110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1830

To extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until September 30, 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 29, 2007

Mr. Rangel (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Engel) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until September 30, 2009.

- 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. EXTENSION OF ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE
- 4 **ACT.**
- 5 (a) Extension.—Section 208(a) of the Andean
- 6 Trade Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3206(a)) is amended by
- 7 striking "June 30, 2007" and inserting "September 30,
- 8 2009".

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(b) Repeal of Conditional Extensions.—Sec-
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   tion 208 of the Andean Trade Preference Act (19 U.S.C.
   3206) is amended—
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             (1) by striking "(a) TERMINATION.—Subject to
        subsection (b), no" and inserting "No"; and
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             (2) by striking subsection (b).
   SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN APPAREL ARTICLES.
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        Section 204(b)(3)(B) of the Andean Trade Pref-
   erence Act (19 U.S.C. 3206(b)(3)(B)) is amended—
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             (1) in clause (iii)—
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                 (A) in subclause (II)—
                      (i) by striking "Subject to section
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                 208, the" and inserting "The"; and
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                      (ii) by striking "4 succeeding 1-year
                 periods" and inserting "6 succeeding 1-
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                 year periods"; and
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                 (B) in subclause (III)—
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                      (i) by striking "means 2 percent" and
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                 inserting "means—
                          "(aa) 2 percent";
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                      (ii) by striking the period at the end
                 and inserting "; and"; and
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                      (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
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1	"(bb) for the 1-year period begin-
2	ning October 1, 2007, and the 1-year
3	period beginning October 1, 2008, the
4	percentage determined under item
5	(aa) for the 1-year period beginning
6	October 1, 2006."; and
7	(2) in clause (v)(II)—
8	(A) by striking "Subject to section 208
9	during" and inserting "During"; and
10	(B) by striking "3 succeeding 1-year peri-
11	ods" and inserting "5 succeeding 1-year peri-
12	ods".

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