

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8428
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Hong Kong Freedom
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY; AUTHORIZATION.

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
6 United States that all territorial claims by the People’s
7 Republic of China over the area known as the Hong Kong
8 Special Administrative Region are invalid and without
9 merit.

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized to
11 recognize the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
12 as a separate, independent country, in accordance with
13 subsection (a).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill To authorize
recognition of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Re-
gion as a separate, independent country, and for other
purposes.”.

