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To state the policy of the United States with respect to certain activities of the People's Republic of China, to impose certain restrictions and limitations on activities of and with respect to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

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Mr. HUTCHINSON 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 "People's Republic of5 China Policy Act of 1999".

1 TITLE I—TRAVEL AND ACTIVI-2 TIES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS

3 SEC. 101. CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT OF POLICY.

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the President should make freedom of reli6 gion one of the major objectives of United States
7 foreign policy with respect to the People's Republic
8 of China;

9 (2) as part of this policy, the Department of 10 State should raise in every relevant bilateral and 11 multilateral forum the issue of individuals impris-12 oned, detained, confined, or otherwise harassed by 13 the Government of the People's Republic of China 14 on religious grounds;

(3) in its communications with the Government
of the People's Republic of China, the Department
of State should provide specific names of individuals
of concern and request a complete and timely response from that government regarding the individuals' whereabouts and condition, the charges against
them, and sentence imposed; and

(4) the goal of these official communications
should be the expeditious release of all religious prisoners in China and Tibet and the end of the policy
and practice of the Government of the People's Re-

public of China of harassing and repressing religious
 believers.

3 SEC. 102. CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC 4 OF CHINA INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VISAS 5 AND EXCLUDED FROM ADMISSION.

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other pro-7 vision of law, any national of the People's Republic of 8 China described in subsection (b), other than the head of 9 state, the head of government, and cabinet level ministers, 10 shall be ineligible to receive visas and shall be excluded 11 from admission into the United States.

(b) COVERED NATIONALS.—A national referred to in
subsection (a) is any military or civilian official or employee of the Government of the People's Republic of
China who carried out or directed the carrying out of any
of the following policies or practices:

- 17 (1) Formulating, drafting, or implementing re-18 pressive religious policies.
- 19 (2) Imprisoning, detaining, or harassing indi-20 viduals on religious grounds.
- (3) Promoting or participating in policies or
 practices which hinder religious activities or the free
 expression of religious beliefs.

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the require ment in subsection (a) with respect to an individual de scribed in such subsection if the President—

- 4 (1) determines that it is vital to the national in-5 terest to do so; and
- 6 (2) provides written notification to the appro7 priate congressional committees containing a jus8 tification for the waiver.

9 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES 10 DEFINED.—In this section, the term "appropriate con-11 gressional committees" means the Committee on Foreign 12 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Inter-13 national Relations of the House of Representatives.

14 (e) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to have effect15 4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 TITLE II—FORCED ABORTION

17 SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

18 This title may be cited as the "Forced Abortion Con-19 demnation Act".

20 SEC. 202. FINDINGS.

21 Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Forced abortion was rightly denounced as a
crime against humanity by the Nuremberg War
Crimes Tribunal.

(2) For over 15 years there have been frequent
and credible reports of forced abortion and forced
sterilization in connection with the population con-
trol policies of the People's Republic of China. These
reports indicate the following:
(A) Although it is the stated position of
the politburo of the Chinese Communist Party
that forced abortion and forced sterilization
have no role in the population control program,
in fact the Communist Chinese Government en-
courages both forced abortion and forced steri-
lization through a combination of strictly en-
forced birth quotas and immunity for local pop-
ulation control officials who engage in coercion.
Officials acknowledge that there have been in-
stances of forced abortions and sterilization,
and no evidence has been made available to
suggest that the perpetrators have been pun-
ished.
(B) People's Republic of China population
control officials, in cooperation with employers
and works unit officials, routinely monitor wom-
en's menstrual cycles and subject women who

conceive without government authorization to

extreme psychological pressure, to harsh eco-

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1	nomic sanctions, including unpayable fines and
2	loss of employment, and often to physical force.
3	(C) Official sanctions for giving birth to
4	unauthorized children include fines in amounts
5	several times larger than the per capita annual
6	incomes of residents of the People's Republic of
7	China. In Fujian, for example, the average fine
8	is estimated to be twice a family's gross annual
9	income. Families which cannot pay the fine may
10	be subject to confiscation and destruction of
11	their homes and personal property.
12	(D) Especially harsh punishments have
13	been inflicted on those whose resistance is moti-
14	vated by religion. For example, according to a
15	1995 Amnesty International report, the Catho-
16	lic inhabitants of two villages in Hebei Province
17	were subjected to population control under the
18	slogan "better to have more graves than one
19	more child". Enforcement measures included
20	torture, sexual abuse, and the detention of re-
21	sisters' relatives as hostages.
22	(E) Forced abortions in Communist China
23	often have taken place in the very late stages
24	of pregnancy.

1 (F) Since 1994 forced abortion and steri-2 lization have been used in Communist China 3 not only to regulate the number of children, but 4 also to eliminate those who are regarded as de-5 fective in accordance with the official eugenic 6 policy known as the "Natal and Health Care 7 Law".

8 SEC. 203. DENIAL OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF 9 PERSONS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF 10 CHINA ENGAGED IN ESTABLISHMENT OR EN-11 FORCEMENT OF FORCED ABORTION OR 12 STERILIZATION POLICY.

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may not issue any visa to, and the Attorney General may not admit 14 15 to the United States, any national of the People's Republic of China, including any official of the Communist Party 16 or the Government of the People's Republic of China and 17 its regional, local, and village authorities who the Sec-18 retary finds, based on credible information, to have been 19 directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of 20 21 population control policies forcing a woman to undergo an 22 abortion against her free choice or forcing a man or 23 woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free 24 choice.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibitions in subsection (a)
 shall not apply in the case a national who is the head of
 state, the head of government, or a cabinet level minister.

4 SEC. 204. WAIVER.

5 The President may waive the prohibitions contained
6 in section 203(a) with respect to a national of the People's
7 Republic of China if the President—

8 (1) determines that it is in the national interest9 of the United States to do so; and

10 (2) provides written notification to Congress11 containing a justification for the waiver.

12 TITLE III—HUMAN RIGHTS

13 SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

14 This title may be cited as the "Political Freedom in15 China Act of 1999".

16 SEC. 302. FINDINGS.

17 Congress makes the following findings:

18 (1) Congress concurs in the following conclu19 sions of the United States Department of State on
20 human rights in the People's Republic of China in
21 1996:

(A) The People's Republic of China is "an
authoritarian state" in which "citizens lack the
freedom to peacefully express opposition to the
party-led political system and the right to

change their national leaders or form of government".

(B) The Government of the People's Re-3 public of China has "continued to commit wide-4 spread and well-documented human rights 5 6 abuses, in violation of internationally accepted 7 norms, stemming from the authorities' intoler-8 ance of dissent, fear of unrest, and the absence 9 or inadequacy of laws protecting basic freedoms". 10

11 (C) "Abuses include torture and mistreat12 ment of prisoners, forced confessions, and arbi13 trary and incommunicado detention".

(D) "Prison conditions remained harsh
[and] [t]he Government continued severe restrictions on freedom of speech, the press, assembly, association, religion, privacy, and worker rights".

19 (E) "Although the Government denies that 20 it holds political prisoners, the number of per-21 detained serving sentences sons \mathbf{or} for 22 'counterrevolutionary crimes' or 'crimes against 23 the state', or for peaceful political or religious 24 activities are believed to number in the thou-25 sands".

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(F) "Nonapproved religious groups, includ ing Protestant and Catholic groups * * * expe rienced intensified repression".

(G) "Serious human rights abuses persist in minority areas, including Tibet, Xinjiang, and Inner Mongolia[, and] [c]ontrols on religion and on other fundamental freedoms in these areas have also intensified".

(H) "Overall in 1996, the authorities 9 10 stepped up efforts to cut off expressions of pro-11 test or criticism. All public dissent against the 12 party and government was effectively silenced 13 by intimidation, exile, the imposition of prison 14 terms, administrative detention, or house ar-15 rest. No dissidents were known to be active at 16 year's end.".

17 (2) In addition to the Department of State,
18 credible independent human rights organizations
19 have documented an increase in repression in China,
20 and effective destruction of the dissident movement
21 through the arrest and sentencing of pro-democracy
22 and human rights activists not already in prison or
23 exile.

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(3) Among such activists are the following:

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1	(A) Xu Wenli, Wang Youcai, and Qin
2	Yongmin, who were sentenced to 13 years, 11
3	years, and 12 years, respectively, for their par-
4	ticipation in forming the China Democracy
5	Party.
6	(B) Li Hai, who was sentenced to 9 years
7	in prison on December 18, 1996, for gathering
8	information on the victims of the 1989 crack-
9	down, which according to the court's verdict
10	constituted "state secrets".
11	(C) Liu Nianchun, an independent labor
12	organizer, who was sentenced to 3 years of "re-
13	education through labor" on July 4, 1996, due
14	to his activities in connection with a petition
15	campaign calling for human rights reforms.
16	(D) Ngodrup Phuntsog, a Tibetan na-
17	tional, who was arrested in Tibet in 1987 im-
18	mediately after he returned from a 2-year trip
19	to India, where the Tibetan government in exile
20	is located, and following a secret trial was con-
21	victed by the Government of the People's Re-
22	public of China of espionage on behalf of the
23	"Ministry of Security of the Dalai clique".

1	(4) Many political prisoners in China are suffer-
2	ing from poor conditions and ill-treatment leading to
3	serious medical and health problems, including—
4	(A) Gao Yu, a journalist honored by
5	UNESCO in May 1997, who was sentenced to
6	6 years in prison in November 1994 and has a
7	heart condition; and
8	(B) Chen Longde, a leading human rights
9	advocate now serving a 3-year reeducation
10	through labor sentence imposed without trial in
11	August 1995, who has reportedly been subject
12	to repeated beatings and electric shocks at a
13	labor camp for refusing to confess his guilt.
14	(5) The People's Republic of China, as a mem-
15	ber of the United Nations, is expected to abide by
16	the provisions of the Universal Declaration of
17	Human Rights.
18	(6) The People's Republic of China is a party
19	to numerous international human rights conventions,
20	including the Convention Against Torture and Other
21	Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punish-
22	ment.
23	SEC. 303. CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.
24	(a) Release of Prisoners.—The Secretary of

25 State, in all official meetings with the Government of the

People's Republic of China, should request the immediate
 and unconditional release of Ngodrup Phuntsog and other
 prisoners of conscience in Tibet, as well as in the People's
 Republic of China.

5 (b) ACCESS TO PRISONS.—The Secretary of State 6 should seek access for international humanitarian organi-7 zations to Drapchi prison and other prisons in Tibet, as 8 well as in the People's Republic of China, in order to en-9 sure that prisoners are not being mistreated and are re-10 ceiving necessary medical treatment.

(c) DIALOGUE ON FUTURE OF TIBET.—The Secretary of State, in all official meetings with the Government of the People's Republic of China, should call on that
government to begin serious discussions with the Dalai
Lama or his representatives, without preconditions, on the
future of Tibet.

17 SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDI-

18 TIONAL PERSONNEL AT DIPLOMATIC POSTS 19 TO MONITOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PEO20 PLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

There is authorized to be appropriated to support personnel in the United States Embassies in Beijing and Kathmandu, as well as the American consulates in Guangzhou, Shanghai, Shenyang, Chengdu, and Hong Kong, in order to monitor political repression in the People's Republic of China, \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2000
 and \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2001.

3 SEC. 305. DEMOCRACY BUILDING IN CHINA.

4 **APPROPRIATIONS** (a) AUTHORIZATION OF FOR 5 NED.—In addition to such sums as are otherwise authorized to be appropriated for the National Endowment for 6 7 Democracy for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, there is au-8 thorized to be appropriated for the National Endowment 9 for Democracy \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and 10 \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, which shall be available to promote democracy, civil society, and the development 11 of the rule of law in China. 12

(b) EAST ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL DEMOCRACY
FUND.—The Secretary of State shall use funds available
in the East Asia-Pacific Regional Democracy Fund to provide grants to nongovernmental organizations to promote
democracy, civil society, and the development of the rule
of law in China.

19 SEC. 306. ANNUAL REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA.

(a) REPORTS.—Not later than March 30, 2000, and
every year thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit
to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
the Committee on International Relations of the House
of Representatives a report on human rights matters in
China during the preceding year, including information on

religious persecution, the development of democratic insti tutions, and the rule of law. Each report shall provide in formation on such matters in each region of China.

4 (b) PRISONER INFORMATION REGISTRY.—(1) The
5 Secretary of State shall establish and maintain a registry
6 which shall provide information on all political prisoners,
7 prisoners of conscience, and prisoners of faith in China.
8 The registry shall be known as the "Prisoner Information
9 Registry for China".

10 (2) Information in the registry required by paragraph 11 (1) shall include information on the charges, judicial proc-12 esses, administrative actions, uses of forced labor, 13 incidences of torture, lengths of imprisonment, physical 14 and health conditions, and other matters associated with 15 the incarceration of prisoners referred to in paragraph (1) 16 in China.

17 (3) The Secretary of State may make funds available
18 to nongovernmental organizations presently engaged in
19 monitoring activities regarding political prisoners in China
20 in order to assist in the creation and maintenance of the
21 registry required by paragraph (1).

1	SEC. 307. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ESTABLISH-
2	MENT OF A COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND
3	COOPERATION IN ASIA.
4	It is the sense of Congress that Congress, the Presi-
5	dent, and the Secretary of State should work with the gov-
6	ernments of other countries to establish a Commission on
7	Security and Cooperation in Asia which would be modeled
8	after the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Eu-
9	rope.

10 SEC. 308. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEMOCRACY 11 IN HONG KONG.

12 It is the sense of Congress that the people of Hong13 Kong should continue to have the right and ability to free-14 ly elect their legislative representatives.

15 SEC. 309. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ORGAN HAR-

- 16 VESTING AND TRANSPLANTING IN THE PEO-
 - PLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
- 18 It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Government of the People's Republic of
China should stop the practice of harvesting and
transplanting organs for profit from prisoners that
it executes;

(2) the Government of the People's Republic of
China should be strongly condemned for such organ
harvesting and transplanting practice;

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1	(3) the President should bar from entry into
2	the United States any and all officials of the Gov-
3	ernment of the People's Republic of China known to
4	be directly involved in such organ harvesting and
5	transplanting practice;
6	(4) individuals determined to be participating in
7	or otherwise facilitating the sale of organs harvested
8	through such practice in the United States should be
9	prosecuted to the fullest possible extent of the law;
10	and
11	(5) the appropriate officials in the United
12	States should interview individuals, including doc-
13	tors, who may have knowledge of such organ har-
14	vesting and transplanting practice.
15	TITLE IV—CONCESSIONAL
16	LOANS
17	SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.
18	This title may be cited as the "Communist China
19	Subsidy Reduction Act of 1999''.
20	SEC. 402. FINDINGS.
21	Congress makes the following findings:
22	(1) The People's Republic of China has enjoyed
23	ready access to international capital through com-
24	mercial loans, direct investment, sales of securities,

bond sales, and foreign aid.

1 (2) Regarding international commercial lending, 2 the People's Republic of China had \$48,000,000,000 3 in loans outstanding from private creditors in 1995. 4 (3) Regarding international direct investment, 5 international direct investment in the People's Re-6 public of China from 1993 through 1995 totaled 7 \$97,151,000,000. and in 1996 alone totaled 8 \$47,000,000,000. 9 (4) Regarding investment in Chinese securities, 10 the aggregate value of outstanding Chinese securi-11 ties currently held by Chinese nationals and foreign 12 \$175,000,000,000,and from persons is 199313 1995 through foreign invested persons 14 \$10,540,000,000 in Chinese stocks. 15 (5) Regarding investment in Chinese bonds, en-16 tities controlled by the Government of the People's 17 Republic of China have issued 75 bonds since 1988, 18 including 36 dollar-denominated bond offerings val-19 ued at more than \$6,700,000,000, and the total 20 value of long-term Chinese bonds outstanding as of 21 January 1, 1996, was \$11,709,000,000. 22 (6) Regarding international assistance, the Peo-

22 (6) Regarding international assistance, the Peo23 ple's Republic of China received almost
24 \$1,000,000,000 in foreign aid grants and an addi25 tional \$1,566,000,000 in technical assistance grants

1	from 1993 through 1995, and in 1995 received
2	\$5,540,000,000 in bilateral assistance loans, includ-
3	ing concessional aid, export credits, and related as-
4	sistance.
5	(7) Regarding international financial
6	institutions-
7	(A) despite the People's Republic of Chi-
8	na's access to international capital and world fi-
9	nancial markets, international financial institu-
10	tions have annually provided it with more than
11	\$4,000,000,000 in loans in recent years,
12	amounting to almost a third of the loan com-
13	mitments of the Asian Development Bank and
14	17.1 percent of the loan approvals by the Inter-
15	national Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-
16	ment in 1995; and
17	(B) the People's Republic of China bor-
18	rows more from the International Bank for Re-
19	construction and Development and the Asian
20	Development Bank than any other country, and
21	loan commitments from those institutions to the
22	People's Republic of China quadrupled from
23	\$1,100,000,000 in 1985 to \$4,300,000,000 by
24	1995.

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4 Title XV of the International Financial Institutions
5 Act (22 U.S.C. 2620–2620–1) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

7 "SEC. 1503. OPPOSITION OF UNITED STATES TO
8 CONCESSIONAL LOANS TO THE PEOPLE'S RE9 PUBLIC OF CHINA.

10 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Directors at 11 each international financial institution (as defined in sec-12 13 tion 1701(c)(2)) to use the voice and vote of the United 14 States to oppose the provision by the institution of concessional loans to the People's Republic of China, any 15 citizen or national of the People's Republic of China, or 16 17 any entity established in the People's Republic of China. 18 "(b) CONCESSIONAL LOANS DEFINED.—As used in 19 subsection (a), the term 'concessional loans' means loans 20 with highly subsidized interest rates, grace periods for repayment of 5 years or more, and maturities of 20 years 21 22 or more.".

SEC. 404. PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD BE ADHERED TO BY ANY UNITED STATES NATIONAL CONDUCTING AN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PROJECT IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

5 (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to 6 create principles governing the conduct of industrial co-7 operation projects of United States nationals in the Peo-8 ple's Republic of China.

9 (b) STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.—It is the sense of 10 Congress that any United States national conducting an 11 industrial cooperation project in the People's Republic of 12 China should:

(1) Suspend the use of any goods, wares, articles, or merchandise that the United States national
has reason to believe were mined, produced, or manufactured, in whole or in part, by convict labor or
forced labor, and refuse to use forced labor in the
industrial cooperation project.

19 (2) Seek to ensure that political or religious 20 views, sex, ethnic or national background, involve-21 ment in political activities or nonviolent demonstra-22 tions, or association with suspected or known dis-23 sidents will not prohibit hiring, lead to harassment, 24 demotion, or dismissal, or in any way affect the sta-25 tus or terms of employment in the industrial co-26 operation project. The United States national should

not discriminate in terms or conditions of employ ment in the industrial cooperation project against
 persons with past records of arrest or internal exile
 for nonviolent protest or membership in unofficial
 organizations committed to nonviolence.

6 (3) Ensure that methods of production used in 7 the industrial cooperation project do not pose an un-8 necessary physical danger to workers and neighbor-9 ing populations or property, and that the industrial 10 cooperation project does not unnecessarily risk harm 11 to the surrounding environment; and consult with 12 community leaders regarding environmental protec-13 tion with respect to the industrial cooperation 14 project.

(4) Strive to establish a private business enterprise when involved in an industrial cooperation
project with the Government of the People's Republic of China or other state entity.

19 (5) Discourage any Chinese military presence
20 on the premises of any industrial cooperation
21 projects which involve dual-use technologies.

(6) Undertake to promote freedom of association and assembly among the employees of the
United States national. The United States national
should protest any infringement by the Government

of the People's Republic of China of these freedoms
 to the International Labor Organization office in
 Beijing.

4 (7) Provide the Department of State with infor5 mation relevant to the Department's efforts to col6 lect information on prisoners for the purposes of the
7 Prisoner Information Registry, and for other report8 ing purposes.

9 (8) Discourage or undertake to prevent compul10 sory political indoctrination programs from taking
11 place on the premises of the industrial cooperation
12 project.

13 (9) Promote freedom of expression, including 14 the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information 15 and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either 16 orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or 17 through any media. To this end, the United States 18 national should raise with appropriate authorities of 19 the Government of the People's Republic of China 20 concerns about restrictions on the free flow of infor-21 mation.

(10) Undertake to prevent harassment of workers who, consistent with the United Nations World
Population Plan of Action, decide freely and responsibly the number and spacing of their children; and

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1	prohibit compulsory population control activities on
2	the premises of the industrial cooperation project.
3	(c) PROMOTION OF PRINCIPLES BY OTHER NA-
4	TIONS.—The Secretary of State shall forward a copy of
5	the principles set forth in subsection (b) to the member
6	nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and
7	Development and encourage such nations to promote prin-
8	ciples similar to these principles.
9	(d) REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT.—
10	(1) IN GENERAL.—Each United States national
11	conducting an industrial cooperation project in the
12	People's Republic of China shall register with the
13	Secretary of State and indicate that the United
14	States national agrees to implement the principles
15	set forth in subsection (b). No fee shall be required
16	for registration under this subsection.
17	(2) PREFERENCE FOR PARTICIPATION IN
18	TRADE MISSIONS.—The Secretary of Commerce
19	shall—
20	(A) consult the register required under
21	paragraph (1) before the selection of private
22	sector participants in any form of trade mission
23	to China; and
24	(B) undertake to involve those United
25	States nationals that have registered their

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1	adoption of the principles set forth in sub-
2	section (b).
3	(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
4	(1) The term "industrial cooperation project"
5	refers to a for-profit activity the business operations
6	of which employ more than 25 individuals or have
7	assets greater than \$25,000.
8	(2) The term "United States national"
9	means—
10	(A) a citizen or national of the United
11	States or a permanent resident of the United
12	States; and
13	(B) a corporation, partnership, or other
14	business association organized under the laws
15	of the United States, any State or territory
16	thereof, the District of Columbia, the Common-
17	wealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of
18	the Northern Mariana Islands.
19	SEC. 405. PROMOTION OF EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, SCI-
20	ENTIFIC, AGRICULTURAL, MILITARY, LEGAL,
21	POLITICAL, AND ARTISTIC EXCHANGES BE-
22	TWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.
23	(a) Exchanges Between the United States
24	AND CHINA.—Agencies of the United States Government
25	which engage in educational, cultural, scientific, agricul-

tural, military, legal, political, and artistic exchanges shall
 endeavor to initiate or expand such exchange programs
 with regard to China.

4 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con5 gress that a Federally-chartered not-for-profit organiza6 tion should be established to fund exchanges between the
7 United States and China through private donations.

8 TITLE V—RADIO FREE ASIA

9 SEC. 501. RADIO FREE ASIA.

(a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNT OR
GRANT USE.—Subsection (d) of section 309 of the United
States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (title III
of Public Law 103–236; 22 U.S.C. 6208) is amended—

14 (1) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5); and

15 (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-16 graph (4).

(b) REPEAL OF ADDITIONAL GRANT LIMITATION.—
Paragraph (2) of that subsection is amended by striking
", and shall further" and all that follows through "September 30, 1999." and inserting a period.

21 (c) REPEAL OF SUNSET ON GRANT AUTHORITY.—
22 That section is further amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (g); and

24 (2) by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as25 subsections (g) and (h), respectively.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (c) of 1 2 that section is amended— 3 (1) in paragraph (1)— 4 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and 5 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) 6 and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and 7 8 (2) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4). 9 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for "Radio Free Asia", 10 \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$30,000,000 for fis-11 cal year 2001. 12

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