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Purpose: To authorize the transfer of the proceeds of certain forfeited property to help Ukraine recover from the harms caused by the ongoing Russian aggression.

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By GRAHAM

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GRAHAM (for

himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) to the amendment (No. 6552) proposed by Mr. LEAHY

Viz:

- 1 On page 1857, after line 23, add the following:
- 2 SEC. 1708. (a) The Attorney General may transfer
- 3 to the Secretary of State the proceeds of any covered for-
- 4 feited property for use by the Secretary of State to provide
- 5 assistance to Ukraine to remediate the harms of Russian
- 6 aggression towards Ukraine. Any such transfer shall be
- 7 considered foreign assistance under the Foreign Assist-
- 8 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), including for
- 9 purposes of making available the administrative authori-

1 ties and implementing the reporting requirements con-
2 tained in that Act.

3 (b) Not later than 15 days after any transfers made
4 pursuant to subsection (a), the Attorney General, in con-
5 sultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Sec-
6 retary of State, shall submit a report describing such
7 transfers to the appropriate congressional committees.

8 (c) In this section:

9 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
12 Senate;

13 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate;

15 (C) the Committee on Banking, Housing,
16 and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

17 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
18 the Senate;

19 (E) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
20 House of Representatives;

21 (F) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
22 the House of Representatives;

23 (G) the Committee on Financial Services
24 of the House of Representatives; and

1 (H) the Committee on Appropriations of
2 the House of Representatives.

3 (2) The term “covered forfeited property”
4 means property forfeited under chapter 46 or section
5 1963 of title 18, United States Code, which property
6 belonged to, was possessed by, or was controlled by
7 a person subject to sanctions and designated by the
8 Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary of State,
9 or which property was involved in an act in violation
10 of sanctions enacted pursuant to Executive Order
11 14024, and as expanded by Executive Order 14066
12 of March 8, 2022, and relied on for additional steps
13 taken in Executive Order 14039 of August 20,
14 2021, and Executive Order 14068 of March 11,
15 2022.

16 (d) The authority under this section shall apply to
17 any covered forfeited property forfeited on or before May
18 1, 2025.