

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit United States Government recognition of the Russian Federation's  
claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea,  
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.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “No United States Rec-  
5       ognition of Russian Sovereignty Over Crimea or Any  
6       Other Forcibly Seized Ukrainian Territory”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI-**  
2                           **TION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CLAIM**  
3                           **OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER CRIMEA.**

4           (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
5   United States not to recognize the Government of the Rus-  
6   sian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea or any  
7   other forcibly seized Ukrainian territory, including any re-  
8   lated airspace or territorial waters.

9           (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection  
10   (a), no Federal department or agency may take any ac-  
11   tion, extend any nonhumanitarian assistance, or spend  
12   any funds that implies recognition of the Government of  
13   the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea  
14   or any other forcibly seized Ukrainian territory, unless any  
15   such claim is formally recognized by the democratically  
16   elected Government of Ukraine.