

116TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6945

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 2020

Mr. Perry 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,

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP OF TAIWAN IN THE WORLD

- 2 HEALTH 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 in the World Health
- 8 Organization of the People's Republic of China 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 Member 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 any action under this section.