

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5139

To provide for the International Organizations Immunities Act to be extended to the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the International Civilian Office in Kosovo.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2010

Mr. BERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Extending Immunities
5 to the Office of the High Representative and the Inter-
6 national Civilian Office in Kosovo Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
2 **IMMUNITIES ACT.**

3 The International Organizations Immunities Act (22
4 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new section:

6 **“SEC. 17. OFFICE OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE IN BOS-**
7 **NIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND THE INTER-**
8 **NATIONAL CIVILIAN OFFICE IN KOSOVO; EX-**
9 **TENSION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.**

10 “The provisions of this title may be extended to the
11 Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and
12 Herzegovina (and to its officers and employees) or the
13 International Civilian Office in Kosovo (and to its officers
14 and employees) in the same manner, to the same extent,
15 and subject to the same conditions, as they may be ex-
16 tended to a public international organization in which the
17 United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under
18 the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such par-
19 ticipation or making an appropriation for such participa-
20 tion. Any such extension may provide for the provisions
21 of this title to extend to officers and employees of the Of-
22 fice of the High Representative in Bosnia and
23 Herzegovina, or officers and employees of the Inter-
24 national Civilian Office in Kosovo, even after that Office
25 has been dissolved.”.