

## 117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 6905

To provide for the withdrawal of normal trade relations treatment with the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 2, 2022

Mr. Rice of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

## 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.
- This Act may be cited as the "Defund Putin Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS
- 6 TREATMENT WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERA-
- 7 TION.
- 8 Notwithstanding the provisions of title I of the Russia
- 9 and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky
- 10 Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–

- 1 208; 19 U.S.C. 2434 note) or any other provision of law,
- 2 effective on the date of the enactment of this Act normal
- 3 trade relations treatment shall not apply pursuant to sec-
- 4 tion 102 of that Act to the products of the Russian Fed-
- 5 eration.
- 6 SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM,
- 7 NATURAL GAS, PETROCHEMICALS, AND COAL
- 8 FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE
- 9 REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.
- 10 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 11 sion of law, the President shall take such actions as may
- 12 be necessary to prohibit the importation of petroleum, nat-
- 13 ural gas, petrochemicals, and coal from the Russian Fed-
- 14 eration and the Republic of Belarus.
- 15 (b) Regulations.—The President shall promulgate
- 16 such regulations as may be necessary and appropriate to
- 17 carry out this section.

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