[118H534] (Original Signature of Member) **119TH CONGRESS** H.R **1ST SESSION** 

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

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 "Crimea Annexation
- 5 Non-Recognition Act".

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## SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI TION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CLAIM OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER CRIMEA.

4 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
5 United States not to recognize the Russian Federation's
6 claim of sovereignty over Crimea, its airspace, or its terri7 torial waters.

8 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection 9 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any action 10 or extend any assistance that implies recognition of the 11 Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, its 12 airspace, or its territorial waters.