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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CASTRO of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 TITLE.**

4 This act may be cited as the “Providing Appropriate
5 Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations
6 with ASEAN Act of 2025” or the “PARTNER with
7 ASEAN Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IM-**
2 **MUNITIES TO THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-**
3 **EAST ASIAN NATIONS.**

4 The International Organizations Immunities Act (22
5 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new section:

7 **“SEC. 18. EXTENSION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IM-**
8 **MUNITIES TO THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-**
9 **EAST ASIAN NATIONS.**

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