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H. R. 4155

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Fight Russian Energy
5 Exploitation (FREE) Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO UKRAINE.**

7 Section 3(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
8 717b(c)) is amended by inserting “or to the member states
9 of the European Union or the former Soviet states of

1 Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,
2 Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan,
3 Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan” after “trade in natural
4 gas”.

5 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON GLOBAL EXPORTS OF NATURAL GAS**
6 **PRODUCTION.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to Con-
9 gress a report on the following:

10 (1) The economic policies of foreign countries
11 with natural gas resources and reserves as such poli-
12 cies relate to the development and production of
13 their natural gas resources and reserves and the ex-
14 tent and status of their natural gas resources and
15 reserves.

16 (2) The potential to export the natural gas pro-
17 duction of such foreign countries to the global mar-
18 ket and the impact of the export of such natural gas
19 production on the global market.

20 (3) A description of actions taken by the United
21 States Government to foster natural gas exports to
22 foreign countries that may have an interest in im-
23 porting natural gas from the United States.

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