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S. 2143

To extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN 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 “Service Workers Fair-
5 ness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

7 **TO SERVICE WORKERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 222 of the Trade Act of
9 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new subsection:

11 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR SERVICE WORKERS.—A
12 group of service workers in a firm or subdivision of a firm

1 may file a petition under this chapter and shall be certified
 2 by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjustment assist-
 3 ance under this chapter pursuant to a petition filed under
 4 section 221 if the Secretary determines that—

5 “(1) the workers meet the requirements of sub-
 6 section (a)(1); and

7 “(2)(A) there has been a shift, by such workers’
 8 firm or subdivision to a foreign country of the provi-
 9 sion of services like or directly competitive with the
 10 services which are provided by such firm or subdivi-
 11 sion; or

12 (B) the workers’ firm or subdivision of the firm
 13 contracted with another firm or subdivision to pro-
 14 vide services like or directly competitive with services
 15 that have been shifted by such other firm or subdivi-
 16 sion to a foreign country.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 222 of the Trade
 19 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (b)—

21 (i) in paragraph (2)—

22 (I) by inserting “or service” after
 23 “related to the article”; and

24 (II) by inserting “or subsection
 25 (d)” after “subsection (a)”; and

- 1 (ii) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting
2 “or services” after “component parts”;
3 (B) in subsection (c), in paragraph (3)—
4 (i) by inserting “or services” after
5 “value-added production processes”;
6 (ii) by inserting “or services” after
7 “for articles”; and
8 (iii) by inserting “or subsection (d)”
9 after “subsection (a)”; and
10 (C) in subsection (c), in paragraph (4)—
11 (i) by striking “for articles” and in-
12 serting “, or provides services, for articles
13 or services”; and
14 (ii) by inserting “or subsection (d)”
15 after “subsection (a)”.

16 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 245(a)
17 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(a)) is
18 amended by striking “, other than subchapter D”.

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