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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200
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At the end of title XII (page 432, after line 16), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12. MILITARY EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN**
2 **SENIOR OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN.**

4 (a) **DEFENSE EXCHANGES.**—The Secretary of De-
5 fense shall undertake a program of senior military officer
6 and senior official exchanges with Taiwan designed to im-
7 prove Taiwan’s defenses against the People’s Liberation
8 Army of the People’s Republic of China.

9 (b) **EXCHANGES DESCRIBED.**—For the purposes of
10 this section, the term “exchange” means an activity, exer-
11 cise, event, or observation opportunity between Armed
12 Forces personnel or Department of Defense officials of the
13 United States and armed forces personnel and officials of
14 Taiwan.

15 (c) **FOCUS OF EXCHANGES.**—The senior military offi-
16 cer and senior official exchanges undertaken pursuant to
17 subsection (a) shall include exchanges focused on the fol-
18 lowing, especially as they relate to defending Taiwan



1 against potential submarine attack and potential missile
2 attack:

- 3 (1) Threat analysis.
- 4 (2) Military doctrine.
- 5 (3) Force planning.
- 6 (4) Logistical support.
- 7 (5) Intelligence collection and analysis.
- 8 (6) Operational tactics, techniques, and proce-
9 dures.

10 (d) CIVIL-MILITARY AFFAIRS.—The senior military
11 officer and senior official exchanges undertaken pursuant
12 to subsection (a) shall include activities and exercises fo-
13 cused on civil-military relations, including parliamentary
14 relations.

15 (e) LOCATION OF EXCHANGES.—The senior military
16 officer and senior official exchanges undertaken pursuant
17 to subsection (a) shall be conducted in both the United
18 States and Taiwan.

19 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

20 (1) The term “senior military officer” means a
21 general or flag officer of the Armed Forces on active
22 duty.

23 (2) The term “senior official” means a civilian
24 official of the Department of Defense at the level of
25 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense or above.

