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# S. 2663

To permit the designation of Israeli-Turkish qualifying industrial zones.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2002

Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Turkey-Israel Eco-  
5       nomic Enhancement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ISRAELI-TURKISH QUALIFYING**  
7       **INDUSTRIAL ZONES.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(e)(1) of the United  
9       States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of  
10      1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), is amended by—

1 (1) inserting “Israel and Turkey,” after “terri-  
2 tory of”; and

3 (2) inserting a comma after “Jordan”.

4 (b) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(a)(1) of the  
6 United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementa-  
7 tion Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), is amended  
8 by striking “The” and inserting “Except as provided  
9 in subsection (g), the”.

10 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The United  
11 States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act  
12 of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), is amended by add-  
13 ing at the end of section 9, the following new sub-  
14 section:

15 “(f) ARTICLES THAT MAY NOT BE EXEMPTED  
16 FROM DUTY.—The President may not proclaim under  
17 subsection (a) the elimination or modification of any exist-  
18 ing duty with respect to any article that is wholly the  
19 growth, product, or manufacture of a qualifying industrial  
20 zone that encompasses portions of the territory of Israel  
21 and Turkey or is a new and different article of commerce  
22 that has been grown, produced, or manufactured in a  
23 qualifying industrial zone that encompasses portions of  
24 the territory of Israel and Turkey, if such article is within  
25 one of the following categories of import-sensitive articles:

1           “(1) Textile and apparel articles that were not  
2           eligible articles for purposes of title V of the Trade  
3           Act of 1974 on January 1, 1994, as such title was  
4           in effect on such date.

5           “(2) Footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods,  
6           work gloves, and leather wearing apparel that were  
7           not eligible articles for purposes of title V of the  
8           Trade Act of 1974 on January 1, 1995, as such title  
9           was in effect on such date.

10          “(3) Any other articles that the President de-  
11          termines to be import-sensitive.”.

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