

(2) Paragraph (16) of section 4975(d) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or a depository institution holding company (as defined in section 3(w)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(w)(1))” after “a bank (as defined in section 581)”, and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or company” after “such bank”.

(b) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 237 OF THE ACT.—Subparagraph (F) of section 1362(d)(3) is amended by striking “a bank holding company” and all that follows through “section 2(p) of such Act)” and inserting “a depository institution holding company (as defined in section 3(w)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(w)(1))”.

(c) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SECTION 239 OF THE ACT.—Paragraph (3) of section 1361(b) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and in the case of information returns required under part III of subchapter A of chapter 61”, and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) INFORMATION RETURNS.—Except to the extent provided by the Secretary, this paragraph shall not apply to part III of subchapter A of chapter 61 (relating to information returns).”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 to which they relate.

Subtitle B—Trade Technicals

SEC. 421. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO REGIONAL VALUE-CONTENT METHODS FOR RULES OF ORIGIN UNDER PUBLIC LAW 109-53.

Section 203(c) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 109-53; 19 U.S.C. 4033(c)) is amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (2)(A), by striking all that follows “the following build-down method:” and inserting the following:

AV-VNM

“RVC = ——— 100”.

AV

(2) In paragraph (3)(A), by striking all that follows “the following build-up method:” and inserting the following:

VOM

“RVC = ——— 100”.

AV

(3) In paragraph (4)(A), by striking all that follows “the following net cost method:” and inserting the following:

NC-VNM

“RVC = ——— 100”.

NC

TITLE V—EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT

SEC. 501. EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.

Any provision of this Act causing an effect on receipts, budget authority, or outlays is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress).

Mr. MCCRERY (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

Mr. JEFFERSON. Madam Speaker, I do not object, but I reserve the right to object.

Madam Speaker, I want to say to the Speaker and this entire House, to my colleague from Louisiana, Mr. MCCRERY, to the ranking member, CHARLES RANGEL, to our chairman, BILL THOMAS, of the Ways and Means Committee, to all our Members who worked so hard to arrive at this piece of legislation at this time, we are, in our part of the world, extraordinarily grateful to the House and Senate for what it has done here. It will help to get our local government back on our feet and get our businesses incentivized to come back into our area. We believe that it will make a huge contribution to restoring and rebuilding our city.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate the good work that my colleague has done, and I thank the House.

Mr. MCCRERY. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. JEFFERSON. I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. MCCRERY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I, too, want to thank the gentleman from Louisiana, my colleague on the Ways and Means Committee, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the staff who have worked so hard to help us provide incentives for businesses to come back and reinvest in the devastated areas along our gulf coast.

The gentleman from Louisiana and Members of the House should know that members of the other body have placed a document prepared by the Joint Committee on Taxation in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD that explains the legislative intent with respect to H.R. 4440, as amended. The Joint Committee will also make this explanation public. This document expresses our understanding of the bill now before us, and it will be a useful reference in understanding the legislation.

Mr. JEFFERSON. Madam Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCCRERY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4440.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative

days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4437 to be considered shortly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

BORDER PROTECTION, ANTITERRORISM, AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CONTROL ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON). Pursuant to House Resolution 621 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4437.

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Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4437) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes, with Mrs. EMERSON (Acting Chairman) in the Chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday December 15, 2005, amendment No. 12 printed in part B of House Report 109-347 by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) had been disposed of.

Pursuant to House Resolution 621, no further general debate is in order and remaining proceedings pursuant to House Resolution 610 are subsumed by House Resolution 621.

Pursuant to House Resolution 621, no further amendment is in order except those printed in House Report 109-350. Each further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 1 printed in House Report 109-350 offered by Mr. GOODLATTE:

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

TITLE IX—SECURITY AND FAIRNESS ENHANCEMENT

SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as—

- (1) the “Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2005”; or
- (2) the “SAFE for America Act”.

SEC. 902. ELIMINATION OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT PROGRAM.

(a) WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANTS.—Section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151) is amended—