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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide for the closure of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office located in New York City, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TIFFANY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide for the closure of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office located in New York City, and for other purposes.

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. CLOSURE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF**
2 **THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE**
3 **HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE**
4 **LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY.**

5 The President shall, notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, take such actions as may be necessary to—

7 (1) provide for the closure of the Consulate
8 General of the People’s Republic of China located in
9 New York City and the expulsion of all diplomatic
10 personnel assigned to that mission by not later than
11 72 hours after the date of the enactment of this Act;
12 and

13 (2) notwithstanding section 1 of Public Law
14 105–22 (“an Act to extend certain privileges, exemp-
15 tions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic
16 and Trade Offices”), provide for the closure of the
17 Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office located in
18 New York City and the cancellation of the visas or
19 other entry documentation of all personnel assigned
20 to that Office who are citizens of the People’s Re-
21 public of China by not later than 72 hours after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act.