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To amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Taiwan International
3 Solidarity Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING UNITED NATIONS GEN-
5 ERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2758 (XXVI).**

6 Subsection (a) of section 2 of the Taiwan Allies Inter-
7 national Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI)
8 Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–135) (relating to diplomatic
9 relations with Taiwan) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new paragraphs:

11 “(10) United Nations General Assembly Reso-
12 lution 2758 (XXVI) established the representatives
13 of the Government of the People’s Republic of China
14 as the only lawful representatives of China to the
15 United Nations. The resolution did not address the
16 issue of representation of Taiwan and its people in
17 the United Nations or any related organizations, nor
18 did the resolution take a position on the relationship
19 between the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan
20 or include any statement pertaining to Taiwan’s sov-
21 ereignty.

22 “(11) The United States opposes any initiative
23 that seeks to change Taiwan’s status without the
24 consent of the people.”.

1 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES ADVOCACY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
2 **ORGANIZATIONS TO RESIST THE PEOPLE'S**
3 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S EFFORTS TO DISTORT**
4 **THE "ONE CHINA" POSITION.**

5 Section 4 of the Taiwan Allies International Protec-
6 tion and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019
7 (relating to the policy of the United States regarding Tai-
8 wan's participation in international organizations) is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after
11 the semicolon at the end;

12 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(5) to instruct, as appropriate, representatives
17 of the United States Government in all organizations
18 described in paragraph (1) to use the voice, vote,
19 and influence of the United States to advocate such
20 organizations to resist the People's Republic of Chi-
21 na's efforts to distort the decisions, language, poli-
22 cies, or procedures of such organizations regarding
23 Taiwan.”.

1 **SEC. 4. OPPOSING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S**
2 **EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE TAIWAN'S TIES AND**
3 **PARTNERSHIPS INTERNATIONALLY.**

4 Subsection (a) of section 5 of the Taiwan Allies Inter-
5 national Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI)
6 Act of 2019 (relating to strengthening ties with Taiwan)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after
9 the semicolon at the end;

10 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(5) encourage, as appropriate, United States
15 allies and partners to oppose the People’s Republic
16 of China’s efforts to undermine Taiwan’s official
17 diplomatic relationships and its partnerships with
18 countries with which it does not maintain diplomatic
19 relations.”.

20 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S**
21 **ATTEMPTS TO PROMOTE ITS “ONE CHINA”**
22 **POSITION.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 5 of the
24 Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement
25 Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 (relating to strength-
26 ening ties with Taiwan) is amended by inserting before

1 the period at the end the following: “, as well as informa-
2 tion relating to any prior or ongoing attempts by the Peo-
3 ple’s Republic of China to undermine Taiwan’s member-
4 ship or observer status in all organizations described in
5 section (4)(1) and Taiwan’s ties and relationships with
6 other countries in accordance with subsection (a) of this
7 section”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act and apply beginning with the first report
11 required under subsection (b) of section 5 of the Taiwan
12 Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initia-
13 tive (TAIPEI) Act of 2019, as amended by subsection (a),
14 that is required after such date.

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