

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4840

To amend the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to exclude the Government of the People’s Republic of China from eligible foreign governments with which Federal employees may participate in cultural exchange.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2021

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “End Misleading Cul-
5 tural Exchanges Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S RE-**
2 **PUBLIC OF CHINA FROM CERTAIN CULTURAL**
3 **EXCHANGES.**

4 Subsection (a) of section 108A of the Mutual Edu-
5 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
6 2458a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following
7 new paragraph:

8 “(3) For purposes of this section, the term ‘foreign
9 government’ does not include the Government of the Peo-
10 ple’s Republic of China.”.

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