

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2865

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2023

Mr. TIFFANY (for himself and Mr. GOODEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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.

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