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To provide support to Ukraine to defend its independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “U.S.—Ukraine Secu-
5 rity Cooperation Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) In fiscal year 2019, the United States pro-
9 vided Ukraine with \$423,400,000 in security assist-

1 ance under chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign As-
2 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.) and
3 section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
4 U.S.C. 2763).

5 (2) Ukraine has been a longstanding NATO-as-
6 pirant country and the United States has consist-
7 ently welcomed Ukraine's NATO aspirations, re-
8 affirmed by the 2008 Bucharest Declaration.

9 (3) Ukraine has contributed substantially to
10 Euro-Atlantic peace and security through participa-
11 tion in missions for the Resolute Support Mission in
12 Afghanistan and with the multinational NATO
13 forces in Kosovo.

14 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

15 It is the sense of Congress that United States assist-
16 ance to Ukraine under chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign
17 Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act
18 should be increased to provide opportunities to establish
19 and build long-term bilateral defense relationships and to
20 achieve important goals, including the effective use, secu-
21 rity, and storage of United States-origin defense articles.

22 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

23 It shall be the policy of the United States to—

1 (1) support Ukraine's sovereignty, independ-
2 ence, and territorial integrity within its internation-
3 ally recognized borders;

4 (2) support the right of the people of Ukraine
5 to freely determine their future and make inde-
6 pendent, sovereign choices on foreign and security
7 policy, including with respect to their country's rela-
8 tionship with other nations and international organi-
9 zations, without interference, intimidation, or coer-
10 cion by other countries;

11 (3) support Ukraine's right to defend itself
12 against Russian aggression through the delivery of
13 United States security assistance;

14 (4) support Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic and Euro-
15 pean integration;

16 (5) reject any territorial changes effected by
17 force, including the illegal invasions and occupations
18 of Crimea and the Donbass by the Russian Federa-
19 tion and Russian-backed separatists;

20 (6) condemn the ongoing detentions of the 24
21 Ukrainian sailors taken during the November 25,
22 2018, attack by Russia in the Kerch Strait;

23 (7) urge Russia to fully implement the Minsk II
24 process of February 11, 2015, support the establish-
25 ment of international security mechanisms in the

1 Donbass, and ensure the safe and dignified return of
2 internally displaced persons and refugees, all of
3 which are important for lasting peace and security
4 on the ground;

5 (8) support continued development of demo-
6 cratic values in Ukraine, including strengthening
7 rule of law, public sector transparency and account-
8 ability, as well as anticorruption efforts; and

9 (9) in consultation with the Government of
10 Ukraine, enhance Ukraine's deterrence, resilience,
11 and self-defense, including through appropriate arms
12 transfers and sales of lethal defense articles for
13 Ukraine's armed forces, as well as improve
14 Ukraine's ability to respond to Russian-supported
15 cyber attacks, so that it can defend against threats
16 to its people, territorial integrity, or national secu-
17 rity.

18 **SEC. 5. MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY STATUS FOR UKRAINE.**

19 During the period beginning on the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act and ending on the date on which Ukraine
21 accedes to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as ref-
22 erenced in the 2008 Bucharest Summit Declaration, the
23 President may determine that, for purposes of the transfer
24 or possible transfer of defense articles or defense services
25 under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et.

1 seq.), the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151
2 et. seq.), or any other provision of law, Ukraine shall be
3 treated as a major non-NATO ally, as defined in section
4 644(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
5 2403 (q)).

6 **SEC. 6. MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SECU-**
7 **RITY ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE.**

8 Section 1250(b)(2) of the National Defense Author-
9 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129
10 Stat. 1086) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “and small arms” and inserting
12 “small arms”; and

13 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
14 ing the following: “, anti-tank weapons systems,
15 anti-ship weapons systems, and anti-aircraft weap-
16 ons systems.”.

17 **SEC. 7. REPORT RELATING TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR**
18 **UKRAINE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
21 in consultation with the heads of other appropriate United
22 States departments and agencies, shall submit to Congress
23 a report reviewing United States security assistance to the
24 Government of Ukraine that includes each of the fol-
25 lowing:

1 (1) A detailed review of all United States secu-
2 rity assistance programs to the Government of
3 Ukraine, from fiscal year 2014 to the date of the
4 submission of the report.

5 (2) An assessment of threats to Ukrainian inde-
6 pendence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

7 (3) An assessment of Ukraine's needs for lethal
8 defense articles for offensive and defensive needs.

9 (4) An assessment of Ukraine's asymmetric ca-
10 pabilities to counter Russian hybrid warfare and ag-
11 gression.

12 (5) An assessment of the international military
13 education and training programs offered to Ukraine
14 by the United States and options for increasing
15 these programs.

16 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
17 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
18 a classified annex.