

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 406

To provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2023

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. MEEKS) 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 “Providing Appropriate
5 Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations
6 with ASEAN Act” or the “PARTNER with ASEAN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION TO THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST**
2 **ASIAN NATIONS.**

3 The provisions of the International Organizations Im-
4 munities Act (22 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) may be extended to
5 the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the same
6 manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same con-
7 ditions as such provisions may be extended to a public
8 international organization in which the United States par-
9 ticipates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority
10 of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or
11 making an appropriation for such participation.

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