

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300

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At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE VIII—TAIWAN ALLIES**
2 **FUND ACT**

3 **SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Taiwan Allies Fund
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 802. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) Taiwan is a free and prosperous democracy
9 of more than 23,000,000 people and an important
10 contributor to peace and stability around the world.

11 (2) The People’s Republic of China has engaged
12 in a years-long campaign to diplomatically isolate
13 Taiwan on the world stage.

14 (3) Since 2013, the Gambia, São Tomé and
15 Príncipe, Panama, the Dominican Republic, Burkina
16 Faso, El Salvador, the Solomon Islands, Kiribati,
17 Nicaragua, Honduras, and, most recently in 2024,
18 Nauru have severed diplomatic relations with Tai-
19 wan in favor of diplomatic relations with the Peo-
20 ple’s Republic of China.

1 (4) The People’s Republic of China has used
2 economic and diplomatic intimidation against coun-
3 tries pursuing unofficial relations with Taiwan, in-
4 cluding Lithuania, Czechia, and the United States.

5 (5) The Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 (Public
6 Law 96–8) states that it is the policy of the United
7 States “to maintain the capacity of the United
8 States to resist any resort to force or other forms
9 of coercion that would jeopardize the security, or the
10 social or economic system, of the people on Taiwan”.

11 (6) The Taiwan Allies International Protection
12 and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019
13 (Public Law 116–135) states that the United States
14 Government should—

15 (A) “support Taiwan in strengthening its
16 official diplomatic relationships as well as other
17 partnerships with countries in the Indo-Pacific
18 region and around the world”; and

19 (B) “consider, in certain cases as appro-
20 priate and in alignment with United States in-
21 terests, increasing its economic, security, and
22 diplomatic engagement with nations that have
23 demonstrably strengthened, enhanced, or up-
24 graded relations with Taiwan”.

1 **SEC. 803. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
3 Government should—

4 (1) advocate, as appropriate, for Taiwan’s pres-
5 ence on the global stage, including at international
6 organizations;

7 (2) promote the preservation and expansion of
8 Taiwan’s official diplomatic relations with countries
9 around the world;

10 (3) expand Taiwan’s unofficial relations with
11 countries around the world;

12 (4) encourage countries with unofficial relations
13 with Taiwan to deepen their engagement; and

14 (5) advance the economic development of coun-
15 tries that support democratic partners like Taiwan.

16 **SEC. 804. TAIWAN ALLIES FUND.**

17 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Of the
18 amounts made available under the Countering PRC Infl-
19 uence Fund for each of the fiscal years 2026, 2027, and
20 2028, there are authorized to be appropriated
21 \$40,000,000 for each such fiscal year to support Taiwan’s
22 international space.

23 (b) **ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.**—Amounts available pur-
24 suant to the authorization of appropriations under sub-
25 section (a) may be used in countries that—

1 (1) maintain official relations with Taiwan or
2 have meaningfully strengthened unofficial relations
3 with Taiwan;

4 (2) have been subject to coercion or pressure by
5 the People's Republic of China due to their relations
6 with Taiwan; and

7 (3) lack the economic or political capability to
8 effectively respond to such coercion or pressure by
9 the People's Republic of China without the support
10 of the United States.

11 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts available pursuant to
12 the authorization of appropriations under subsection (a)
13 may be used to support any of the following activities in
14 the countries described in subsection (b):

15 (1) To support health initiatives that provide
16 alternatives to the Health Silk Road.

17 (2) To build the capacity and resilience of civil
18 society, media, and other nongovernmental organiza-
19 tions in countering the influence and propaganda of
20 the People's Republic of China.

21 (3) To diversify supply chains away from the
22 People's Republic of China.

23 (4) To provide alternatives to People's Republic
24 of China development assistance and project financ-
25 ing.

1 (5) To advance Taiwan's meaningful participa-
2 tion in international fora and multilateral organiza-
3 tions.

4 (6) To work with the private sector to provide
5 United States or allied alternatives to People's Re-
6 public of China information and communications
7 technology infrastructure and components.

8 (d) LIMITATION ON FUNDS.—A country described in
9 subsection (b) may not receive more than \$5,000,000 of
10 funds made available pursuant to the authorization of ap-
11 propriations under subsection (a) during any fiscal year.

12 (e) IMPLEMENTATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in
14 consultation with the Administrator for the United
15 States Agency for International Development, the
16 Director of the American Institute in Taiwan, and
17 the heads other relevant Federal agencies, shall co-
18 ordinate and carry out activities described in sub-
19 section (c).

20 (2) AUTHORITIES.—Amounts available pursu-
21 ant to the authorization of appropriations under
22 subsection (a) may be considered foreign assistance
23 under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
24 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) for purposes of making avail-
25 able the administrative authorities in such Act and

1 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made
2 available for any provision of such Act to carry out
3 the purposes of this section, except that such funds
4 shall remain available until expended.

5 (3) COORDINATION WITH TAIWAN.—In order to
6 maximize cost efficiency and eliminate duplication,
7 the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Ad-
8 ministrator for the United States Agency for Inter-
9 national Development, should work with the Director
10 of the American Institute in Taiwan to ensure co-
11 ordination with relevant parties of Taiwan, as appro-
12 priate.

13 (4) COST-SHARING WITH TAIWAN.—The Sec-
14 retary of State should convey to relevant representa-
15 tives of Taiwan, as appropriate, that Taiwan should
16 contribute commensurate assistance to countries de-
17 scribed in subsection (b).

18 (5) REPORT.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
21 annually thereafter for two years, the Secretary
22 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
23 committees a report on activities described in
24 this section that are carried out during the pre-
25 ceding fiscal year.

1 (B) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by
2 subparagraph (A) shall include—

3 (i) with respect to each activity de-
4 scribed in subsection (c)—

5 (I) the amount of funding for the
6 activity;

7 (II) the goal to which the activity
8 relates; and

9 (III) an assessment of the suc-
10 cess of the activity to meet the goal to
11 which the activity relates; and

12 (ii) with respect to this subsection—

13 (I) the amount of funding for the
14 activity provided by Taiwan during
15 the preceding year, if any; and

16 (II) an assessment of whether
17 the funding described in subclause (I)
18 is commensurate with funding pro-
19 vided by the United States.

20 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion may be construed to apply to or limit United States
22 foreign assistance not provided using amounts available
23 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under sub-
24 section (a).

