

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2130

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 1996

Referred to the Committee on International Relations

AN ACT

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

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

4 (a) APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
5 TIONS IMMUNITIES ACT.—The provisions of the Inter-
6 national Organizations Immunities Act may be extended
7 to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in the
8 same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
9 conditions, as such provisions may be extended to a public
10 international organization in which the United States par-
11 ticipates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority
12 of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or
13 making an appropriation for such participation.

14 (b) APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
15 ON CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION.—The Presi-
16 dent is authorized to apply the provisions of Article I of
17 the Agreement on State and Local Taxation of Foreign
18 Employees of Public International Organizations, done at
19 Washington on April 21, 1994, to the Hong Kong Eco-
20 nomic and Trade Offices.

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

Passed the Senate September 28, 1996.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.