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S. 586

To authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, to provide for fast track consideration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2001

Mr. DODD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Chile Fast Track Act
5 of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESSION OF CHILE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN**
7 **FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 3, the Presi-
9 dent is authorized to enter into an agreement described

1 in subsection (b) and the provisions of section 151(e) of
2 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191(c)) shall apply
3 with respect to a bill to implement such agreement if such
4 agreement is entered into on or before December 31,
5 2005.

6 (b) AGREEMENT DESCRIBED.—An agreement de-
7 scribed in this subsection means an agreement that—

8 (1) provides for the accession of Chile to the
9 North American Free Trade Agreement; or

10 (2) is a bilateral agreement between the United
11 States and Chile that provides for the reduction and
12 ultimate elimination of tariffs and other nontariff
13 barriers to trade and the eventual establishment of
14 a free trade area between the United States and
15 Chile.

16 **SEC. 3. INTRODUCTION AND FAST TRACK CONSIDERATION**
17 **OF IMPLEMENTING BILL.**

18 (a) INTRODUCTION IN HOUSE AND SENATE.—When
19 the President submits to Congress a bill to implement a
20 trade agreement described in section 2, the bill shall be
21 introduced (by request) in the House and the Senate as
22 described in section 151(e) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
23 U.S.C. 2191(c)).

24 (b) PERMISSIBLE CONTENT IN IMPLEMENTING LEG-
25 ISLATION.—A bill to implement a trade agreement de-

1 scribed in section 2 shall contain provisions that are nec-
2 essary to implement the trade agreement, and may include
3 trade-related labor and environmental protection stand-
4 ards.

5 (c) APPLICABILITY OF FAST TRACK PROCEDURES.—
6 Section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting “section 3
9 of the Chile Fast Track Act of 2001,” after “the
10 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988,”;
11 and

12 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “or under
13 section 3 of the Chile Fast Track Act of 2001,”
14 after “the Uruguay Round Agreements Act,”.

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