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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.**

8 *The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

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Operations*

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cial operations, and air and marine interdiction.

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der, United States-Canada border, and Florida and the Gulf
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1 ***TITLE I—UNITED STATES***
 2 ***CUSTOMS SERVICE***
 3 ***Subtitle A—Drug Enforcement and***
 4 ***Other Noncommercial and Com-***
 5 ***mmercial Operations***

6 ***SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NON-***
 7 ***COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, COMMERCIAL OP-***
 8 ***ERATIONS, AND AIR AND MARINE INTERDIC-***
 9 ***TION.***

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

13 *(1) in subparagraph (A) to read as follows:*

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

15 *and*

16 *(2) in subparagraph (B) to read as follows:*

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

18 *(b) COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—*

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

22 *(A) in clause (i) to read as follows:*

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

2 and

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

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

5 (2) *REPORTS.*—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than
7 each subsequent 90-day period, the Commissioner of
8 Customs shall prepare and submit to the Committee
9 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives
10 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report
11 demonstrating that the development and establish-
12 ment of the automated commercial environment com-
13 puter system is being carried out in a cost-effective
14 manner and meets the modernization requirements of
15 title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreements
16 Implementation Act.

17 (c) *AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION.*—Section
18 301(b)(3) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
19 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(3)) is
20 amended—

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

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

23 and

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

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

1 (d) *SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-*
2 *TIONS.—Section 301(a) of the Customs Procedural Reform*
3 *and Simplification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(a)) is*
4 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

5 “(3) *By no later than the date on which the President*
6 *submits to the Congress the budget of the United States Gov-*
7 *ernment for a fiscal year, the Commissioner of Customs*
8 *shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the*
9 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance*
10 *of the Senate the projected amount of funds for the suc-*
11 *ceeding fiscal year that will be necessary for the operations*
12 *of the Customs Service as provided for in subsection (b).”.*

13 **SEC. 102. ILLICIT NARCOTICS DETECTION EQUIPMENT FOR**
14 **THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER,**
15 **UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER, AND FLOR-**
16 **IDA AND THE GULF COAST SEAPORTS.**

17 (a) *FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Of the amounts made avail-*
18 *able for fiscal year 2000 under section 301(b)(1)(A) of the*
19 *Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978*
20 *(19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section 101(a)*
21 *of this Act, \$90,244,000 shall be available until expended*
22 *for acquisition and other expenses associated with imple-*
23 *mentation and deployment of illicit narcotics detection*
24 *equipment along the United States-Mexico border, the*

1 *United States-Canada border, and Florida and the Gulf*
2 *Coast seaports, as follows:*

3 (1) *UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER.—For the*
4 *United States-Mexico border, the following:*

5 (A) *\$6,000,000 for 8 Vehicle and Container*
6 *Inspection Systems (VACIS).*

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

9 (C) *\$13,000,000 for the upgrade of 8 fixed-*
10 *site truck x-rays from the present energy level of*
11 *450,000 electron volts to 1,000,000 electron volts*
12 *(1-MeV).*

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

14 (E) *\$1,000,000 for 200 portable contraband*
15 *detectors (busters) to be distributed among ports*
16 *where the current allocations are inadequate.*

17 (F) *\$600,000 for 50 contraband detection*
18 *kits to be distributed among all southwest border*
19 *ports based on traffic volume.*

20 (G) *\$500,000 for 25 ultrasonic container in-*
21 *spection units to be distributed among all ports*
22 *receiving liquid-filled cargo and to ports with a*
23 *hazardous material inspection facility.*

24 (H) *\$2,450,000 for 7 automated targeting*
25 *systems.*

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

4 (J) \$480,000 for 20 portable Treasury En-
5 forcement Communications Systems (TECS) ter-
6 minals to be moved among ports as needed.

7 (K) \$1,000,000 for 20 remote watch surveil-
8 lance camera systems at ports where there are
9 suspicious activities at loading docks, vehicle
10 queues, secondary inspection lanes, or areas
11 where visual surveillance or observation is ob-
12 scured.

13 (L) \$1,254,000 for 57 weigh-in-motion sen-
14 sors to be distributed among the ports with the
15 greatest volume of outbound traffic.

16 (M) \$180,000 for 36 AM traffic information
17 radio stations, with 1 station to be located at
18 each border crossing.

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

22 (O) \$950,000 for 38 spotter camera systems
23 to counter the surveillance of customs inspection
24 activities by persons outside the boundaries of

1 ports where such surveillance activities are oc-
2 curring.

3 (P) \$390,000 for 60 inbound commercial
4 truck transponders to be distributed to all ports
5 of entry.

6 (Q) \$1,600,000 for 40 narcotics vapor and
7 particle detectors to be distributed to each border
8 crossing.

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

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

14 (A) \$3,000,000 for 4 Vehicle and Container
15 Inspection Systems (VACIS).

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

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

19 (D) \$250,000 for 50 portable contraband de-
20 tectors (busters) to be distributed among ports
21 where the current allocations are inadequate.

22 (E) \$300,000 for 25 contraband detection
23 kits to be distributed among ports based on traf-
24 fic volume.

1 (F) \$240,000 for 10 portable Treasury En-
2 forcement Communications Systems (TECS) ter-
3 minals to be moved among ports as needed.

4 (G) \$400,000 for 10 narcotics vapor and
5 particle detectors to be distributed to each border
6 crossing based on traffic volume.

7 (3) *FLORIDA AND GULF COAST SEAPORTS.*—For
8 Florida and the Gulf Coast seaports, the following:

9 (A) \$4,500,000 for 6 Vehicle and Container
10 Inspection Systems (VACIS).

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

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

14 (D) \$250,000 for 50 portable contraband de-
15 tectors (busters) to be distributed among ports
16 where the current allocations are inadequate.

17 (E) \$300,000 for 25 contraband detection
18 kits to be distributed among ports based on traf-
19 fic volume.

20 (b) *FISCAL YEAR 2001.*—Of the amounts made avail-
21 able for fiscal year 2001 under section 301(b)(1)(B) of the
22 Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978
23 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(B)), as amended by section 101(a)
24 of this Act, \$8,924,500 shall be available until expended for
25 the maintenance and support of the equipment and train-

1 *ing of personnel to maintain and support the equipment*
2 *described in subsection (a).*

3 *(c) ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR*
4 *EQUIPMENT; TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—*

5 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Customs*
6 *may use amounts made available for fiscal year 2000*
7 *under section 301(b)(1)(A) of the Customs Procedural*
8 *Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C.*
9 *2075(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section 101(a) of this*
10 *Act, for the acquisition of equipment other than the*
11 *equipment described in subsection (a) if such other*
12 *equipment—*

13 *(A)(i) is technologically superior to the*
14 *equipment described in subsection (a); and*

15 *(ii) will achieve at least the same results at*
16 *a cost that is the same or less than the equip-*
17 *ment described in subsection (a); or*

18 *(B) can be obtained at a lower cost than the*
19 *equipment described in subsection (a).*

20 *(2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any*
21 *other provision of this section, the Commissioner of*
22 *Customs may reallocate an amount not to exceed 10*
23 *percent of—*

24 *(A) the amount specified in any of subpara-*
25 *graphs (A) through (R) of subsection (a)(1) for*

1 *equipment specified in any other of such sub-*
2 *paragraphs (A) through (R);*

3 *(B) the amount specified in any of subpara-*
4 *graphs (A) through (G) of subsection (a)(2) for*
5 *equipment specified in any other of such sub-*
6 *paragraphs (A) through (G); and*

7 *(C) the amount specified in any of subpara-*
8 *graphs (A) through (E) of subsection (a)(3) for*
9 *equipment specified in any other of such sub-*
10 *paragraphs (A) through (E).*

11 **SEC. 103. PEAK HOURS AND INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCE EN-**
12 **HANCEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES-MEX-**
13 **ICO AND UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDERS.**

14 *Of the amounts made available for fiscal years 2000*
15 *and 2001 under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section*
16 *301(b)(1) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-*
17 *plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A) and (B)),*
18 *as amended by section 101(a) of this Act, \$127,644,584 for*
19 *fiscal year 2000 and \$184,110,928 for fiscal year 2001 shall*
20 *be available for the following:*

21 *(1) A net increase of 535 inspectors, 120 special*
22 *agents, and 10 intelligence analysts for the United*
23 *States-Mexico border and 375 inspectors for the*
24 *United States-Canada border, in order to open all*

1 *primary lanes on such borders during peak hours and*
2 *enhance investigative resources.*

3 *(2) A net increase of 285 inspectors and canine*
4 *enforcement officers to be distributed at large cargo*
5 *facilities as needed to process and screen cargo (in-*
6 *cluding rail cargo) and reduce commercial waiting*
7 *times on the United States-Mexico border.*

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

10 *(4) A net increase of 300 special agents, 30 intel-*
11 *ligence analysts, and additional resources to be dis-*
12 *tributed among offices that have jurisdiction over*
13 *major metropolitan drug or narcotics distribution*
14 *and transportation centers for intensification of ef-*
15 *forts against drug smuggling and money-laundering*
16 *organizations.*

17 *(5) A net increase of 50 positions and additional*
18 *resources to the Office of Internal Affairs to enhance*
19 *investigative resources for anticorruption efforts.*

20 *(6) The costs incurred as a result of the increase*
21 *in personnel hired pursuant to this section.*

22 **SEC. 104. COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE PLAN RE-**
23 **QUIREMENTS.**

24 *As part of the annual performance plan for each of*
25 *the fiscal years 2000 and 2001 covering each program activ-*

1 *ity set forth in the budget of the United States Customs*
2 *Service, as required under section 1115 of title 31, United*
3 *States Code, the Commissioner of the Customs Service shall*
4 *establish performance goals, performance indicators, and*
5 *comply with all other requirements contained in para-*
6 *graphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of such section with*
7 *respect to each of the activities to be carried out pursuant*
8 *to sections 111 and 112 of this Act.*

9 ***Subtitle B—Child Cyber-Smuggling***
10 ***Center of the Customs Service***

11 ***SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-***
12 ***GRAM TO PREVENT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY/***
13 ***CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.***

14 *(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
15 *authorized to be appropriated to the Customs Service*
16 *\$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 to carry out the program*
17 *to prevent child pornography/child sexual exploitation es-*
18 *tablished by the Child Cyber-Smuggling Center of the Cus-*
19 *toms Service.*

20 *(b) USE OF AMOUNTS FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY*
21 *CYBER TIPLINE.—Of the amount appropriated under sub-*
22 *section (a), the Customs Service shall provide 3.75 percent*
23 *of such amount to the National Center for Missing and Ex-*
24 *ploited Children for the operation of the child pornography*

1 *cyber tipline of the Center and for increased public aware-*
2 *ness of the tipline.*

3 ***Subtitle C—Personnel Provisions***

4 ***CHAPTER 1—OVERTIME AND PREMIUM***
5 ***PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS***
6 ***SERVICE***

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

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

10 *“(1) FISCAL YEAR CAP.—The aggregate of over-*
11 *time pay under subsection (a) (including commuting*
12 *compensation under subsection (a)(2)(B)) that a cus-*
13 *toms officer may be paid in any fiscal year may not*
14 *exceed \$30,000, except that—*

15 *“(A) the Commissioner of Customs or his or*
16 *her designee may waive this limitation in indi-*
17 *vidual cases in order to prevent excessive costs or*
18 *to meet emergency requirements of the Customs*
19 *Service; and*

20 *“(B) upon certification by the Commis-*
21 *sioner of Customs to the Chairmen of the Com-*
22 *mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-*
23 *resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the*
24 *Senate that the Customs Service has in operation*
25 *a system that provides accurate and reliable*

1 *data on a daily basis on overtime and premium*
2 *pay that is being paid to customs officers, the*
3 *Commissioner is authorized to pay any customs*
4 *officer for one work assignment that would result*
5 *in the overtime pay of that officer exceeding the*
6 *\$30,000 limitation imposed by this paragraph,*
7 *in addition to any overtime pay that may be re-*
8 *ceived pursuant to a waiver under subparagraph*
9 *(A).”.*

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

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

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

24 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(b)(4) of the Act of Feb-*
25 *ruary 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 267(b)(4)), is amended by add-*

1 *ing after the first sentence the following new sentences:*
2 *“Premium pay provided under this subsection shall not be*
3 *paid to any customs officer unless such officer actually per-*
4 *formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-*
5 *mium pay. The preceding sentence shall not apply with re-*
6 *spect to the payment of an award or settlement to a customs*
7 *officer who was unable to perform work during the time*
8 *described in the preceding sentence as a result of a personnel*
9 *action in violation of section 5596 of title 5, United States*
10 *Code, section 6(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,*
11 *or title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.”*

12 *(b) CORRECTIONS RELATING TO NIGHT WORK DIF-*
13 *FERENTIAL PAY.—Section 5(b)(1) of such Act (19 U.S.C.*
14 *267(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

15 *“(1) NIGHT WORK DIFFERENTIAL.—*

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

24 *“(B) MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M.—If any hours of*
25 *regularly scheduled work of a customs officer*

1 occur during the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.,
2 the officer is entitled to pay for such hours of
3 work (except for work to which paragraph (2) or
4 (3) applies) at the officer's hourly rate of basic
5 pay plus premium pay amounting to 20 percent
6 of that basic rate.

7 “(C) MIDNIGHT TO 8 A.M.—If the regularly
8 scheduled work of a customs officer is 12 a.m. to
9 8:00 a.m., the officer is entitled to pay for work
10 during such period (except for work to which
11 paragraph (2) or (3) applies) at the officer's
12 hourly rate of basic pay plus premium pay
13 amounting to 20 percent of that basic rate.”.

14 **SEC. 124. USE OF SAVINGS FROM PAYMENT OF OVERTIME**
15 **AND PREMIUM PAY FOR ADDITIONAL OVER-**
16 **TIME ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE**
17 **CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

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

20 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection
21 (f); and

22 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
23 lowing:

1 “(e) *USE OF SAVINGS FROM PAYMENT OF OVERTIME*
2 *AND PREMIUM PAY FOR ADDITIONAL OVERTIME ENFORCE-*
3 *MENT ACTIVITIES.*—

4 “(1) *USE OF AMOUNTS.*—*For fiscal year 1999*
5 *and each subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary of the*
6 *Treasury—*

7 “(A) *shall determine under paragraph (2)*
8 *the amount of savings from the payment of over-*
9 *time and premium pay to customs officers; and*

10 “(B) *shall use an amount from the Customs*
11 *User Fee Account equal to such amount deter-*
12 *mined under paragraph (2) for additional over-*
13 *time enforcement activities of the Customs Serv-*
14 *ice.*

15 “(2) *DETERMINATION OF SAVINGS AMOUNT.*—*For*
16 *each fiscal year, the Secretary shall calculate an*
17 *amount equal to the difference between—*

18 “(A) *the estimated cost for overtime and*
19 *premium pay that would have been incurred*
20 *during that fiscal year if this section, as in effect*
21 *on the day before the date of the enactment of*
22 *sections 122 and 123 of the Trade Agency Au-*
23 *thorization, Drug Free Borders, and Prevention*
24 *of On-Line Child Pornography Act of 1999, had*
25 *governed such costs; and*

1 “(B) the actual cost for overtime and pre-
2 mium pay that is incurred during that fiscal
3 year under this section, as amended by sections
4 122 and 123 of the Trade Agency Authorization,
5 Drug Free Borders, and Prevention of On-Line
6 Child Pornography Act of 1999.”.

7 **SEC. 125. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This chapter, and the amendments made by this chap-
9 ter, shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on
10 or after 15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

11 **CHAPTER 2—MISCELLANEOUS**
12 **PROVISIONS**

13 **SEC. 131. STUDY AND REPORT RELATING TO PERSONNEL**
14 **PRACTICES OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

15 (a) *STUDY.*—The Commissioner of Customs shall con-
16 duct a study of current personnel practices of the Customs
17 Service, including an overview of performance standards
18 and the effect and impact of the collective bargaining proc-
19 ess on drug interdiction efforts of the Customs Service and
20 a comparison of duty rotation policies of the Customs Serv-
21 ice and other Federal agencies that employ similarly-situ-
22 ated personnel.

23 (b) *REPORT.*—Not later than 120 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Customs
25 shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the

1 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance*
 2 *of the Senate a report containing the results of the study*
 3 *conducted under subsection (a).*

4 **SEC. 132. PAY OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.**

5 *Subchapter II of chapter 53 of subpart D of part III*
 6 *of title 5, United States Code, is amended—*

7 *(1) in section 5315, by striking the following:*

8 *“Commissioner of Customs, Department of the*
 9 *Treasury.”; and*

10 *(2) in section 5314, by inserting at the end the*
 11 *following:*

12 *“Commissioner of Customs, Department of the*
 13 *Treasury.”.*

14 **TITLE II—OFFICE OF THE**
 15 **UNITED STATES TRADE REP-**
 16 **RESENTATIVE**

17 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

20 *(1) in subparagraph (A)—*

21 *(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by*
 22 *striking “not to exceed the following” and insert-*
 23 *ing “as follows”;*

24 *(B) in clause (i) to read as follows:*

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

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

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

3 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

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

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

7 (C) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause
8 (ii).

9 (b) *SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-*
10 *TIONS.—Section 141(g) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.*
11 *2171(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

12 “(3) *By no later than the date on which the President*
13 *submits to the Congress the budget of the United States Gov-*
14 *ernment for a fiscal year, the United States Trade Rep-*
15 *resentative shall submit to the Committee on Ways and*
16 *Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee*
17 *on Finance of the Senate the projected amount of funds for*
18 *the succeeding fiscal year that will be necessary for the Of-*
19 *fice to carry out its functions.”.*

20 **TITLE III—UNITED STATES**
21 **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COM-**
22 **MISSION**

23 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

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

3 (2) *in clause (ii) to read as follows:*

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

5 (b) *SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-*
6 *TIONS.—Section 330(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.*
7 *1330(e)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

8 “(4) *By no later than the date on which the President*
9 *submits to the Congress the budget of the United States Gov-*
10 *ernment for a fiscal year, the Commission shall submit to*
11 *the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-*
12 *resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate*
13 *the projected amount of funds for the succeeding fiscal year*
14 *that will be necessary for the Commission to carry out its*
15 *functions.*”.