

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6504
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Haiti Economic Lift
3 Program Extension Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI UNDER
5 CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY
6 ACT.**

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

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by amending subparagraph

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

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

17 (ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to
18 read as follows:

1 “(C) QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.—The
2 preferential treatment described in subpara-
3 graph (A) shall be extended, during each period
4 after the initial applicable 1-year period, to not
5 more than 1.25 percent of the aggregate square
6 meter equivalents of all apparel articles im-
7 ported into the United States in the most re-
8 cent 12-month period for which data are avail-
9 able.”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in each
11 of the 16 succeeding 1-year periods” each place
12 it appears and inserting “in any of the suc-
13 ceeding 1-year periods”; and

14 (2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-
15 lows:

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

19 **SEC. 3. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ARTI-**
20 **CLES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim such
22 modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
23 United States as may be necessary to restore the eligibility
24 of articles described in subsection (b) for preferential

1 treatment under section 213A of the Caribbean Basin
2 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a).

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

5 (1) was eligible for preferential treatment under
6 section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
7 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) on December 20,
8 2006; and

9 (2) became ineligible for such treatment after
10 that date and before the date of the enactment of
11 this Act as a result of revisions to the Harmonized
12 Tariff Schedule.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROCLAMATION.—A procla-
14 mation under subsection (a) shall take effect not earlier
15 than 2 business days after the President submits to the
16 Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee
17 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a
18 report on the proclamation and the reasons for the modi-
19 fications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule under the
20 proclamation.

21 **SEC. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 514 of
23 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other pro-
24 vision of law, and subject to paragraph (2), any entry of
25 a covered article to which duty-free treatment or other

1 preferential treatment under the Caribbean Basin Eco-
2 nomic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) would have
3 applied if the entry had been made before September 30,
4 2025, that was made—

5 (1) on or after September 30, 2025, and

6 (2) before the date of the enactment of this
7 Act,

8 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry
9 occurred on the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (b) REQUESTS.—A liquidation or reliquidation may
11 be made under paragraph (1) with respect to an entry only
12 if a request therefor is filed with the Commissioner of U.S.
13 Customs and Border Protection not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act that contains
15 sufficient information to enable such Commissioner—

16 (1) to locate the entry; or

17 (2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be lo-
18 cated.

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

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

