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To provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) as international organizations for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2025

Mr. RISCH (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. ERNST) 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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Appropriate
5 Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations

1 with ASEAN, CERN, and PIF Act” or the “PARTNER
2 with ASEAN, CERN, and PIF Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF**
4 **THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IMMUN-**
5 **NITIES ACT TO ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL**
6 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

7 (a) ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS.—
8 The International Organizations Immunities Act (22
9 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “SEC. 18. Under such terms and conditions as the
12 President shall determine, the President is authorized to
13 extend the provisions of this title to the Association of
14 Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in the same manner,
15 to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions,
16 as it may be extended to a public international organiza-
17 tion in which the United States participates pursuant to
18 any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress
19 authorizing such participation or making an appropriation
20 for such participation.”.

21 (b) EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RE-
22 SEARCH.—The International Organizations Immunities
23 Act, as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by
24 adding at the end the following:

1 “SEC. 19. Under such terms and conditions as the
2 President shall determine, the President is authorized to
3 extend the provisions of this title to the European Organi-
4 zation for Nuclear Research (CERN) in the same manner,
5 to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions,
6 as it may be extended to a public international organiza-
7 tion in which the United States participates pursuant to
8 any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress
9 authorizing such participation or making an appropriation
10 for such participation.”.

11 (c) PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM.—The International
12 Organizations Immunities Act, as amended by subsections
13 (a) and (b), is further amended by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “SEC. 20. Under such terms and conditions as the
16 President shall determine, the President is authorized to
17 extend the provisions of this title to the Pacific Islands
18 Forum (PIF) in the same manner, to the same extent,
19 and subject to the same conditions, as it may be extended
20 to a public international organization in which the United
21 States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the
22 authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such partici-
23 pation or making an appropriation for such participa-
24 tion.”.

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