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## AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

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”.

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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:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*