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H. R. 4736

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to modify the authority of the Trade Representative to take actions with respect to certain foreign trade practices, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STEVENS 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 “No Chinese Cars Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTIONS**

6 **WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN TRADE**

7 **PRACTICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Trade Act of 1974

9 (19 U.S.C. 2411 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 301—

2 (A) in subsection (c)(3)—

3 (i) by striking “(3) The actions” and
4 inserting “(3)(A) The actions”;

5 (ii) by striking “(A) on a” and insert-
6 ing “(i) on a”;

7 (iii) by striking “(B) without regard”
8 and inserting “(ii) without regard”; and

9 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(B) In addition to the authority provided by
12 subparagraph (A), an action the Trade Representa-
13 tive is authorized to take under subsection (a) or (b)
14 may be taken against any other foreign country with
15 respect to motor cars and other motor vehicles prin-
16 cipally designed for the transport of persons pro-
17 duced in such other country by—

18 “(i) a firm of the foreign country described
19 in subsection (a) or (b), if the good of the for-
20 eign country described in subsection (a) or (b)
21 is subject to an existing duty under this section;
22 and

23 “(ii) a firm of the People’s Republic of
24 China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Re-

public of Iran, or the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.”; and

(B) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the following:

“(10) For purposes of subsection (c)(3)(B)—

“(A) the term ‘any other foreign country’ means a foreign country that the Trade Representative has determined is exporting goods to the United States that are goods produced in such other country by a firm of the foreign country described in subsection (a) or (b); and

“(B) the term ‘motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons’ means a motor vehicle that—

“(i) contains—

“(I) an internal combustion engine;

“(II) an internal combustion engine that also allows power to be delivered to the drive wheels by a battery-powered electric motor; or

“(III) an electric motor drawing electrical current from a portable source; and

1 “(ii) requires no further manufac-
2 turing operations to perform its intended
3 function other than the addition of readily
4 attachable components such as mirrors or
5 tire and rim assemblies, or minor finishing
6 operations such as painting.

7 “(11) The term ‘a firm of the foreign country’,
8 with respect to a foreign country described in sub-
9 section (a) or (b) or a country described in clause
10 (ii) of subsection (c)(3)(B), means a firm, or a sub-
11 sidiary of a firm, either headquartered in, or subject
12 to the control of, such country.”; and

13 (2) in section 307(a), by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(3) Not later than 30 days before taking any
16 action under paragraph (1) to modify or terminate
17 any action taken under section 301 on the basis de-
18 scribed in section 301(c)(3)(B), the Trade Rep-
19 resentative shall—

20 “(A) consult with the petitioner, if any,
21 and with representatives of the domestic indus-
22 try concerned; and

23 “(B) provide opportunity for the presen-
24 tation of views by persons affected by such
25 modification or termination, including in the

1 form of a public hearing upon request, con-
2 cerning—

3 “(i) the effects of the proposed modi-
4 fication or termination; and

5 “(ii) whether any modification or ter-
6 mination of the action is appropriate.

7 “(4) The Trade Representative may, in addition
8 to taking any action under paragraph (1) to modify
9 or terminate any action taken under section
10 301(c)(3)(B), take any additional action under sec-
11 tion 301 if such additional action would maintain or
12 enhance the effectiveness of an action taken under
13 such section 301(c)(3)(B).”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a)—

16 (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of
17 this Act; and

18 (2) apply with respect to any action of the
19 President taken under section 301 of the Trade Act
20 of 1974 before, on, or after such date of enactment.

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