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H. R. 1625

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. CORREA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Ms. MENG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI UNDER**
2 **CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY**
3 **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 (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.

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