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H. R. 1168

To prohibit all United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization until such time as the membership in the World Health Organization of the People’s Republic of China is terminated and the Republic of China (Taiwan) is afforded full rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a Member State in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. GAETZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 the “World Health Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF TAIWAN IN THE WORLD HEALTH**
2 **ORGANIZATION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, effective on the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, the United States shall withhold all assessed and vol-
6 untary contributions to the World Health Organization
7 until such time as the membership of the People’s Repub-
8 lic of China in the World Health Organization is termi-
9 nated and the Republic of China (Taiwan) is afforded full
10 rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a Member State
11 in the World Health Organization.

12 (b) **PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.**—The President is au-
13 thorized to take any appropriate action to carry out sub-
14 section (a).

15 (c) **ACTIONS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZA-**
16 **TION.**—The President shall direct the United States rep-
17 resentative to the World Health Organization to use the
18 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
19 World Health Organization to encourage Members States
20 of the World Health Organization to take actions identical
21 or similar to the action described in subsection (a).

22 (d) **NO EFFECT ON THE UNITED STATES IN THE**
23 **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.**—United States mem-
24 bership in the World Health Organization shall not be af-
25 fected in any way by the any action under this section.

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