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S. 2352

To re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2014

Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROBERTS, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

JULY 28, 2014

Committee discharged; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter
Rosoboronexport.

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 “Russian Weapons Em-
5 bargo Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DIRECT OR INDIRECT USE OF**
2 **FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OR**
3 **AGREEMENTS WITH ROSOBORONEXPORT.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive
6 agency may not enter into a contract, subcontract,
7 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative
8 agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a
9 loan or loan agreement to Rosoboronexport, any sub-
10 sidiary or affiliate of Rosoboronexport, or any entity
11 that has a business relationship with
12 Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary or affiliate of
13 Rosoboronexport related to the design, manufacture,
14 or sale of military equipment.

15 (2) TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS
16 AND AGREEMENTS.—The head of each executive
17 agency shall immediately terminate any contract,
18 subcontract, memorandum of understanding, cooper-
19 ative agreement, loan, or loan agreement described
20 in paragraph (1).

21 (b) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The
22 President may waive the applicability of subsection (a) if
23 the President, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
24 fense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National
25 Intelligence, certifies in writing to the appropriate con-

gressional committees that, to the best of the President's knowledge—

(1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of existing lethal military equipment for, the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic;

(2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation have withdrawn from Crimea (other than military forces present on military bases subject to agreements in force between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Ukraine); and

(3) agents of the Russian Federation are not taking active measures to destabilize the control of the Government of Ukraine over eastern Ukraine (including through active support of efforts to unlawfully occupy facilities of the Government of Ukraine).

(c) REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may reprogram funds appropriated or otherwise made available for Economic Support Fund assistance or security assistance for the government of a country that, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, enters into a contract, memorandum of under-

standing, or cooperative agreement with, or makes a grant to, or provides a loan or loan agreement to Rosoboronexport, or any subsidiary or affiliate of Rosoboronexport, in an amount up to or equal to the total amount of each such contract, memorandum of understanding, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan agreement.

(2) NOTIFICATION.—The President shall notify Congress not later than 15 days before reprogramming funds under paragraph (1).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

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

(2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive agency” has the meaning given the term in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ROSOBORONEXPORT ACTIVITIES.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
5 mittees a report setting forth the following:

6 (1) A list of the known transfers of lethal mili-
7 tary equipment by Rosoboronexport to the Govern-
8 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic since March 15,
9 2011.

10 (2) A list of the known contracts, if any, that
11 Rosoboronexport has signed with the Government of
12 the Syrian Arab Republic since March 15, 2011.

13 (3) A detailed list of all existing contracts, sub-
14 contracts, memorandums of understanding, coopera-
15 tive agreements, grants, loans, and loan guarantees
16 between the Department of Defense and
17 Rosoboronexport, including a description of the
18 transaction, signing dates, values, and quantities.

19 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
20 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
21 a classified annex.

22 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
23 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense
24 committees” has the meaning given the term in section
25 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.