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119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. _____

To extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MURPHY 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 “Haiti Economic Lift
5 Program Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI UNDER**
2 **THE CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOV-**
3 **ERY ACT.**

4 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
5 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) by amending subparagraph

9 (B)(v)(I) to read as follows:

10 “(I) APPLICABLE PERCENT-
11 AGE.—The term ‘applicable percent-
12 age’ means 60 percent or more on and
13 after December 20, 2017.”; and

14 (ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to
15 read as follows:

16 “(C) QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.—The
17 preferential treatment described in subpara-
18 graph (A) shall be extended, during each period
19 after the initial applicable 1-year period, to not
20 more than 1.25 percent of the aggregate square
21 meter equivalents of all apparel articles im-
22 ported into the United States in the most re-
23 cent 12-month period for which data are avail-
24 able.”; and

25 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in each
26 of the 16 succeeding 1-year periods” each place

1 it appears and inserting “in any of the suc-
2 ceeding 1-year periods”; and

3 (2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(h) TERMINATION.—The duty-free treatment pro-
6 vided under this section shall remain in effect until De-
7 cember 31, 2028.”.

8 **SEC. 3. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ARTI-**
9 **CLES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim such
11 modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
12 United States as may be necessary to restore the eligibility
13 of articles described in subsection (b) for preferential
14 treatment under section 213A of the Caribbean Basin
15 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a).

16 (b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article described in
17 this subsection is an article that—

18 (1) was eligible for preferential treatment under
19 section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
20 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) on December 20,
21 2006; and

22 (2) became ineligible for such treatment after
23 that date and before the date of the enactment of
24 this Act as a result of revisions to the Harmonized
25 Tariff Schedule.

1 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROCLAMATION.**—A procla-
2 mation under subsection (a) shall take effect not earlier
3 than 2 business days after the President submits to the
4 Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee
5 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a
6 report on the proclamation and the reasons for the modi-
7 fications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule under the
8 proclamation.

9 **SEC. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding section 514 of
11 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other pro-
12 vision of law, and subject to paragraph (2), any entry of
13 a covered article to which duty-free treatment or other
14 preferential treatment under the Caribbean Basin Eco-
15 nomic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) would have
16 applied if the entry had been made before September 30,
17 2025, that was made—

18 (1) on or after September 30, 2025, and
19 (2) before the date of the enactment of this
20 Act,
21 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry
22 occurred on the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (b) **REQUESTS.**—A liquidation or reliquidation may
24 be made under paragraph (1) with respect to an entry only
25 if a request therefor is filed with the Commissioner of U.S.

1 Customs and Border Protection not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act that contains
3 sufficient information to enable such Commissioner—

4 (1) to locate the entry; or

5 (2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be lo-
6 cated.

7 (c) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts
8 owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or
9 reliquidation of an entry of a covered article under para-
10 graph (1) shall be paid, without interest of any kind, not
11 later than 90 days after the date of the liquidation or re-
12 liquidation (as the case may be).

13 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term “covered ar-
15 ticle” means an article from Haiti.

16 (2) ENTRY.—The term “entry” includes a with-
17 drawal from warehouse for consumption.