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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide an exemption from certain criminal provisions for participating as a combatant in the armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine on behalf of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Volunteer Fighters Ex-
5 emption Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FOR PARTICIPATING AS A COMBATANT**
2 **IN THE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN RUSSIA**
3 **AND UKRAINE ON BEHALF OF UKRAINE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any violation of a covered provi-
5 sion committed by a person that involves participating as
6 a combatant in the armed conflict between Russia and
7 Ukraine on behalf of Ukraine during the period beginning
8 February 24, 2022, and ending on the date that is 10
9 years after the date of enactment of this Act, is deemed
10 not to be such a violation.

11 (b) **COVERED PROVISION DEFINED.**—In this Act, the
12 term “covered provision” means section 958, 959, or 960
13 of title 18, United States Code.