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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 4955**

To amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses  
in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

\_\_\_\_\_ (legislative day, \_\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_

Reported by Mr. MENENDEZ, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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**A BILL**

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violations and abuses in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

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 “Ukraine Human  
5 Rights Policy Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF MANDATORY IM-**  
2 **POSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**  
3 **TRANSACTIONS WITH PERSONS RESPON-**  
4 **SIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.**

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7 of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8910) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
9 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(d) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days  
14 after receiving a request from the chairman and  
15 ranking member of one of the appropriate congress-  
16 sional committees with respect to whether a person  
17 meets the criteria of a person described in sub-  
18 section (a), the President shall—

19 “(A) determine if the person meets such  
20 criteria; and

21 “(B) submit a classified or unclassified re-  
22 port to such chairman and ranking member  
23 with respect to such determination that includes  
24 a statement of whether or not the President im-  
25 posed or intends to impose sanctions under sub-  
26 section (b) with respect to such person.

1           “(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
2           TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘ap-  
3           propriate congressional committees’ means—

4                   “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
5                   the House of Representatives; and

6                   “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
7                   of the Senate.”.

8   **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9           Section 252 of the Countering America’s Adversaries  
10          Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C. 9542) is amended—

11                  (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the  
12                  following:

13                          “(1) the Government of the Russian Federation  
14                          bears responsibility for the continuing violence in  
15                          Ukraine and imposition onto Ukrainian sov-  
16                          ereignty;”;

17                  (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through  
18                  (10) as paragraphs (5) through (13), respectively;

19                  (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
20                  lowing:

21                          “(2) the Government of the Russian Federa-  
22                          tion’s invasion of Ukraine reflects years of disregard  
23                          for territorial integrity across the European con-  
24                          tinent;

1           “(3) paramilitary organizations are utilized by  
2 the Government of the Russian Federation to exe-  
3 cute foreign policy goals, including through influence  
4 campaigns, economic coercion, and violence;

5           “(4) ongoing violence from the Government of  
6 the Russian Federation across Europe creates impli-  
7 cations for allies and partners of the United States  
8 outside of the European continent, and a deterrence  
9 strategy therefore requires coordination and coopera-  
10 tion with like-minded partners across the globe;”  
11 and

12           (4) by amending subparagraph (A) of para-  
13 graph (12) (as redesignated) to read as follows:

14           “(A) to identify vulnerabilities to aggres-  
15 sion, information operations, in particular cyber  
16 warfare and military information support oper-  
17 ations, corruption, and hybrid warfare by the  
18 Government of the Russian Federation and its  
19 proxy forces;”.

20 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

21           It is the policy of the United States to consider for-  
22 eign persons who are involved in the forced relocation or  
23 detention of persons in Russian filtration camps as having  
24 committed gross violations of internationally recognized  
25 human rights for purposes of imposing sanctions with re-

1 spect to such persons under the Global Magnitsky Human  
2 Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN UKRAINE**  
4 **AND AGAINST UKRAINIAN RESIDENTS FORC-**  
5 **IBLY RELOCATED TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERA-**  
6 **TION.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State shall in-  
8 clude in the report required by sections 116(d) and 502B  
9 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
10 2151n(d) and 2304) information on human rights abuses  
11 in Ukraine and against individuals who reside in Ukraine  
12 who are forcibly relocated.

13 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The information  
14 required under subsection (a) shall include—

15 (1) an assessment of Russian forces and Rus-  
16 sian Federation-affiliated non-state groups involved  
17 in human rights abuses against civilians in Ukraine;

18 (2) an assessment of the number of individuals  
19 detained in filtration camps operated by the Russian  
20 Federation or its proxies;

21 (3) a description of the conditions in such  
22 camps for detainees, including, to the extent prac-  
23 ticable, an assessment of—

24 (A) methods of abuse;

1           ~~(B) efforts to force individuals to renounce~~  
2           ~~their faith; and~~

3           ~~(C) other serious human rights abuses;~~

4           ~~(4) to the extent practicable, an assessment of~~  
5           ~~staffing levels at such camps, including such camps~~  
6           ~~at which military, governmental, or other units are~~  
7           ~~in charge;~~

8           ~~(5) a description, as appropriate, of United~~  
9           ~~States diplomatic efforts with allies and other coun-~~  
10          ~~tries and relevant international organizations—~~

11           ~~(A) to address the gross violations of~~  
12          ~~human rights against Ukrainians; and~~

13           ~~(B) to prosecute individuals responsible for~~  
14          ~~committing human rights violations; and~~

15          ~~(6) the identification of the offices within the~~  
16          ~~Department of State that are responsible for leading~~  
17          ~~and coordinating the diplomatic efforts referred to in~~  
18          ~~paragraph (5).~~

19          ~~(e) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary~~  
20          ~~shall collect the information required under subsection (a)~~  
21          ~~in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal~~  
22          ~~departments and agencies and civil society organizations.~~

1 **SEC. 6. CLASSIFIED ASSESSMENT OF ABILITY OF UNITED**  
2 **STATES TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE RELAT-**  
3 **ING TO WAR CRIMES AND HUMAN RIGHTS**  
4 **ABUSES.**

5 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary of State and the  
6 Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with  
7 such elements of the intelligence community (as defined  
8 in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50  
9 U.S.C. 3003)) as the Director deems appropriate, shall  
10 submit to the committees specified in subsection (b) a  
11 classified report that assesses the ability of the United  
12 States Government to collect and analyze intelligence re-  
13 garding—

14 (1) the scope and scale of war crimes com-  
15 mitted against individuals who reside in Ukraine by  
16 the Russian Armed Forces or Russian Federation-  
17 affiliated non-state groups;

18 (2) the scope and scale of the detention and  
19 forced labor of Ukrainian nationals in Ukraine and  
20 the Russian Federation;

21 (3) the gross abuses of human rights per-  
22 petrated inside the filtration camps and other deten-  
23 tion centers operated by the Russian Federation or  
24 Russian Federation-affiliated non-state groups; and

25 (4) other actions of the Government of the Rus-  
26 sian Federation that constitute gross violations of

1 human rights related to the invasion of Ukraine by  
2 the Russian Federation.

3 ~~(b) COMMITTEES SPECIFIED.—The committees spee-~~  
4 ~~ified in this subsection are—~~

5 ~~(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and~~  
6 ~~the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;~~  
7 ~~and~~

8 ~~(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the~~  
9 ~~Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the~~  
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20 *Russian Federation across Europe creates implica-*  
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9   **SEC. 4. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY THE RUS-**  
10                   **SIAN FEDERATION IN UKRAINE AND AGAINST**  
11                   **UKRAINIAN RESIDENTS FORCIBLY RELO-**  
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18           Federation in Ukraine or against individuals who reside  
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24                   human rights abuses against civilians in Ukraine;

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3           *tion camps operated by the Russian Federation or its*  
4           *proxies;*

5           (3) *a description of the conditions in such camps*  
6           *for detainees, including, to the extent practicable, an*  
7           *assessment of—*

8                   (A) *methods of abuse;*

9                   (B) *efforts to force individuals to renounce*  
10           *their faith;*

11                   (C) *efforts to facilitate the forced adoption*  
12           *of Ukrainian children in violation of Ukrainian*  
13           *law; and*

14                   (D) *other serious human rights abuses;*

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7           (6) the identification of the offices within the De-  
8           partment of State that are responsible for leading and  
9           coordinating the diplomatic efforts referred to in  
10          paragraph (5);

11          (7) an assessment of the use by Russian forces  
12          and Russian Federation-affiliated non-state groups of  
13          rape as a weapon of war, including the specific  
14          human rights abuses inflicted on women and girls in  
15          Ukraine; and

16          (8) efforts undertaken by the United States to  
17          monitor the scope and scale of the impact and tar-  
18          geting of women and girls in particular, especially  
19          with sexual violence, within the filtration camps and  
20          other detention facilities operated by the Russian Fed-  
21          eration or its proxies.

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19 *the Russian Federation;*

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