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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2002

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

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## 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. OBSERVER STATUS FOR TAIWAN AT THE AN-**  
4 **NUAL SUMMIT OF THE WORLD HEALTH AS-**  
5 **SEMBLY IN MAY 2002.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 1(a) of the Act of May 28,  
7 2001 (Public Law 107–10; 115 Stat. 17) is amended by  
8 adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

1           “(12) On May 11, 2001, President Bush stated  
2           in his letter to Senator Murkowski that the United  
3           States ‘should find opportunities for Taiwan’s voice  
4           to be heard in international organizations in order to  
5           make a contribution, even if membership is not pos-  
6           sible’, further stating that his Administration ‘has  
7           focused on finding concrete ways for Taiwan to ben-  
8           efit and contribute to the WHO.’.

9           “(13) On May 16, 2001, as part of the United  
10          States delegation to the World Health Assembly  
11          meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, Secretary of  
12          Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson an-  
13          nounced the Administration’s support of Taiwan’s  
14          participation in the activities of the WHO.”.

15          (b) PLAN.—Section 1(b)(1) of that Act is amended  
16          by striking “May 2001” and inserting “May 2002”.

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