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H. R. 1042

To extend trade promotion authority.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HENSARLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To extend trade promotion authority.

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 “Trade Promotion Au-
5 thority Extension and Enhancement Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Au-
8 thority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3803) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by striking “2005” and
2 inserting “2011”; and

3 (B) by amending clause (ii) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(ii) July 1, 2016, and July 1 of each
6 fifth calendar year thereafter, subject to
7 subsection (c).”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(C)—

9 (A) in clause (i), by striking “2005” and
10 inserting “2011”; and

11 (B) by amending clause (ii) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(ii) July 1, 2016, and July 1 of each
14 fifth calendar year thereafter, subject to
15 subsection (c).”; and

16 (3) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “2005” and inserting “2011”; and

20 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to
21 read as follows:

22 “(B) the trade authorities procedures shall
23 be extended to implementing bills submitted
24 with respect to trade agreements entered into
25 under subsection (b) during the 5-year period

1 beginning on July 1, 2011, and during each 5-
2 year period thereafter, unless the Congress
3 adopts an extension disapproval resolution
4 under paragraph (5) after April 1, and before
5 July 1, of the year in which any such 5-year pe-
6 riod begins.

7 If an extension disapproval resolution is adopted
8 during the period specified in subparagraph (B),
9 then trade authorities procedures shall not be ex-
10 tended with respect to trade agreements entered into
11 during any 5-year period described in subsection (b)
12 that begins on or after the date on which the resolu-
13 tion is adopted.”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by striking “If the President” and
16 all that follows through “extension,” and
17 inserting “The President shall submit to
18 the Congress, not later than April 1, 2011,
19 and not later than April 1 of each fifth
20 year thereafter, a written report with re-
21 spect to the extension of trade authorities
22 procedures during the 5-year period begin-
23 ning on July 1 of the year in which the re-
24 port is submitted,” ; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the following
2 flush sentence:

3 “No report under this paragraph is required after a
4 disapproval resolution is adopted under paragraph
5 (5).”;

6 (C) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(3) OTHER REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

9 “(A) REPORT BY THE ADVISORY COM-
10 MITTEE.—the Advisory Committee for Trade
11 Policy and Negotiations established under sec-
12 tion 135 of the trade Act of 1974 shall, not
13 later than June 1, 2011, and not later than
14 June 1 of each fifth year thereafter, a written
15 report that contains—

16 “(i) its views regarding the progress
17 that has been made in negotiations to
18 achieve the purposes, policies, priorities,
19 and objectives of this title; and

20 “(ii) a statement of its views, and the
21 reasons therefor, regarding whether the
22 trade authorities procedures should be ex-
23 tended for the succeeding 5-year period
24 under paragraph (1).

1 “(B) REPORT BY ITC.—The International
2 Trade Commission shall submit to the Con-
3 gress, not later than June 1, 2011, and not
4 later than June 1 of each fifth year thereafter,
5 a written report that contains a review and
6 analysis of the economic impact on the United
7 States of all trade agreements implemented on
8 or after July 1 of the fifth preceding calendar
9 year.

10 “(C) TERMINATION OF REPORTING RE-
11 QUIREMENT.—No report under subparagraph
12 (A) or (B) is required after a disapproval reso-
13 lution is adopted under paragraph (5).”; and

14 (D) in paragraph (5)—

15 (i) by striking “(5)” and all that fol-
16 lows through the end of subparagraph (A)
17 and inserting the following:

18 “(5) EXTENSION DISAPPROVAL RESOLU-
19 TIONS.—(A) For purposes of paragraph (1), the
20 term ‘extension disapproval resolution’ means a con-
21 current resolution of Congress, the sole matter after
22 the resolving clause of which is as follows: ‘That the
23 Congress disapproves the extension of trade authori-
24 ties procedures under the Bipartisan Trade Pro-
25 motion Authority Act of 2002 to any implementing

1 bill submitted with respect to any trade agreement
2 entered into under section 2103(b) of that Act on or
3 after July 1, _____.’, with the blank space being
4 filled with the year that begins the applicable 5-year
5 period described in paragraph (1)(B).”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (D)(iii), by strik-
7 ing “after June 30, 2005” and inserting
8 “during the period beginning on July 1 of
9 a year that begins a 5-year period de-
10 scribed in paragraph (1)(B) and ending on
11 April 1 of the last year of that 5-year pe-
12 riod”.

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