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S. 452

To provide lethal weapons to the Government of Ukraine in order to defend itself against Russian-backed rebel separatists in eastern Ukraine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Defense of Ukraine
5 Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LETHAL WEAPONS**
2 **TO THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE.**

3 The President is authorized to provide lethal weapons
4 to the Government of Ukraine in order to defend itself
5 against Russian-backed rebel separatists in eastern
6 Ukraine.

7 **SEC. 3. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

8 (a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 15 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
10 mit to Congress a written report setting forth a com-
11 prehensive strategy of the United States to provide lethal
12 weapons to the Government of Ukraine so that it may ef-
13 fectively defend itself from Russian-back rebel aggression.

14 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGY.—

15 (1) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 90
16 days after submitting the report required under sub-
17 section (a), and every 90 days thereafter, the Presi-
18 dent shall submit to Congress a written report set-
19 ting forth a current comprehensive description and
20 assessment of the implementation of the comprehen-
21 sive strategy set forth in the report required under
22 such subsection.

23 (2) UPDATES.—If the President makes a sub-
24 stantive change to the comprehensive strategy re-
25 quired under subsection (a), the President shall im-
26 mediately submit a written report to Congress that

- 1 articulates the change, the reason for the change,
- 2 and the effect of the change on the overall com-
- 3 prehensive strategy.

