

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4453

To amend the Sherman Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to commerce with foreign nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Sherman Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to commerce with foreign nations.

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 “Protect American Jobs
5 Through the Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements
6 Amendments Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE SHERMAN ACT.—Section 7
3 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 6a) is amended by striking
4 the period at the end and inserting the following:
5 “and without regard to effect of such conduct on consum-
6 ers in the United States. A determination of whether the
7 effect of such conduct is substantial may be made solely
8 with reference to the product or type of product affected
9 by the conduct and the geographical area in which the con-
10 duct occurs.”.

11 (b) AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-
12 SION ACT.—Section 5(a)(3) of the Federal Trade Com-
13 mission Act (15 U.S.C. 45(a)(3)) is amended by striking
14 the period at the end and inserting the following:
15 “and without regard to effect of such methods of competi-
16 tion on consumers in the United States. A determination
17 of whether the effect of methods of competition are sub-
18 stantial may be made solely with reference to the product
19 or type of product affected by such methods of competition
20 and the geographical area in which such methods of com-
21 petition occurs.”.

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