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# H. R. 534

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2023

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

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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 “Crimea Annexation  
5 Non-Recognition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI-**  
7 **TION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CLAIM**  
8 **OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER CRIMEA.**

9 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
10 United States not to recognize the Russian Federation's

1 claim of sovereignty over Crimea, its airspace, or its terri-  
2 torial waters.

3 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection  
4 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any action  
5 or extend any assistance that implies recognition of the  
6 Russian Federation’s claim of sovereignty over Crimea, its  
7 airspace, or its territorial waters.

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