

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 596, with Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 596

To prohibit United States Government recognition of Russia's annexation of Crimea.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To prohibit United States Government recognition of Russia's annexation of Crimea.

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”.

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 Russian Federation's
6 claim of sovereignty over Crimea, its airspace, or its terri-
7 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.

13 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibi-
14 tion in subsection (b) on a case-by-case basis if the Presi-
15 dent determines that it is vital to the national security
16 interests of the United States to do so.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to prohibit
United States Government recognition of the Russian
Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for
other purposes.”.