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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2023

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. DESIGNATION OF AND REFERENCES TO TAI-**
4 **WAN REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
6 of the United States, consistent with the Taiwan Relations
7 Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.) and the Six Assurances, to
8 provide the people of Taiwan with de facto diplomatic

1 treatment equivalent to foreign countries, nations, states,
2 governments, or similar entities, and, consistent with this
3 policy, to rename the “Taipei Economic and Cultural Rep-
4 resentative Office” in the United States as the “Taiwan
5 Representative Office”.

6 (b) RENAMING.—The Secretary of State shall seek
7 to enter into negotiations with the Taipei Economic and
8 Cultural Representative Office to rename its office in
9 Washington, DC, the “Taiwan Representative Office”.

10 (c) REFERENCES.—If the Taipei Economic and Cul-
11 tural Representative Office is designated as the Taiwan
12 Representative Office, any reference in a law, map, regula-
13 tion, document, paper, or other record of the United
14 States Government to the Taipei Economic and Cultural
15 Representative Office shall be deemed to be a reference
16 to the Taiwan Representative Office, including for all offi-
17 cial purposes of the United States Government, all courts
18 of the United States, and any proceedings therein.

19 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion shall be construed as entailing restoration of diplo-
21 matic relations with the Republic of China (Taiwan) or
22 altering the position of the United States with respect to
23 the international status of Taiwan.

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