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S. 2130

To extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Mr. HELMS from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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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. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PRIVILEGES, EXEMP-**
4 **TIONS, AND IMMUNITIES TO HONG KONG**
5 **ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICES.**

6 (a) APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
7 TIONS IMMUNITIES ACT.—The provisions of the Inter-
8 national Organizations Immunities Act may be extended
9 to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in the

1 same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
2 conditions, as such provisions may be extended to a public
3 international organization in which the United States par-
4 ticipates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority
5 of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or
6 making an appropriation for such participation.

7 (b) APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
8 ON CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION.—The Presi-
9 dent is authorized to apply the provisions of Article I of
10 the Agreement on State and Local Taxation of Foreign
11 Employees of Public International Organizations, done at
12 Washington on April 21, 1994, to the Hong Kong Eco-
13 nomic and Trade Offices.

14 (c) DEFINITION.—The term “Hong Kong Economic
15 and Trade Offices” refers to Hong Kong’s official eco-
16 nomic and trade missions in the United States.

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