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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOODEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF MARQUE AND RE-**  
4                       **PRISAL FOR PURPOSE OF SEIZING ASSETS OF**  
5                       **CERTAIN RUSSIAN CITIZENS.**

6       (a) **AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.**—The President of  
7       the United States is authorized and requested to commis-

1 sion, under officially issued letters of marque and reprisal,  
2 so many of privately armed and equipped persons and en-  
3 tities as, in the judgment of the President, the service may  
4 require, with suitable instructions to the leaders thereof,  
5 to employ all means reasonably necessary to seize outside  
6 the geographic boundaries of the United States and its  
7 territories any yacht, plane, or other asset of any Russian  
8 citizen who is on the List of Specially Designated Nation-  
9 als and Blocked Persons maintained by the Office of For-  
10 eign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury.

11 (b) SECURITY BONDS.—No letter of marque and re-  
12 prisal shall be issued by the President without requiring  
13 the posting of a security bond in such amount as the  
14 President shall determine is sufficient to ensure that the  
15 letter be executed according to the terms and conditions  
16 thereof.