AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5094

OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- 2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 3 "Stability and Democracy for Ukraine Act" or "STAND
- 4 for Ukraine Act".
- 5 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for

6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

Sec. 2. Statements of policy.

TITLE I—CRIMEA ANNEXATION NON-RECOGNITION

- Sec. 101. United States policy against recognition of territorial changes effected by force alone.
- Sec. 102. Prohibitions against United States recognition of the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea.
- Sec. 103. Determinations and codification of sanctions under Executive Order 13685.

TITLE II—SANCTIONS PROVISIONS

- Sec. 201. Prohibiting certain transactions with foreign sanctions evaders and serious human rights abusers with respect to the Russian Federation.
- Sec. 202. Report on certain foreign financial institutions.
- Sec. 203. Requirements relating to transfers of defense articles and defense services to the Russian Federation.
- Sec. 204. Amendments to Public Law 112–208.

TITLE III—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 301. Support for increased private investment in Ukraine.

 $\mathbf{2}$

Sec. 302. Strategy to respond to Russian Federation-supported information and propaganda efforts directed toward Russian-speaking communities in countries bordering the Russian Federation.

Sec. 303. Sunset.

1 SEC. 2. STATEMENTS OF POLICY.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the policy of the United States to further assist the Government of Ukraine in re-3 storing its sovereignty and territorial integrity to contain, 4 5 reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine. That 6 policy shall be carried into effect, among other things, 7 through a comprehensive effort, in coordination with allies and partners of the United States where appropriate, that 8 9 includes sanctions, diplomacy, and assistance, including le-10 that defensive weapons systems, for the people of Ukraine intended to enhance their ability to consolidate a rule of 11 12 law-based democracy with a free market economy and to 13 exercise their right under international law to self-defense. 14 (b) Additional Statement of Policy.—It is fur-

15 ther the policy of the United States—

16 (1) to use its voice, vote, and influence in inter17 national fora to encourage others to provide assist18 ance that is similar to assistance described in sub19 section (a) to Ukraine; and

(2) to ensure that any relevant sanctions relief
for the Russian Federation is contingent on timely,
complete, and verifiable implementation of the Minsk
Agreements, especially the restoration of Ukraine's

1	control of the entirety of its eastern border with the
2	Russian Federation in the conflict zone.
3	TITLE I—CRIMEA ANNEXATION
4	NON-RECOGNITION
5	SEC. 101. UNITED STATES POLICY AGAINST RECOGNITION
6	OF TERRITORIAL CHANGES EFFECTED BY
7	FORCE ALONE.
8	Between the years of 1940 and 1991, the United
9	States did not recognize the forcible incorporation and an-
10	nexation of the three Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia,
11	and Estonia into the Soviet Union under a policy known
12	as the "Stimson Doctrine".
13	SEC. 102. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST UNITED STATES REC-
	SEC. 102. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST UNITED STATES REC- OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S
14	
 13 14 15 16 	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S
14 15 16	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA.
14 15 16 17	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States
14 15 16 17 18	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department
14 15 16 17	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department or agency should take any action or extend any assistance
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department or agency should take any action or extend any assistance that recognizes or implies any recognition of the de jure
14 15 16 17 18 19	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department or agency should take any action or extend any assistance that recognizes or implies any recognition of the de jure or de facto sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Cri-
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department or agency should take any action or extend any assistance that recognizes or implies any recognition of the de jure or de facto sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Cri- mea, its airspace, or its territorial waters.
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 	OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA. (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department or agency should take any action or extend any assistance that recognizes or implies any recognition of the de jure or de facto sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Cri- mea, its airspace, or its territorial waters. (b) DOCUMENTS PORTRAYING CRIMEA AS PART OF

25 Printing Office should not print any map, document,

record, or other paper of the United States portraying or
 otherwise indicating Crimea as part of the territory of the
 Russian Federation.

4 SEC. 103. DETERMINATIONS AND CODIFICATION OF SANC-

5

TIONS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 13685.

6 (a) DETERMINATIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the President
9 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com10 mittees a report that contains the assessment de11 scribed in paragraph (2).

12 (2) ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED.—The assessment
13 described in this paragraph is—

14 (A) a review of each person and entity des-15 ignated pursuant to Executive Order 13660 16 (March 6, 2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 13493; relating 17 to blocking property of certain persons contrib-18 uting to the situation in Ukraine) or Executive 19 Order 13661 (March 16, 2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 20 15535; relating to blocking property of addi-21 tional persons contributing to the situation in 22 Ukraine); and

(B) a determination as to whether any
such person or entity meets the criteria for designation pursuant to Executive Order 13685

5

(December 19, 2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 77357; re lating to blocking property of certain persons
 and prohibiting certain transactions with re spect to the Crimea region of Ukraine).

5 (3) FORM.—The assessment required by para6 graph (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
7 may contain a classified annex.

8 (b) CODIFICATION.—United States sanctions pro-9 vided for in Executive Order 13685, as in effect on the 10 day before the date of the enactment of this Act, shall 11 remain in effect until the date on which the President sub-12 mits to the appropriate congressional committees a certifi-13 cation described in subsection (c).

14 (c) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
15 subsection is a certification of the President that—

16 (1) Ukraine's sovereignty over Crimea has been17 restored; or

(2) the status of Crimea has been resolved,
through an internationally-supervised process, to the
satisfaction of a democratically-elected Government
of Ukraine.

(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the authority of the
President to impose additional United States sanctions

with specific respect to the Russian Federation's occupa-1 2 tion of Crimea pursuant to Executive Order 13685. 3 (e) Appropriate Congressional Committees.— 4 In this section, the term "appropriate congressional com-5 mittees" means-6 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the 7 Committee on Financial Services, and the Com-8 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-9 resentatives; and 10 (2) Committee on Foreign Relations and the 11 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs 12 of the Senate. TITLE II—SANCTIONS 13 **PROVISIONS** 14 SEC. 201. PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WITH 15 16 FOREIGN SANCTIONS EVADERS AND SERIOUS 17 HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSERS WITH RESPECT TO 18 THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. 19 The Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014 20 21 (Public Law 113–95; 22 U.S.C. 8901 et seq.) is amended 22 by adding at the end the following new sections:

1 "SEC. 10. PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WITH2FOREIGN SANCTIONS EVADERS WITH RE-3SPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

4 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
5 impose with respect to a foreign person the sanctions de6 scribed in subsection (b) if the President determines that
7 the foreign person knowingly—

8 "(1) has materially violated, attempted to vio-9 late, conspired to violate, or caused a violation of 10 any license, order, regulation, or prohibition con-11 tained in, or issued pursuant to any covered Execu-12 tive order; or

"(2) has facilitated significant deceptive or
structured transactions for or on behalf of any person subject to United States sanctions concerning
the Russian Federation.

17 "(b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

18 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in 19 this subsection are the exercise of all powers granted 20 to the President by the International Emergency 21 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to 22 the extent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-23 actions in all property and interests in property of 24 a person determined by the President to be subject 25 to subsection (a) if such property and interests in 26 property are in the United States, come within the

- United States, or are or come within the possession
 or control of a United States person.
- "(2) PENALTIES.—A person that is subject to
 sanctions described in paragraph (1) shall be subject
 to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c)
 of section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a person that commits an unlawful act described in subsection (a) of that section.

10 "(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the application of sanctions under subsection (b) on a case-by-case 11 12 for a period of not more than 120 days, and may renew that waiver for additional periods of not more than 120 13 days with respect to a person if the President determines 14 15 that such a waiver is in the national interests of the United States and on or before the date on which the waiv-16 17 er takes effect, submits to the appropriate congressional committees a notice of and justification for the waiver. 18

"(d) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The President
may exercise all authorities provided to the President
under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704)
for purposes of carrying out this section.

1	"(e) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall
2	issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as are nec-
3	essary to carry out this section.
4	"(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
5	"(1) Appropriate congressional commit-
6	TEES.—The term 'appropriate congressional com-
7	mittees' means—
8	"(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
9	the Committee on Financial Services, and the
10	Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
11	Representatives; and
12	"(B) Committee on Foreign Relations and
13	the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
14	Urban Affairs of the Senate.
15	"(2) Covered executive order.—The term
16	'covered Executive order' means any of the fol-
17	lowing:
18	"(A) Executive Order 13660 (March 6,
19	2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 13493; relating to blocking
20	property of certain persons contributing to the
21	situation in Ukraine).
22	"(B) Executive Order 13661 (March 16,
23	2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 15535; relating to blocking
24	property of additional persons contributing to
25	the situation in Ukraine).

10

"(C) Executive Order 13685 (December 1 2 19, 2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 77357; relating to 3 blocking property of certain persons and prohib-4 iting certain transactions with respect to the 5 Crimea region of Ukraine). 6 "(3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term 'foreign per-7 son' has the meaning given such term in section 8 595.304 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as 9 in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act. 10 "(4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term 11 'United States person' has the meaning given such 12 term in section 589.312 of title 31, Code of Federal 13 Regulations, as in effect on the date of the enact-14 ment of this Act. 15 **"SEC. 11. PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS IN AREAS** 16 **CONTROLLED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.** 17 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to impose with respect to a foreign person the sanctions de-18 scribed in subsection (b) if the President determines that 19 20 the foreign person, based on credible information is— 21 "(1) responsible for or complicit in, or respon-22 sible for ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, 23 the commission of serious human rights abuses in 24 any territory forcibly occupied or otherwise con-

1	trolled by the Government of the Russian Federa-
2	tion;
3	"(2) has materially assisted, sponsored, or pro-
4	vided financial, material, or technological support
5	for, or goods or services to any foreign person de-
6	scribed in paragraph (1); or
7	"(3) is owned or controlled by, or to have acted
8	or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or
9	indirectly, a foreign person described in paragraph
10	(1).
11	"(b) Sanctions Described.—
12	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in
13	this subsection are the exercise of all powers granted
14	to the President by the International Emergency
15	Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.),
16	without regard to section 202 of such Act, to the ex-
17	tent necessary to block and prohibit all transactions
18	in all property and interests in property of a person
19	determined by the President to be subject to sub-
20	section (a) if such property and interests in property
21	are in the United States, come within the United
22	States, or are or come within the possession or con-
23	trol of a United States person.
24	(1/2) DENIALTING A normal that is subject to

24 "(2) PENALTIES.—A person that is subject to
25 sanctions described in paragraph (1) shall be subject

to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c)
of section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a person that commits an unlawful act described in subsection (a) of that section.

6 "(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-7 tion of sanctions under subsection (b) on a case-by-case 8 for a period of not more than 120 days, and may renew 9 that waiver for additional periods of not more than 120 10 days with respect to a person if the President determines that such a waiver is in the national interests of the 11 12 United States and on or before the date on which the waiv-13 er takes effect, submits to the appropriate congressional committees a notice of and justification for the waiver. 14

15 "(d) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The President
16 may exercise all authorities provided to the President
17 under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer18 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704)
19 for purposes of carrying out this section.

20 "(e) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall
21 issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as are nec22 essary to carry out this section.

23 "(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1	"(1) Appropriate congressional commit-
2	TEES.—The term 'appropriate congressional com-
3	mittees' means—
4	"(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
5	the Committee on Financial Services, and the
6	Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
7	Representatives; and
8	"(B) Committee on Foreign Relations and
9	the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
10	Urban Affairs of the Senate.
11	"(2) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term 'foreign per-
12	son' has the meaning given such term in section
13	595.304 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as
14	in effect on the date of enactment of this section.
15	"(3) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
16	'United States person' has the meaning given such
17	term in section 589.312 of title 31, Code of Federal
18	Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of
19	this section.".
20	SEC. 202. REPORT ON CERTAIN FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTI-
21	TUTIONS.
22	The Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democ-
23	
	racy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014

1 by inserting after section 11 (as added by section 201 of2 this Act) the following new section:

3 "SEC. 12. REPORT ON CERTAIN FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTI4 TUTIONS.

5 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the 6 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of 7 State and the Secretary of the Treasury shall jointly sub-8 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report 9 on—

"(1) foreign financial institutions that are in direct control of Government of Ukraine state-owned
or controlled assets in a manner determined by the
Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury
to be in violation of the sovereignty, independence,
or territorial integrity of Ukraine;

"(2) foreign financial institutions determined by
the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the
Treasury to be complicit in illicit financial activity,
including money laundering, terrorism and proliferation financing, transnational organized crime, or
misappropriation of state assets, that are—

22 "(A) organized under the laws of the Rus23 sian Federation and have a capitalization of not
24 less than \$20,000,000,000; or

10
"(B) owned or controlled by a foreign per-
son whose property or interests in property
have been blocked pursuant to any covered Ex-
ecutive order; and
"(3) foreign financial institutions that are di-
rectly or indirectly assisting or otherwise aiding the
violation of sovereignty, independence, and territorial
integrity of Ukraine.
"(b) FORM.—The report required to be submitted
under this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified
form but may include a classified annex.
"(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
"(1) Appropriate congressional commit-
TEES.—The term 'appropriate congressional com-
mittees' means—
"(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
the Committee on Financial Services, the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means, and the Committee
on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
tives; and
"(B) Committee on Foreign Relations, the
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
Affairs, and the Committee on the Judiciary of
the Senate.

"(2) COVERED EXECUTIVE ORDER.—The term
 "covered Executive order' has the meaning given the
 term in section 10(f) of this Act.".

4 SEC. 203. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO TRANSFERS OF 5 DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES 6 TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

7 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the 8 United States to oppose the transfer of defense articles 9 and defense services from any country that is a member 10 of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to, or 11 on behalf of, the Russian Federation, during any period 12 in which the Russian Federation forcibly occupies the ter-13 ritory of Ukraine or of a NATO member country.

(b) ADOPTION OF NATO POLICY.—The President
shall use the voice, vote, and influence of the United
States in NATO to seek the adoption of a policy by NATO
that is consistent with the policy of the United States
specified in subsection (a).

19 (c) MONITORING AND IDENTIFICATION OF TRANS-20 FERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall direct
the heads of the appropriate departments and agencies of the United States to identify those transfers
of defense articles and defense services described in

1	subsection (a) that are contrary to the policy of the
2	United States specified in subsection (a).
3	(2) Report.—
4	(A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall
5	submit a written report to the chairmen and
6	ranking members of the appropriate committees
7	of Congress within 5 days of the receipt of in-
8	formation indicating that a transfer described
9	in paragraph (1) has occurred.
10	(B) FORM.—The report required under
11	subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in unclas-
12	sified form but may include a classified annex.
13	(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
14	(1) Appropriate committees of con-
15	GRESS.—The term "appropriate committees of Con-
16	gress" means—
17	(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18	Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
19	nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
20	House of Representatives; and
21	(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
22	Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
23	Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.
24	(2) Defense articles and defense serv-
25	ICES.—The terms "defense article" and "defense

1	service" have the meanings given such terms in sec-
2	tion 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
3	2794 note).
4	SEC. 204. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 112–208.
5	(a) LIST OF PERSONS.—Section 404 of Public Law
6	112–208 (22 U.S.C. 5811 note) is amended—
7	(1) in the section heading, by striking " GROSS
8	VIOLATIONS " and inserting "SERIOUS ABUSES";
9	and
10	(2) in subsection $(a)(2)$, in the matter pre-
11	ceding subparagraph (A), by striking "gross viola-
12	tions" and inserting "serious abuses".
13	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14	subsection (a) take effect on the date of the enactment
15	of this Act and apply with respect to updates of the list
16	required to be submitted under section 404 of Public Law
17	112–208 on or after such date of enactment.
18	TITLE III—OTHER MATTERS
19	SEC. 301. SUPPORT FOR INCREASED PRIVATE INVESTMENT
20	IN UKRAINE.
21	(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
22	(1) Private investment in Ukraine is essential
23	for Ukraine's long-term economic recovery, employ-
24	ment, and fiscal stability.

1	(2) Private investment in Ukraine requires the
2	availability of insurance to protect investors against
3	loss due to armed conflict, political violence, expro-
4	priation, and other risks that constitute an obstacle
5	to private investment.
6	(3) It is in the United States national security
7	interest to increase the availability of insurance to
8	support increased private investment in Ukraine.
9	(4) The United States should encourage spread-
10	ing the insurance against the risk of loss among a
11	broad group of insurers.
12	(b) INCREASED PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN
13	UKRAINE.—The Secretary of State, after consultation
	UKRAINE.—The Secretary of State, after consultation with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support in-
14	with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support in-
14 15	with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support in- creased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine
14 15 16	with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support in- creased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine by a range of groups, including—
14 15 16 17	with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support in- creased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine by a range of groups, including— (1) the Government of the United States;
14 15 16 17 18	 with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support increased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine by a range of groups, including— (1) the Government of the United States; (2) the national governments of other interested
14 15 16 17 18 19	 with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support increased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine by a range of groups, including— (1) the Government of the United States; (2) the national governments of other interested countries;
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 	 with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support increased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine by a range of groups, including— (1) the Government of the United States; (2) the national governments of other interested countries; (3) appropriate multilateral organizations; and
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 	 with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek to support increased risk insurance for private investment in Ukraine by a range of groups, including— (1) the Government of the United States; (2) the national governments of other interested countries; (3) appropriate multilateral organizations; and (4) private insurance companies and other ap-

ments in Ukraine, the groups described in subsection (b)
 should—

3 (1) encourage insurers to share in issuing in4 surance and liability for payments of claims by in5 vestors in proportion to each insurer's agreed-upon
6 share;

7 (2) at a minimum, encourage insurers to pro8 vide insurance against the risk of loss due to armed
9 conflict, political violence, and expropriation in
10 Ukraine;

(3) provide reinsurance to entities that have
issued or underwritten insurance to investors in
Ukraine against the risk of loss; and

14 (4) establish a procedure for processing, negoti-15 ating, and settling claims for losses incurred.

(d) ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon the request of the Secretary of State, the
heads of other Federal agencies with relevant expertise
and resources should—

(1) assist the Secretary of State in securing
participation of private insurance companies and
other appropriate private sector entities in carrying
out this section; and

(2) participate in underwriting insurance con sistent with the statutory provisions applicable to
 the agency.

4 SEC. 302. STRATEGY TO RESPOND TO RUSSIAN FEDERA5 TION-SUPPORTED INFORMATION AND PROP6 AGANDA EFFORTS DIRECTED TOWARD RUS7 SIAN-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES IN COUN8 TRIES BORDERING THE RUSSIAN FEDERA9 TION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
shall develop and implement a strategy to respond to Russian Federation-supported dis-information and propaganda efforts directed toward persons in countries bordering the Russian Federation.

16 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The strategy re-17 quired under subsection (a) should include the following:

18 (1) Development of a response to propaganda
19 and dis-information campaigns as an element of the
20 ongoing crisis in Ukraine, specifically—

21 (A) assistance in building the capacity of
22 the Ukrainian military to document conflict
23 zones and disseminate information in real-time;

22

1	(B) assistance in enhancing broadcast ca-
2	pacity with terrestrial television transmitters in
3	Eastern Ukraine; and
4	(C) media training for officials of the Gov-
5	ernment of Ukraine.
6	(2) Establishment of a partnership with partner
7	governments and private-sector entities to provide
8	Russian-language entertainment and news content to
9	broadcasters in Russian-speaking communities bor-
10	dering the Russian Federation.
11	(3) Assessment of the extent of Russian Fed-
12	eration influence in political parties, financial insti-
13	tutions, media organizations, and other entities seek-
14	ing to exert political influence and sway public opin-
15	ion in favor of Russian Federation policy across Eu-
16	rope.
17	(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of State shall submit to
18	the appropriate congressional committees a report on the
19	strategy required under subsection (a) and its implemen-
20	tation.
21	(d) Appropriate Congressional Committees.—

22 In this section, the term "appropriate congressional com-23 mittees" means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep resentatives; and
 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and

5 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

6 SEC. 303. SUNSET.

7 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall8 cease to be effective beginning on the date that is 5 years9 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

\times