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S. 3841

To provide for the termination of all contracts between the United Nations Department of Peace Operations and the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2022

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Withdrawing Russian
5 Support to Peacekeeping Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Between 2020 and 2021, the United States
9 provided 27.89 percent of funding to the United Na-

1 tions Department of Peace Operations (referred to
2 in this Act as the “DPO”).

3 (2) As of 2020, approximately 9,000 police
4 peacekeepers from the Russian Federation were de-
5 ployed in 16 peacekeeping and special political mis-
6 sions of the United Nations.

7 (3) The invasion of Ukraine by the Russian
8 Federation represents one of the most serious as-
9 saults on world peace in recent years.

10 (4) The use of the term “peacekeeping” by the
11 Russian Federation to justify the incursion into
12 Donetsk and Luhansk, Ukraine, which escalated into
13 a full invasion of Ukraine, flies in the face of real
14 peacekeeping.

15 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF PEACEKEEPING CONTRACTS**
16 **WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary of State
18 for International Organization Affairs shall use the voice,
19 vote, and influence of the United States to instruct the
20 DPO, not later than 45 days after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act—

22 (1) to terminate all contracts with individuals of
23 and entities registered in the Russian Federation;
24 and

1 (2) to direct all police, military, and civilian
2 peacekeepers from the Russian Federation to depart
3 from all peacekeeping missions of the United Na-
4 tions.

5 (b) COMPLIANCE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days after
7 the date that the instruction described in subsection
8 (a) is given, the Secretary of State shall determine
9 whether the DPO has complied with the instruction.

10 (2) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—If the Sec-
11 retary of State determines under paragraph (1) that
12 the DPO has not complied with the instruction de-
13 scribed in subsection (a), the Secretary of State
14 shall withhold funds from the DPO until the Sec-
15 retary of State determines that the DPO has com-
16 plied with the instruction.

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