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To prohibit United States Government assistance to the Government of the People’s Republic of China and affiliated entities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “End Assistance to
5 China Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO**
7 **CHINA.**

8 (a) **DEFINED TERM.**—In this Act, the term “United
9 States assistance” has the meaning given the term “for-

1 eign assistance” in section 634(b)(1) of the Foreign As-
2 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2394(b)(1)).

3 (b) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections
4 (c) and (d), no United States assistance may be provided
5 to—

6 (1) the Government of the People’s Republic of
7 China;

8 (2) the Chinese Communist Party or any affili-
9 ated organization;

10 (3) any entity owned or controlled by the Gov-
11 ernment of the People’s Republic of China or the
12 Chinese Communist Party; or

13 (4) any entity, including any nongovernmental
14 organization, which would use such assistance to fa-
15 cilitate or engage directly in assistance work in the
16 People’s Republic of China, including Hong Kong.

17 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition described in sub-
18 section (b) shall not apply to any entity described in sub-
19 section (b)(4) that will use United States assistance—

20 (1) to promote human rights or democratic de-
21 velopment; or

22 (2) to support livelihood development, cultural
23 preservation, education, health initiatives, or envi-
24 ronmental conservation in Tibetan communities.

1 (d) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-
2 tion of subsection (b)(4) in circumstances in which—

3 (1) the proposed United States assistance will
4 be used—

5 (A) to combat wildlife trafficking or illegal,
6 unreported, or unregulated fishing;

7 (B) to support efforts to prevent the pro-
8 liferation of chemical, biological, radiological, or
9 nuclear weapons, including materials used to
10 construct or deliver such weapons; or

11 (C) to provide emergency humanitarian as-
12 sistance or disaster relief; and

13 (2) the President submits to Congress, before
14 such United States assistance is obligated or ex-
15 pended for such purpose, a notification explaining—

16 (A) the provision of such United States as-
17 sistance for such purpose is in the national in-
18 terest of the United States; and

19 (B) why the People’s Republic of China is
20 unable to provide the necessary funding for the
21 applicable use described in paragraph (1).

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