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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.**

4 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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