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Page 459, line 15, strike "None" and insert "(a) People's Republic of China.—None".

Page 459, after line 21, insert the following new subsection:

1 (b) RUSSIAN FEDERATION.—
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3 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that missile defense systems of the Russian Federation should not be integrated into the missile defense systems of the United States or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization if such integration undermines the security of the United States or NATO.

4 (2) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense or for United States contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization may be obligated or expended to integrate missile defense systems of the Russian Federation into missile de-
fense systems of the United States if such integra-
tion undermines the security of the United States or
NATO.

(3) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may
waive the prohibition in paragraph (2) if the Sec-
retary, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
determines that the Russian Federation—

(A) has withdrawn military forces and as-
sets from Ukraine's Crimean peninsula, other
than at those operating in accordance with its
1997 agreement on the Status and Conditions
of the Black Sea Fleet Stationing on the Terrri-
tory of Ukraine; and

(B) has ceased aggressive actions, particu-
larly along Ukraine's eastern border, that have
led to a destabilization of the Ukrainian govern-
ment and the safety of its residents.