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To provide for notification to, and review by, Congress with respect to the
imposition of duties.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR,
Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. McCONNELL, and Mr. BENNET) in-
troduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance

A BILL

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respect to the imposition of duties.

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 “Trade Review Act of
5 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVIEW BY CONGRESS OF IMPOSITION OF DUTIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title I of the Trade
8 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.) is amended by add-
9 ing at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 155. REVIEW OF IMPOSITION OF DUTIES.**

2 “(a) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Not later than
3 48 hours after imposing or increasing a duty with respect
4 to an article imported into the United States, the Presi-
5 dent shall submit to Congress a notification of the imposi-
6 tion of or increase in the duty that includes—

7 “(1) an explanation of the reasoning for impos-
8 ing or increasing the duty; and

9 “(2) an assessment of the potential impact of
10 imposing or increasing the duty on United States
11 businesses and consumers.

12 “(b) EXPIRATION OF DUTIES; EXTENSION BY CON-
13 GRESS.—Any duty on an article imported into the United
14 States shall remain in effect for a period of not more than
15 60 days, unless there is enacted into law a joint resolution
16 of approval with respect to the duty under subsection (e).

17 “(c) DISAPPROVAL BY CONGRESS.—If a joint resolu-
18 tion of disapproval with respect to a duty is enacted into
19 law under subsection (e), the duty shall cease to have force
20 or effect.

21 “(d) EXCLUSION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTER-
22 VAILING DUTIES.—This section does not apply with re-
23 spect to antidumping and countervailing duties imposed
24 under title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671
25 et seq.).

26 “(e) JOINT RESOLUTIONS.—

1 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(A) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

3 The term ‘joint resolution of approval’ means a
4 joint resolution the sole matter after the resolv-
5 ing clause of which is as follows: ‘That Con-
6 gress approves the duty imposed with respect to
7 _____, notice of which was submitted to Con-
8 gress on _____.’, with the first blank
9 space being filled with a description of the arti-
10 cle and the second blank space being filled with
11 the date of the notification under subsection
12 (a).

13 “(B) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DIS-
14 APPROVAL.—The term ‘joint resolution of dis-
15 approval’ means a joint resolution the sole mat-
16 ter after the resolving clause of which is as fol-
17 lows: ‘That Congress disapproves the duty im-
18 posed with respect to _____, notice of which
19 was submitted to Congress on _____.’,
20 with the first blank space being filled with a de-
21 scription of the article and the second blank
22 space being filled with the date of the notifica-
23 tion under subsection (a).

24 “(2) INTRODUCTION.—

1 “(A) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

2 A joint resolution of approval may be intro-
3 duced in either House of Congress by any Mem-
4 ber during the 60-day period described in sub-
5 section (b).

6 “(B) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DIS-
7 APPROVAL.—A joint resolution of disapproval
8 may be introduced in either House of Congress
9 by any Member at any time after the submis-
10 sion of a notification under subsection (a).

11 “(3) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES.—The provi-
12 sions of subsections (b) through (f) of section 152
13 (19 U.S.C. 2192) apply to a joint resolution of ap-
14 proval or joint resolution of disapproval to the same
15 extent that such subsections apply to joint resolu-
16 tions under section 152.

17 “(4) RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
18 OF REPRESENTATIVES.—This subsection is enacted
19 by Congress—

20 “(A) as an exercise of the rulemaking
21 power of the Senate and the House of Rep-
22 resentatives, respectively, and as such is deemed
23 a part of the rules of each House, respectively,
24 but applicable only with respect to the proce-
25 dure to be followed in that House in the case

1 of a joint resolution of approval, and supersedes
2 other rules only to the extent that it is incon-
3 sistent with such rules; and

4 “(B) with full recognition of the constitu-
5 tional right of either House to change the rules
6 (so far as relating to the procedure of that
7 House) at any time, in the same manner, and
8 to the same extent as in the case of any other
9 rule of that House.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
11 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after
12 the item relating to section 154 the following:

“Sec. 155. Review of imposition of duties.”.

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