

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 342

AN ACT

To extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to
Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PRIVILEGES, EXEMP-**
2 **TIONS, AND IMMUNITIES TO HONG KONG**
3 **ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICES.**

4 (a) APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
5 TIONS IMMUNITIES ACT.—The provisions of the Inter-
6 national Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288 et
7 seq.) may be extended to the Hong Kong Economic and
8 Trade Offices in the same manner, to the same extent,
9 and subject to the same conditions as such provisions may
10 be extended to a public international organization in which
11 the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or
12 under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing
13 such participation or making an appropriation for such
14 participation.

15 (b) APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
16 ON CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION.—The Presi-
17 dent is authorized to apply the provisions of Article I of
18 the Agreement on State and Local Taxation of Foreign
19 Employees of Public International Organizations, done at
20 Washington on April 21, 1994, to the Hong Kong Eco-
21 nomic and Trade Offices.

1 (c) DEFINITION.—The term “Hong Kong Economic
2 and Trade Offices” refers to Hong Kong’s official eco-
3 nomic and trade missions in the United States.

Passed the Senate May 20, 1997.

Attest:

Secretary.

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