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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To counter Russian influence and aggression in Ukraine.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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**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 “Ukrainian Territorial  
5 Integrity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE AND AGGRES-**  
7 **SION IN UKRAINE.**

8 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
9 United States not to recognize the Russian Federation’s  
10 claim of sovereignty over, or independence, of any part of

1 Ukraine occupied by Russian forces, including Crimea and  
2 the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

3 (b) PROHIBITION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-  
5 ized to be appropriated or otherwise made available  
6 to any Federal department or agency may be used  
7 to provide assistance for the central government of  
8 a country that the Secretary of State determines  
9 and reports to the appropriate congressional com-  
10 mittees—

11 (A) has recognized the independence of, or  
12 has established diplomatic relations with, any  
13 region located in the territory of Ukraine that  
14 is occupied by the Russian Federation or under  
15 the control of Russian-backed separatists, in-  
16 cluding Crimea and the Donetsk and Luhansk  
17 regions; or

18 (B) has taken affirmative steps intended to  
19 support or be supportive of the Russian Federa-  
20 tion annexation of Crimea or other territory in  
21 Ukraine.

22 (2) PUBLICATION OF LIST OF CENTRAL GOV-  
23 ERNMENTS.—The Secretary of State shall publish  
24 on the Department of State website a list of such  
25 central governments in a timely manner.

1           (3) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may  
2           waive the prohibition on assistance required by para-  
3           graph (1) with respect to any such central govern-  
4           ment if the Secretary determines and reports to the  
5           appropriate congressional committees that to do so  
6           is in the national interest of the United States, and  
7           includes a justification for such interest.

8           (c) DURATION.—The requirements and limitations of  
9           this section shall cease to be in effect if the Secretary of  
10          State determines and reports to the appropriate congres-  
11          sional committees that the Government of Ukraine has re-  
12          established sovereignty over each region located in the ter-  
13          ritory of Ukraine that is occupied by the Russian Federa-  
14          tion or under the control of Russian-backed separatists,  
15          including Crimea and the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

16          (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
17          DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
18          gressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign  
19          Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
20          mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.