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To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to revise the limitations on trade readjustment allowances under the trade adjustment assistance program for workers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCINTYRE (for himself, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. HART, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. AMENDMENTS TO LIMITATIONS ON TRADE RE-**
4 **ADJUSTMENT ALLOWANCES.**

5 (a) INCREASE IN MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS.—
6 Section 233(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
7 2293(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting after “104-
2 week period” the following: “(or, in the case of an
3 adversely affected worker who requires a program of
4 remedial education (as described in section
5 236(a)(5)(D)) in order to complete training ap-
6 proved for the worker under section 236, the 130-
7 week period)”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “26” each
9 place it appears and inserting “52”.

10 (b) ADDITIONAL WEEKS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN NEED
11 OF REMEDIAL EDUCATION.—Section 233 of the Trade
12 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2293) is amended by adding at
13 the end the following:

14 “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
15 tion, in order to assist an adversely affected worker to
16 complete training approved for the worker under section
17 236 which includes a program of remedial education (as
18 described in section 236(a)(5)(D)), and in accordance with
19 regulations prescribed by the Secretary, payments may be
20 made as trade readjustment allowances for up to 26 addi-
21 tional weeks in the 26-week period that follows the last
22 week of entitlement to trade readjustment allowances oth-
23 erwise payable under this chapter.”.

24 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
25 this section shall apply with respect to an individual re-

1 ceiving trade readjustment allowances pursuant to chapter
2 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271
3 et seq.) on or after January 1, 2001.

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