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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To support stability across the Taiwan Strait.

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To support the security of Taiwan and its right of self-determination, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY

Viz:

1 At the end of title VII, add the following:

2 **SEC. 704. STABILITY ACROSS THE TAIWAN STRAIT.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) United States engagement with Taiwan
6 should include actions, activities, and programs that
7 mutually benefit the United States and Taiwan such
8 as—

9 (A) people-to-people exchanges;

10 (B) bilateral and multilateral economic co-
11 operation; and

12 (C) assisting Taiwan's efforts to partici-
13 pate in international institutions;

1 (2) the United States should pursue new en-
2 gagement initiatives with Taiwan, such as—

3 (A) enhancing cooperation on science and
4 technology;

5 (B) joint infrastructure development in
6 third countries;

7 (C) renewable energy and environmental
8 sustainability development; and

9 (D) investment screening coordination;

10 (3) the United States should expand its finan-
11 cial support for the Global Cooperation and Training
12 Framework, and encourage like-minded countries to
13 co-sponsor workshops, to showcase Taiwan’s capaci-
14 ty to contribute to solving global challenges in the
15 face of the Government of the PRC’s campaign to
16 isolate Taiwan in the international community;

17 (4) to advance the goals of the April 2021 De-
18 partment of State guidance expanding unofficial
19 United States-Taiwan contacts, the United States,
20 Taiwan, and Japan should aim to host Global Co-
21 operation and Training Framework workshops timed
22 to coincide with plenaries and other meetings of
23 international organizations;

24 (5) the United States should support efforts to
25 engage regional counterparts in Track 1.5 and

1 Track 2 dialogues on the stability across the Taiwan
2 Strait, which are important for increasing strategic
3 awareness amongst all parties and the avoidance of
4 conflict;

5 (6) bilateral confidence-building measures and
6 crisis stability dialogues between the United States
7 and the PRC are important mechanisms for main-
8 taining deterrence and stability across the Taiwan
9 Strait and should be prioritized; and

10 (7) the United States and the PRC should
11 prioritize the use of a fully operational military crisis
12 hotline to provide a mechanism for the leadership of
13 the two countries to communicate directly in order
14 to quickly resolve misunderstandings that could lead
15 to military escalation.

16 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
17 GLOBAL COOPERATION AND TRAINING FRAMEWORK.—
18 There are authorized to be appropriated for the Global
19 Cooperation and Training Framework under the Eco-
20 nomic Support Fund authorized under section 531 of the
21 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346),
22 \$6,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022 through
23 2025, which may be expended for trainings and activities
24 that increase Taiwan’s economic and international inte-
25 gration.

1 (c) SUPPORTING CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES
2 AND STABILITY DIALOGUES.—

3 (1) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
5 nually thereafter, the Secretary of State, in coordi-
6 nation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit
7 an unclassified report, with a classified annex, to the
8 appropriate congressional committees that in-
9 cludes—

10 (A) a description of all military-to-military
11 dialogues and confidence-building measures be-
12 tween the United States and the PRC during
13 the 10-year period ending on the date of the en-
14 actment of this Act;

15 (B) a description of all bilateral and multi-
16 lateral diplomatic engagements with the PRC in
17 which cross-Strait issues were discussed during
18 such 10-year period, including Track 1.5 and
19 Track 2 dialogues;

20 (C) a description of the efforts in the year
21 preceding the submission of the report to con-
22 duct engagements described in subparagraphs
23 (A) and (B); and

24 (D) a description of how and why the en-
25 gagements described in subparagraphs (A) and

1 (B) have changed in frequency or substance
2 during such 10-year period.

3 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 There are authorized to be appropriated for the De-
5 partment of State, and, as appropriate, the Depart-
6 ment of Defense, no less than \$2,000,000 for each
7 of the fiscal years 2022 through 2025, which shall
8 be used to support existing Track 1.5 and Track 2
9 strategic dialogues facilitated by independent non-
10 profit organizations in which participants meet to
11 discuss cross-Strait stability issues.