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H. R. 1159

To amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State’s Taiwan Guidelines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. LAWLER) 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. PERIODIC REVIEWS AND UPDATED REPORTS**
4 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE’S TAIWAN**
5 **GUIDELINES UNDER THE TAIWAN ASSUR-**
6 **ANCE ACT OF 2020.**

7 Section 315 of the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020
8 (Public Law 116–260; 134 Stat. 3100) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end
10 before “; and” the following: “and any successor

1 document or related document disseminating such
2 guidance”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(d) PERIODIC REVIEWS AND UPDATED REPORTS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For as long as the Depart-
6 ment of State’s guidance that governs relations with
7 Taiwan described in subsection (a) remains in effect,
8 the Secretary of State shall conduct periodic reviews
9 as described in subsection (a) and submit updated
10 reports as described in subsection (c) not less fre-
11 quently than every two years following the submis-
12 sion of the initial report described in subsection (c).

13 “(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Such up-
14 dated reports shall include—

15 “(A) a description of how the guidance
16 meets the goals and objectives described in
17 paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b);
18 and

19 “(B) an identification of opportunities and
20 plans to lift self-imposed restrictions on rela-
21 tions with Taiwan.”.

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