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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

JUNE _____ (legislative day, JUNE _____), 2025

Reported by Mr. RISCH, without amendment

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLES.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Appropriate
3 Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations
4 with ASEAN, CERN, and PIF Act” or the “PARTNER
5 with ASEAN, CERN, and PIF Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF**
7 **THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IMMU-**
8 **NITIES ACT TO ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL**
9 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

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

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

24 (b) EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RE-
25 SEARCH.—The International Organizations Immunities

1 Act, as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by
2 adding at the end the following:

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

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

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

1 pation or making an appropriation for such participa-
2 tion.”.