  
13 2015 through 2018, work with other donors, in-  
14 cluding multilateral agencies and nongovern-  
15 mental organizations, to prioritize, to the extent  
16 practicable and as appropriate, the provision of  
17 assistance from such donors to help Ukraine to  
18 improve energy efficiency, increase energy sup-  
19 plies produced in Ukraine, and reduce reliance  
20 on energy imports from the Russian Federa-  
21 tion, including natural gas.

1           years 2016 through 2018 to carry out activities  
2           under this paragraph.

3           (3) SUPPORT FROM THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE  
4           INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—The Overseas Private  
5           Investment Corporation shall—

6                 (A) prioritize, to the extent practicable,  
7                 support for investments to help increase energy  
8                 efficiency, develop domestic oil and natural gas  
9                 reserves, improve and repair electricity infra-  
10                 structure, and develop renewable and other  
11                 sources of energy in Ukraine; and

12                 (B) implement procedures for expedited re-  
13                 view and, as appropriate, approval, of applica-  
14                 tions by eligible investors (as defined in section  
15                 238 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
16                 U.S.C. 2198)) for loans, loan guarantees, and  
17                 insurance for such investments.

18           (4) SUPPORT BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP AND  
19           THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND  
20           DEVELOPMENT.—The President shall, to the extent  
21                 practicable and as appropriate, direct the United  
22                 States Executive Directors of the World Bank  
23                 Group and the European Bank for Reconstruction  
24                 and Development to use the voice, vote, and influ-  
25                 ence of the United States to encourage the World

1 Bank Group and the European Bank for Recon-  
2 struction and Development and other international  
3 financial institutions—

10 (B) to stimulate private investment in such  
11 projects.

12 (d) ASSISTANCE TO CIVIL SOCIETY IN UKRAINE.—

20 (A) strengthen the organizational and  
21 operational capacity of democratic civil society  
22 in Ukraine;

(B) support the efforts of independent media outlets to broadcast, distribute, and share information in all regions of Ukraine;

(C) counter corruption and improve transparency and accountability of institutions that are part of the Government of Ukraine; and

(D) provide support for democratic organizing and election monitoring in Ukraine.

(2) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a strategy to carry out the activities described in paragraph (1) to—

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
of Representatives.

1       the activities funded by this subsection at the re-  
2       quest of the committees specified in paragraph (2).

3       **SEC. 9. EXPANDED BROADCASTING IN COUNTRIES OF THE**  
4                   **FORMER SOVIET UNION.**

5       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the  
6       date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of the  
7       Broadcasting Board of Governors shall submit to Con-  
8       gress a plan, including a cost estimate, for immediately  
9       and substantially increasing, and maintaining through fis-  
10      cal year 2017, the quantity of Russian-language broad-  
11      casting into the countries of the former Soviet Union fund-  
12      ed by the United States in order to counter Russian Fed-  
13      eration propaganda.

14      (b) **PRIORITIZATION OF BROADCASTING INTO**  
15      **UKRAINE, GEORGIA, AND MOLDOVA.**—The plan required  
16      by subsection (a) shall prioritize broadcasting into  
17      Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova by the Voice of America  
18      and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

19      (c) **ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES.**—In developing the plan  
20      required by subsection (a), the Chairman shall consider—

21           (1) near-term increases in Russian-language  
22       broadcasting for countries of the former Soviet  
23       Union (other than the countries specified in sub-  
24       section (b)), including Latvia, Lithuania, and Esto-  
25       nia; and

(2) increases in broadcasting in other critical languages, including Ukrainian and Romanian languages.

4 (d) BROADCASTING DEFINED.—In this section, the  
5 term “broadcasting” means the distribution of media con-  
6 tent via radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, and  
7 Internet-based platforms, among other platforms.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 SEC. 10. SUPPORT FOR RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY AND CIVIL  
20 SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS.

21       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall, di-  
22 rectly or through nongovernmental or international orga-  
23 nizations, such as the Organization for Security and Co-  
24 operation in Europe, the National Endowment for Democ-  
25 racy, and related organizations—

1                             (1) improve democratic governance, transparency, accountability, rule of law, and anti-corruption efforts in the Russian Federation;

4                             (2) strengthen democratic institutions and political and civil society organizations in the Russian Federation;

7                             (3) expand uncensored Internet access in the Russian Federation; and

9                             (4) expand free and unfettered access to independent media of all kinds in the Russian Federation, including through increasing United States Government-supported broadcasting activities, and assist with the protection of journalists and civil society activists who have been targeted for free speech activities.

16                         (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2018 to carry out the activities set forth in subsection (a).

20                         (c) STRATEGY REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a strategy to carry out the activities set forth in subsection (a) to—

24                             (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

4 (d) TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS.—Any assist-  
5 ance provided pursuant to this section shall be conducted  
6 in as transparent of a manner as possible, consistent with  
7 the nature and goals of this section. The President shall  
8 provide a briefing on the activities funded by this section  
9 at the request of the committees specified in subsection  
10 (c).

11 SEC. 11. REPORT ON NON-COMPLIANCE BY THE RUSSIAN  
12 FEDERATION OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER  
13 THE INF TREATY.

14           (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
15           ings:

1                         (2) This behavior poses a threat to the United  
2                         States, its deployed forces, and its allies.

3                         (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4                         gress that—

5                         (1) the President should hold the Russian Fed-  
6                         eration accountable for being in violation of its obli-  
7                         gations under the INF Treaty; and

8                         (2) the President should demand the Russian  
9                         Federation completely and verifiably eliminate the  
10                         military systems that constitute the violation of its  
11                         obligations under the INF Treaty.

12                         (c) REPORT.—

13                         (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
14                         the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90  
15                         days thereafter, the President shall submit to the  
16                         committees specified in subsection (d) a report that  
17                         includes the following elements:

18                         (A) A description of the status of the  
19                         President's efforts, in cooperation with United  
20                         States allies, to hold the Russian Federation ac-  
21                         countable for being in violation of its obliga-  
22                         tions under the INF Treaty and obtain the  
23                         complete and verifiable elimination of its mili-  
24                         tary systems that constitute the violation of its  
25                         obligations under the INF Treaty.

(C) Notification of any deployment by the Russian Federation of a ground launched ballistic or cruise missile system with a range of between 500 and 5,500 kilometers.

(D) A plan developed by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), to verify that the Russian Federation has fully and completely dismantled any ground launched cruise missiles or ballistic missiles with a range of between 500 and 5,500 kilometers, including details on facilities that inspectors need access to, people inspectors need to talk with, how often inspectors need the accesses for, and how much the verification regime would cost.

1                         (2) FORM.—The report required under para-  
2                         graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but  
3                         may contain a classified annex.

4                         (d) COMMITTEES SPECIFIED.—The committees spec-  
5 ified in this subsection are—

6                         (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
7                         Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Com-  
8                         mittee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

9                         (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
10                         Committee on Armed Services, and the Permanent  
11                         Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of  
12                         Representatives.

13 **SEC. 12. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

14                         Nothing in this Act or an amendment made by this  
15                         Act shall be construed as an authorization for the use of  
16                         military force.

