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# S. 4937

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. PADILLA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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 “Non-Recognition of  
5 Russian Annexation of Ukrainian Territory Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI-**  
2 **TION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CLAIM**  
3 **OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER ANY PORTION OF**  
4 **UKRAINE.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
6 United States not to recognize the Russian Federation's  
7 claim of sovereignty over any portion of the internationally  
8 recognized territory of Ukraine, including its airspace and  
9 its territorial waters.

10 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection  
11 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any action  
12 or extend any assistance that implies recognition of the  
13 Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over any portion  
14 of the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine, in-  
15 cluding its airspace and its territorial waters.

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