

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4196

To extend certain privileges and immunities to the Permanent Observer
Mission of the African Union to the United Nations in New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2025

Mr. OLSZEWSKI (for himself and Mr. HUIZENGA) 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 “African Union Diplo-
5 matic Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNI-**
7 **TIES TO THE AFRICAN UNION.**

8 Section 12(b) of the International Organizations Im-
9 munities Act (22 U.S.C. 288f–2(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “extend, to the African Union
2 Mission” and inserting “extend—
3 “(1) to the African Union Mission”;
4 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
5 ing “; and”; and
6 (3) by adding at the end the following:
7 “(2) to the Permanent Observer Mission of the
8 African Union to the United Nations in New York,
9 and to its members, the privileges and immunities
10 enjoyed by the permanent missions to the United
11 Nations of member states, and their members, sub-
12 ject to corresponding conditions and obligations.”.

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