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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 “Trade Agency Author-
 5 izations, Drug Free Borders, and Prevention of On-Line
 6 Child Pornography Act of 1999”.

7 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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1 **TITLE I—UNITED STATES**
2 **CUSTOMS SERVICE**
3 **Subtitle A—Drug Enforcement and**
4 **Other Noncommercial and Com-**
5 **mercial Operations**

6 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NON-**
7 **COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, COMMERCIAL**
8 **OPERATIONS, AND AIR AND MARINE INTER-**
9 **DICTION.**

10 (a) NONCOMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—Section
11 301(b)(1) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
12 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

15 “(A) \$999,563,000 for fiscal year 2000.”;

16 and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

18 “(B) \$996,464,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

19 (b) COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 301(b)(2)(A) of the
21 Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act
22 of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

1 (A) in clause (i) to read as follows:

2 “(i) \$1,154,359,000 for fiscal year 2000.”;

3 and

4 (B) in clause (ii) to read as follows:

5 “(ii) \$1,194,534,000 for fiscal year
6 2001.”.

7 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later
9 than each subsequent 90-day period, the Commis-
10 sioner of Customs shall prepare and submit to the
11 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
12 Representatives and the Committee on Finance of
13 the Senate a report demonstrating that the develop-
14 ment and establishment of the automated commer-
15 cial environment computer system is being carried
16 out in a cost-effective manner and meets the mod-
17 ernization requirements of title VI of the North
18 American Free Trade Agreements Implementation
19 Act.

20 (c) AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION.—Section
21 301(b)(3) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
22 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(3)) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

1 “(A) \$109,413,000 for fiscal year 2000.”;

2 and

3 (2) in subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

4 “(B) \$113,789,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

5 (d) SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-
6 TIONS.—Section 301(a) of the Customs Procedural Re-
7 form and Simplification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(a))
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) By no later than the date on which the President
10 submits to the Congress the budget of the United States
11 Government for a fiscal year, the Commissioner of Cus-
12 toms shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means
13 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
14 Finance of the Senate the projected amount of funds for
15 the succeeding fiscal year that will be necessary for the
16 operations of the Customs Service as provided for in sub-
17 section (b).”.

18 **SEC. 102. ILLICIT NARCOTICS DETECTION EQUIPMENT FOR**
19 **THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER,**
20 **UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER, AND**
21 **FLORIDA AND THE GULF COAST SEAPORTS.**

22 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Of the amounts made avail-
23 able for fiscal year 2000 under section 301(b)(1)(A) of
24 the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of
25 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section

1 101(a) of this Act, \$90,244,000 shall be available until
2 expended for acquisition and other expenses associated
3 with implementation and deployment of illicit narcotics de-
4 tection equipment along the United States-Mexico border,
5 the United States-Canada border, and Florida and the
6 Gulf Coast seaports, as follows:

7 (1) UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER.—For the
8 United States-Mexico border, the following:

9 (A) \$6,000,000 for 8 Vehicle and Con-
10 tainer Inspection Systems (VACIS).

11 (B) \$11,200,000 for 5 mobile truck x-rays
12 with transmission and backscatter imaging.

13 (C) \$13,000,000 for the upgrade of 8
14 fixed-site truck x-rays from the present energy
15 level of 450,000 electron volts to 1,000,000
16 electron volts (1-MeV).

17 (D) \$7,200,000 for 8 1-MeV pallet x-rays.

18 (E) \$1,000,000 for 200 portable contra-
19 band detectors (busters) to be distributed
20 among ports where the current allocations are
21 inadequate.

22 (F) \$600,000 for 50 contraband detection
23 kits to be distributed among all southwest bor-
24 der ports based on traffic volume.

1 (G) \$500,000 for 25 ultrasonic container
2 inspection units to be distributed among all
3 ports receiving liquid-filled cargo and to ports
4 with a hazardous material inspection facility.

5 (H) \$2,450,000 for 7 automated targeting
6 systems.

7 (I) \$360,000 for 30 rapid tire deflator sys-
8 tems to be distributed to those ports where port
9 runners are a threat.

10 (J) \$480,000 for 20 portable Treasury En-
11 forcement Communications Systems (TECS)
12 terminals to be moved among ports as needed.

13 (K) \$1,000,000 for 20 remote watch sur-
14 veillance camera systems at ports where there
15 are suspicious activities at loading docks, vehi-
16 cle queues, secondary inspection lanes, or areas
17 where visual surveillance or observation is ob-
18 scured.

19 (L) \$1,254,000 for 57 weigh-in-motion
20 sensors to be distributed among the ports with
21 the greatest volume of outbound traffic.

22 (M) \$180,000 for 36 AM traffic informa-
23 tion radio stations, with 1 station to be located
24 at each border crossing.

1 (N) \$1,040,000 for 260 inbound vehicle
2 counters to be installed at every inbound vehicle
3 lane.

4 (O) \$950,000 for 38 spotter camera sys-
5 tems to counter the surveillance of customs in-
6 spection activities by persons outside the bound-
7 aries of ports where such surveillance activities
8 are occurring.

9 (P) \$390,000 for 60 inbound commercial
10 truck transponders to be distributed to all ports
11 of entry.

12 (Q) \$1,600,000 for 40 narcotics vapor and
13 particle detectors to be distributed to each bor-
14 der crossing.

15 (R) \$400,000 for license plate reader auto-
16 matic targeting software to be installed at each
17 port to target inbound vehicles.

18 (2) UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER.—For the
19 United States-Canada border, the following:

20 (A) \$3,000,000 for 4 Vehicle and Con-
21 tainer Inspection Systems (VACIS).

22 (B) \$8,800,000 for 4 mobile truck x-rays
23 with transmission and backscatter imaging.

24 (C) \$3,600,000 for 4 1-MeV pallet x-rays.

1 (D) \$250,000 for 50 portable contraband
2 detectors (busters) to be distributed among
3 ports where the current allocations are inad-
4 equate.

5 (E) \$300,000 for 25 contraband detection
6 kits to be distributed among ports based on
7 traffic volume.

8 (F) \$240,000 for 10 portable Treasury
9 Enforcement Communications Systems (TECS)
10 terminals to be moved among ports as needed.

11 (G) \$400,000 for 10 narcotics vapor and
12 particle detectors to be distributed to each bor-
13 der crossing based on traffic volume.

14 (3) FLORIDA AND GULF COAST SEAPORTS.—
15 For Florida and the Gulf Coast seaports, the fol-
16 lowing:

17 (A) \$4,500,000 for 6 Vehicle and Con-
18 tainer Inspection Systems (VACIS).

19 (B) \$11,800,000 for 5 mobile truck x-rays
20 with transmission and backscatter imaging.

21 (C) \$7,200,000 for 8 1-MeV pallet x-rays.

22 (D) \$250,000 for 50 portable contraband
23 detectors (busters) to be distributed among
24 ports where the current allocations are inad-
25 equate.

1 (E) \$300,000 for 25 contraband detection
2 kits to be distributed among ports based on
3 traffic volume.

4 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Of the amounts made avail-
5 able for fiscal year 2001 under section 301(b)(1)(B) of
6 the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of
7 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(B)), as amended by section
8 101(a) of this Act, \$8,924,500 shall be available until ex-
9 pended for the maintenance and support of the equipment
10 and training of personnel to maintain and support the
11 equipment described in subsection (a).

12 (c) ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR
13 EQUIPMENT; TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Cus-
15 toms may use amounts made available for fiscal year
16 2000 under section 301(b)(1)(A) of the Customs
17 Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978
18 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section
19 101(a) of this Act, for the acquisition of equipment
20 other than the equipment described in subsection (a)
21 if such other equipment—

22 (A)(i) is technologically superior to the
23 equipment described in subsection (a); and

1 (ii) will achieve at least the same results at
2 a cost that is the same or less than the equip-
3 ment described in subsection (a); or

4 (B) can be obtained at a lower cost than
5 the equipment described in subsection (a).

6 (2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of this section, the Commissioner
8 of Customs may reallocate an amount not to exceed
9 10 percent of—

10 (A) the amount specified in any of sub-
11 paragraphs (A) through (R) of subsection
12 (a)(1) for equipment specified in any other of
13 such subparagraphs (A) through (R);

14 (B) the amount specified in any of sub-
15 paragraphs (A) through (G) of subsection
16 (a)(2) for equipment specified in any other of
17 such subparagraphs (A) through (G); and

18 (C) the amount specified in any of sub-
19 paragraphs (A) through (E) of subsection
20 (a)(3) for equipment specified in any other of
21 such subparagraphs (A) through (E).

1 **SEC. 103. PEAK HOURS AND INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCE EN-**
2 **HANCEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES-MEX-**
3 **ICO AND UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDERS.**

4 Of the amounts made available for fiscal years 2000
5 and 2001 under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
6 301(b)(1) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
7 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A) and
8 (B)), as amended by section 101(a) of this Act,
9 \$127,644,584 for fiscal year 2000 and \$184,110,928 for
10 fiscal year 2001 shall be available for the following:

11 (1) A net increase of 535 inspectors, 120 spe-
12 cial agents, and 10 intelligence analysts for the
13 United States-Mexico border and 375 inspectors for
14 the United States-Canada border, in order to open
15 all primary lanes on such borders during peak hours
16 and enhance investigative resources.

17 (2) A net increase of 285 inspectors and canine
18 enforcement officers to be distributed at large cargo
19 facilities as needed to process and screen cargo (in-
20 cluding rail cargo) and reduce commercial waiting
21 times on the United States-Mexico border.

22 (3) A net increase of 40 inspectors at sea ports
23 in southeast Florida to process and screen cargo.

24 (4) A net increase of 300 special agents, 30 in-
25 telligence analysts, and additional resources to be
26 distributed among offices that have jurisdiction over

1 major metropolitan drug or narcotics distribution
2 and transportation centers for intensification of ef-
3 forts against drug smuggling and money-laundering
4 organizations.

5 (5) A net increase of 50 positions and addi-
6 tional resources to the Office of Internal Affairs to
7 enhance investigative resources for anticorruption ef-
8 forts.

9 (6) The costs incurred as a result of the in-
10 crease in personnel hired pursuant to this section.

11 **SEC. 104. COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE PLAN RE-**
12 **QUIREMENTS.**

13 As part of the annual performance plan for each of
14 the fiscal years 2000 and 2001 covering each program ac-
15 tivity set forth in the budget of the United States Customs
16 Service, as required under section 1115 of title 31, United
17 States Code, the Commissioner of the Customs Service
18 shall establish performance goals, performance indicators,
19 and comply with all other requirements contained in para-
20 graphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of such section
21 with respect to each of the activities to be carried out pur-
22 suant to sections 111 and 112 of this Act.

1 **Subtitle B—Child Cyber-Smuggling**
 2 **Center of the Customs Service**

3 **SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-**
 4 **GRAM TO PREVENT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY/**
 5 **CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
 7 authorized to be appropriated to the Customs Service
 8 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 to carry out the program
 9 to prevent child pornography/child sexual exploitation es-
 10 tablished by the Child Cyber-Smuggling Center of the
 11 Customs Service.

12 (b) USE OF AMOUNTS FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
 13 CYBER TIPLINE.—Of the amount appropriated under sub-
 14 section (a), the Customs Service shall provide 3.75 percent
 15 of such amount to the National Center for Missing and
 16 Exploited Children for the operation of the child pornog-
 17 raphy cyber tipline of the Center and for increased public
 18 awareness of the tipline.

19 **Subtitle C—Personnel Provisions**
 20 **CHAPTER 1—OVERTIME AND PREMIUM**
 21 **PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS**
 22 **SERVICE**

23 **SEC. 121. CORRECTION RELATING TO FISCAL YEAR CAP.**

24 Section 5(c)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19
 25 U.S.C. 267(c)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(1) FISCAL YEAR CAP.—The aggregate of
2 overtime pay under subsection (a) (including com-
3 muting compensation under subsection (a)(2)(B))
4 that a customs officer may be paid in any fiscal year
5 may not exceed \$30,000, except that—

6 “(A) the Commissioner of Customs or his
7 or her designee may waive this limitation in in-
8 dividual cases in order to prevent excessive
9 costs or to meet emergency requirements of the
10 Customs Service; and

11 “(B) upon certification by the Commis-
12 sioner of Customs to the Chairmen of the Com-
13 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of
14 Representatives and the Committee on Finance
15 of the Senate that the Customs Service has in
16 operation a system that provides accurate and
17 reliable data on a daily basis on overtime and
18 premium pay that is being paid to customs offi-
19 cers, the Commissioner is authorized to pay any
20 customs officer for one work assignment that
21 would result in the overtime pay of that officer
22 exceeding the \$30,000 limitation imposed by
23 this paragraph, in addition to any overtime pay
24 that may be received pursuant to a waiver
25 under subparagraph (A).”.

1 **SEC. 122. CORRECTION RELATING TO OVERTIME PAY.**

2 Section 5(a)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19
3 U.S.C. 267(a)(1)), is amended by inserting after the first
4 sentence the following new sentences: “Overtime pay pro-
5 vided under this subsection shall not be paid to any cus-
6 toms officer unless such officer actually performed work
7 during the time corresponding to such overtime pay. The
8 preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to the pay-
9 ment of an award or settlement to a customs officer who
10 was unable to perform overtime work as a result of a per-
11 sonnel action in violation of section 5596 of title 5, United
12 States Code, section 6(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act
13 of 1938, or title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.”.

14 **SEC. 123. CORRECTION RELATING TO PREMIUM PAY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(b)(4) of the Act of Feb-
16 ruary 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 267(b)(4)), is amended by add-
17 ing after the first sentence the following new sentences:
18 “Premium pay provided under this subsection shall not
19 be paid to any customs officer unless such officer actually
20 performed work during the time corresponding to such
21 premium pay. The preceding sentence shall not apply with
22 respect to the payment of an award or settlement to a
23 customs officer who was unable to perform work during
24 the time described in the preceding sentence as a result
25 of a personnel action in violation of section 5596 of title
26 5, United States Code, section 6(d) of the Fair Labor

1 Standards Act of 1938, or title VII of the Civil Rights
2 Act of 1964.”.

3 (b) CORRECTIONS RELATING TO NIGHT WORK DIF-
4 FERENTIAL PAY.—Section 5(b)(1) of such Act (19 U.S.C.
5 267(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(1) NIGHT WORK DIFFERENTIAL.—

7 “(A) 6 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT.—If any hours
8 of regularly scheduled work of a customs officer
9 occur during the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 a.m.,
10 the officer is entitled to pay for such hours of
11 work (except for work to which paragraph (2)
12 or (3) applies) at the officer’s hourly rate of
13 basic pay plus premium pay amounting to 15
14 percent of that basic rate.

15 “(B) MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M.—If any hours
16 of regularly scheduled work of a customs officer
17 occur during the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.,
18 the officer is entitled to pay for such hours of
19 work (except for work to which paragraph (2)
20 or (3) applies) at the officer’s hourly rate of
21 basic pay plus premium pay amounting to 20
22 percent of that basic rate.

23 “(C) MIDNIGHT TO 8 A.M.—If the regu-
24 larly scheduled work of a customs officer is 12
25 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., the officer is entitled to pay

1 for work during such period (except for work to
2 which paragraph (2) or (3) applies) at the offi-
3 cer's hourly rate of basic pay plus premium pay
4 amounting to 20 percent of that basic rate.”.

5 **SEC. 124. USE OF SAVINGS FROM PAYMENT OF OVERTIME**
6 **AND PREMIUM PAY FOR ADDITIONAL OVER-**
7 **TIME ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE**
8 **CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

9 Section 5 of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C.
10 267), is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
12 section (f); and

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(e) USE OF SAVINGS FROM PAYMENT OF OVERTIME
16 AND PREMIUM PAY FOR ADDITIONAL OVERTIME EN-
17 FORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

18 “(1) USE OF AMOUNTS.—For fiscal year 1999
19 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary of the
20 Treasury—

21 “(A) shall determine under paragraph (2)
22 the amount of savings from the payment of
23 overtime and premium pay to customs officers;
24 and

1 “(B) shall use an amount from the Cus-
2 toms User Fee Account equal to such amount
3 determined under paragraph (2) for additional
4 overtime enforcement activities of the Customs
5 Service.

6 “(2) DETERMINATION OF SAVINGS AMOUNT.—
7 For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall calculate an
8 amount equal to the difference between—

9 “(A) the estimated cost for overtime and
10 premium pay that would have been incurred
11 during that fiscal year if this section, as in ef-
12 fect on the day before the date of the enact-
13 ment of sections 122 and 123 of the Trade
14 Agency Authorization, Drug Free Borders, and
15 Prevention of On-Line Child Pornography Act
16 of 1999, had governed such costs; and

17 “(B) the actual cost for overtime and pre-
18 mium pay that is incurred during that fiscal
19 year under this section, as amended by sections
20 122 and 123 of the Trade Agency Authoriza-
21 tion, Drug Free Borders, and Prevention of On-
22 Line Child Pornography Act of 1999.”.

23 **SEC. 125. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 This chapter, and the amendments made by this
25 chapter, shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning

1 on or after 15 days after the date of the enactment of
2 this Act.

3 **CHAPTER 2—MISCELLANEOUS**
4 **PROVISIONS**

5 **SEC. 131. STUDY AND REPORT RELATING TO PERSONNEL**
6 **PRACTICES OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

7 (a) **STUDY.**—The Commissioner of Customs shall
8 conduct a study of current personnel practices of the Cust-
9 oms Service, including an overview of performance stand-
10 ards and the effect and impact of the collective bargaining
11 process on drug interdiction efforts of the Customs Service
12 and a comparison of duty rotation policies of the Customs
13 Service and other Federal agencies that employ similarly-
14 situated personnel.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 120 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Cust-
17 oms shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means
18 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
19 Finance of the Senate a report containing the results of
20 the study conducted under subsection (a).

1 **TITLE II—OFFICE OF THE**
2 **UNITED STATES TRADE REP-**
3 **RESENTATIVE**

4 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141(g)(1) of the Trade
6 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(g)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
9 striking “not to exceed the following” and in-
10 sserting “as follows”;

11 (B) in clause (i) to read as follows:

12 “(i) \$26,501,000 for fiscal year 2000.”; and

13 (C) in clause (ii) to read as follows:

14 “(ii) \$26,501,000 for fiscal year 2001.”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (A) in clause (i), by adding “and” at the
17 end;

18 (B) by striking clause (ii); and

19 (C) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause
20 (ii).

21 (b) SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-
22 TIONS.—Section 141(g) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
23 U.S.C. 2171(g)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(3) By no later than the date on which the President
2 submits to the Congress the budget of the United States
3 Government for a fiscal year, the United States Trade
4 Representative shall submit to the Committee on Ways
5 and Means of the House of Representatives and the Com-
6 mittee on Finance of the Senate the projected amount of
7 funds for the succeeding fiscal year that will be necessary
8 for the Office to carry out its functions.”.

9 **TITLE III—UNITED STATES**
10 **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COM-**
11 **MISSION**

12 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 330(e)(2)(A) of the Tariff
14 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1330(e)(2)) is amended—

15 (1) in clause (i) to read as follows:

16 “(i) \$47,200,000 for fiscal year 2000.”; and

17 (2) in clause (ii) to read as follows:

18 “(ii) \$49,750,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

19 (b) SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-
20 TIONS.—Section 330(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19
21 U.S.C. 1330(e)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
22 following:

23 “(4) By no later than the date on which the President
24 submits to the Congress the budget of the United States
25 Government for a fiscal year, the Commission shall submit

1 to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
2 Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the
3 Senate the projected amount of funds for the succeeding
4 fiscal year that will be necessary for the Commission to
5 carry out its functions.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 25, 1999.

Attest:

Clerk.