

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2739

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20 (legislative day, DECEMBER 18), 2001

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## AN ACT

To amend Public Law 107–10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 107-10.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 1(a) of Public Law 107-10  
5 (115 Stat. 17) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

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

15 “(13) On May 16, 2001, as part of the United  
16 States delegation to the World Health Assembly  
17 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, Secretary of Health  
18 and Human Services Tommy Thompson announced  
19 to the American International Club the Administra-  
20 tion’s support of Taiwan’s participation in the activi-  
21 ties of the WHO.”.

1 (b) PLAN.—Section 1(b)(1) of Public Law 107–10  
2 (115 Stat. 17) is amended by striking “May 2001” and  
3 inserting “May 2002”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 19,  
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*