

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 7630  
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Republic of Georgia  
3 Sovereignty Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNITION OF ANY CLAIMS OF SOVEREIGNTY  
5 OTHER THAN THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA’S  
6 OVER SOUTH OSSETIA OR ABKHAZIA.  
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8 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
9 United States not to recognize any claims of sovereignty  
10 other than those of the Republic of Georgia over the fol-  
11 lowing areas within the Republic of Georgia:

12 (1) South Ossetia.

13 (2) Abkhazia.

14 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection  
15 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any action  
16 or extend any assistance that implies recognition of any  
17 claims of sovereignty over South Ossetia or Abkhazia, or

- 1 any other closely related successor entities, other than
- 2 those of the Republic of Georgia.

