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S. 2282

To amend title V of the Trade Act of 1974 to provide incentives for developing countries to develop and implement strong environmental protection programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13 (legislative day, JULY 11), 1994

Mr. KERRY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Sustainable Develop-
5 ment Through Trade Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INCENTIVES.**

2 (a) WAIVER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AC-
3 TION.—Section 504(c)(3) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
4 U.S.C. 2464(c)(3)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” at
6 the end of clause (ii), by striking the period at the
7 end of clause (iii) and inserting “, and”, and by add-
8 ing at the end the following new clause:

9 “(iv) is advised by the Administrator
10 of the Environmental Protection Agency,
11 the Administrator of the National Oceanic
12 and Atmospheric Administration, and the
13 Secretary of the Interior, that the bene-
14 ficiary developing country is taking action
15 to protect environmental resources, includ-
16 ing ecosystems, that have environmental,
17 economic, or national security significance
18 for the United States.”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
20 the end of clause (i), by striking the period at the
21 end of clause (ii) and inserting “, and”, and by add-
22 ing at the end the following new clause:

23 “(iii) the extent to which such country
24 is taking action to protect environmental
25 resources, including ecosystems, that have

1 environmental, economic, or national secu-
2 rity significance for the United States.”.

3 (b) LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.—Section 503 of
4 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
7 President may designate any article that is the growth,
8 product, or manufacture of a least-developed beneficiary
9 developing country as an eligible article under subsection
10 (a), unless the President determines that such article is
11 an import-sensitive article in the context of imports from
12 such least-developed beneficiary developing country.”.

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