

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5293, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds appropriated or
2 otherwise made available in this Act may be used to imple-
3 ment any action or policy that recognizes the sovereignty
4 of the Russian Federation over Crimea.

5 (b) The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence
6 of the Secretary of State, may waive the restriction on
7 the obligation or expenditure of funds required by sub-
8 section (a) if the Secretary—

9 (1) determines that to do so is in the national
10 security interest of the United States; and

11 (2) submits to the Committee on Appropria-
12 tions, the Committee on Armed Services and the
13 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
14 the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on
15 Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Af-
16 fairs of the House of Representatives a notification
17 of the waiver at the time the waiver is invoked.

