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H. R. 8905

To prohibit the maintenance of certain seized assets, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STANTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit the maintenance of certain seized assets, 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 “No Taxpayer Dollars
5 for Russian Oligarchs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN**
7 **SEIZED ASSETS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law and except to protect public health and safety,
10 no Federal funds may be made available to maintain civil-
11 ian vehicular assets—

1 (1) seized in response to Russia’s invasion of
2 Ukraine;

3 (2) seized by or in coordination with the Task
4 Force KleptoCapture or its successors; or

5 (3) that belong to or are directly linked to Rus-
6 sian oligarchs or government officials sanctioned by
7 the United States Government.

8 (b) NO CAUSE OF ACTION.—A person who suffers
9 damage by reason of a wrongful or excessive seizure of
10 those assets described in subsection (a) does not have a
11 cause of action against the applicant for the order under
12 which such seizure was made.

13 (c) NONAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN SEIZURE RE-
14 QUIREMENTS.—The provisions of subsections (f) through
15 (h) of section 1963 of title 18, United States Code, shall
16 not apply with respect to the maintenance or preservation
17 in value of civilian vehicular assets—

18 (1) seized in response to Russia’s invasion of
19 Ukraine;

20 (2) seized by, or in coordination with, the Task
21 Force KleptoCapture or its successors; or

22 (3) that belong to or are directly linked to Rus-
23 sian oligarchs or government officials sanctioned by
24 the United States Government.

1 (d) NONAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL FOR-
2 FEITURE PROVISIONS.—Section 981(g) of title 18, United
3 States Code, shall not apply with respect to the mainte-
4 nance or preservation in value of civilian vehicular as-
5 sets—

6 (1) seized in response to Russia’s invasion of
7 Ukraine;

8 (2) seized by, or in coordination with, the Task
9 Force KleptoCapture or its successors; or

10 (3) that belong to or are directly linked to Rus-
11 sian oligarchs or government officials sanctioned by
12 the United States Government.

13 (e) NONAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN RULES OF FED-
14 ERAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.—Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the
15 Federal Rules of Criminal procedure shall not apply with
16 respect to the maintenance or preservation in value of ci-
17 vilian vehicular assets—

18 (1) seized in response to Russia’s invasion of
19 Ukraine;

20 (2) seized by, or in coordination with, the Task
21 Force KleptoCapture or its successors; or

22 (3) that belong to or are directly linked to Rus-
23 sian oligarchs or government officials sanctioned by
24 the United States Government.

1 (f) DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FORFEITURE
2 FUND.—

3 (1) LIMITATION.—Amounts appropriated from
4 the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund
5 pursuant to section 9705(g)(1) of title 31, United
6 States Code, may not be used for the maintenance
7 or preservation in value of civilian vehicular assets—

8 (A) seized in response to Russia’s invasion
9 of Ukraine;

10 (B) seized by, or in coordination with, the
11 Task Force KleptoCapture or its successors; or

12 (C) that belong to or are directly linked to
13 Russian oligarchs or government officials sanc-
14 tioned by the United States Government.

15 (2) AUTHORIZED USE.—Amounts appropriated
16 from the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture
17 Fund pursuant to section 9705(g)(1) of title 31,
18 United States Code, may be used for any other
19 proper expense of seizure of civilian vehicular assets.

20 (g) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSETS FORFEITURE
21 FUND.—

22 (1) LIMITATION.—Amounts made available for
23 the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund
24 pursuant to section 524(c)(1)(A) of title 28, United

1 States Code, may not be used for the maintenance
2 or preservation in value of civilian vehicular assets—

3 (A) seized in response to Russia’s invasion
4 of Ukraine;

5 (B) seized by, or in coordination with, the
6 Task Force KleptoCapture or its successors; or

7 (C) that belong to or are directly linked to
8 Russian oligarchs or government officials sanc-
9 tioned by the United States Government.

10 (2) AUTHORIZED USE OF DEPARTMENT OF JUS-
11 TICE ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND.—Amounts made
12 available for the Department of Justice Assets For-
13 feiture Fund pursuant to section 524(c)(1)(A) of
14 title 28, United States Code, may be used for any
15 other proper expense of seizure of civilian vehicular
16 assets.

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