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# S. 586

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2023

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## 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 “No People’s Liberation  
5 Army in Logistical Operations and Other Pertinent Hu-

1 humanitarian Operations Leading to Endangered Security  
2 Act” or the “No PLA LOOPHOLES Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON MILITARY-TO-**  
4 **MILITARY EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS WITH**  
5 **CHINESE PEOPLE’S LIBERATION ARMY.**

6 Section 1201 of the National Defense Authorization  
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 10 U.S.C.  
8 168 note) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “Advanced  
10 logistical operations” and inserting “Logistical oper-  
11 ations”; and

12 (2) by striking subsection (e).

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