

Union Calendar No. 364

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6504

[Report No. 119-418]

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

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

DECEMBER 30, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 9, 2025]

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”.*

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

9 *Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recov-*
10 *ery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—*

11 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

13 *(i) by amending subparagraph*

14 *(B)(v)(I) to read as follows:*

15 *“(I) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—*

16 *The term ‘applicable percentage’ means*

17 *60 percent or more on and after De-*

18 *cember 20, 2017.”; and*

19 *(ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to*

20 *read as follows:*

21 *“(C) QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.—The*

22 *preferential treatment described in subparagraph*

23 *(A) shall be extended, during each period after*

24 *the initial applicable 1-year period, to not more*

25 *than 1.25 percent of the aggregate square meter*

1 *equivalents of all apparel articles imported into*
2 *the United States in the most recent 12-month*
3 *period for which data are available.”; and*

4 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in each*
5 *of the 16 succeeding 1-year periods” each place*
6 *it appears and inserting “in any of the suc-*
7 *ceeding 1-year periods”; and*

8 *(2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-*
9 *lows:*

10 *“(h) TERMINATION.—The duty-free treatment provided*
11 *under this section shall remain in effect until December 31,*
12 *2028.”.*

13 **SEC. 3. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ARTI-**
14 **CLES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.**

15 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim such*
16 *modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the*
17 *United States as may be necessary to restore the eligibility*
18 *of articles described in subsection (b) for preferential treat-*
19 *ment under section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic*
20 *Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a).*

21 *(b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article described in*
22 *this subsection is an article that—*

23 *(1) was eligible for preferential treatment under*
24 *section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recov-*
25 *ery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) on December 20, 2006; and*

1 (2) became ineligible for such treatment after
2 that date and before the date of the enactment of this
3 Act as a result of revisions to the Harmonized Tariff
4 Schedule.

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

12 **SEC. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

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

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

21 (2) before the date of the enactment of this Act,
22 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry oc-
23 curred on the date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (b) *REQUESTS.*—A liquidation or reliquidation may
25 be made under paragraph (1) with respect to an entry only

1 *if a request therefor is filed with the Commissioner of U.S.*
2 *Customs and Border Protection not later than 180 days*
3 *after the date of the enactment of this Act that contains*
4 *sufficient information to enable such Commissioner—*

5 (1) *to locate the entry; or*

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

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

14 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

15 (1) *COVERED ARTICLE.—The term “covered arti-*
16 *cle” means an article from Haiti.*

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

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