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H. R. 8144

To authorize appropriations to provide assistance and training to Ukrainian military pilots, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2022

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

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 “Ukrainian Fighter Pi-
5 lots Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF COOPERATION AND TRAINING WITH**

7 **UKRAINE.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
9 authorized to be appropriated, from amounts authorized
10 to be appropriated to carry out section 541 of the Foreign

1 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347; relating to inter-
2 national military education and training) and amounts au-
3 thorized to be appropriated to build the capacity of foreign
4 security forces pursuant to section 333 of title 10, United
5 States Code, \$100,000,000. Amounts so authorized shall
6 be made available to provide assistance to Ukrainian mili-
7 tary pilots (and, as appropriate, other Ukrainian Forces
8 involved in flying or maintaining F-15 and F-16 aircraft)
9 for the following purposes:

10 (1) Training and familiarity building with the
11 F-15, F-16, and other air platforms as appropriate
12 for air-to-air combat.

13 (2) Training on the use of munitions sets deter-
14 mined appropriate by the Secretary of Defense, such
15 as AIM-9X2 or AIM-9M.

16 (3) Establishing a rapport between the Armed
17 Forces of the United States and the Armed Forces
18 of Ukraine to build partnerships for the future.

19 (4) Enhancement of capabilities for aerial com-
20 bat operations.

21 (5) Focusing on the ability of Ukraine to teach
22 current and future pilots on the F-15, F-16, and
23 other air platforms in Ukraine and elsewhere, espe-
24 cially during the ongoing Russian invasion of
25 Ukraine.

1 (6) Fostering a better understanding of the air
2 platforms, tactics, and techniques of the United
3 States and other member countries of the North At-
4 lantic Treaty Organization.

5 (b) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 15 days
6 before providing assistance or support using amounts
7 made available pursuant to the authorization under sub-
8 section (b), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
9 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-
10 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 a notification containing the following elements:

12 (1) A detailed description of the assistance or
13 support to be provided, including—

14 (A) the objectives of such assistance or
15 support;

16 (B) the budget for such assistance or sup-
17 port; and

18 (C) the expected or estimated timeline for
19 delivery of such assistance or support.

20 (2) A description of such other matters as the
21 Secretary considers appropriate.

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