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To extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “Haiti Economic Lift  
5       Program Act of 2010”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

8               (1) On January 12, 2010, Haiti was hit by a  
9       7.0 magnitude earthquake, the worst earthquake to  
10      affect Haiti in recorded history. Aftershocks from

1 the earthquake, measuring up to 6.0 on the Richter  
2 scale, continued for days afterwards.

3 (2) The earthquake has devastated Haiti's in-  
4 frastructure, including homes, offices, factories,  
5 roads, ports, communications, and other facilities.  
6 The loss of life attributable to the earthquake was  
7 massive.

8 (3) Even before the earthquake, Haiti was the  
9 poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, ranking  
10 149 out of 182 countries according to the United  
11 Nation's Human Development Index.

12 (4) In recent years, however, the Government  
13 and people of Haiti had taken important steps for-  
14 ward to promote economic growth and development,  
15 including making strides towards establishing a com-  
16 petitive apparel sector.

17 (5) United States trade preference programs,  
18 including the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery  
19 Act (as amended by the United States-Caribbean  
20 Basin Trade Partnership Act, the Haitian Hemi-  
21 spheric Opportunity through Partnership Encour-  
22 agement Act of 2006 ("HOPE Act"), and the Hai-  
23 tian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership  
24 Encouragement Act of 2008 ("HOPE II Act")),  
25 which extend duty-free tariff treatment to certain

1 apparel produced in Haiti, have made an important  
2 contribution to Haiti's economic development efforts.

3 (6) However, the Haitian apparel sector has  
4 been hard hit by the January 12, 2010, earthquake.  
5 A number of apparel factories based in and around  
6 Port-au-Prince have been heavily damaged, including  
7 the collapse of one major apparel factory that had  
8 employed nearly 4,000 workers.

9 (7) The Port-au-Prince seaport that had served  
10 the apparel trade has been badly damaged. And ex-  
11 tensive damage to roads has made it difficult to  
12 transport apparel to the Dominican Republic for  
13 shipment from ports in that country.

14 (8) According to estimates by the Department  
15 of Commerce, imports of apparel articles from Haiti  
16 to the United States in 2010 have decreased by 43  
17 percent as compared to the same period in 2009.

18 (9) The earthquake has increased significantly  
19 the costs and uncertainty of doing business in Haiti.  
20 A strong and unequivocal commitment from the  
21 United States is needed to help Haiti offset these  
22 costs and preserve the gains made under United  
23 States trade preference programs, and to encourage  
24 buyers and investors to stand with Haiti through  
25 this crisis.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RE-**  
 2 **COVERY ACT.**

3 The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19  
 4 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 213(b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2)(A)—

7 (i) in clause (iii)—

8 (I) in subclause (II)(cc), by strik-  
 9 ing “September 30, 2010” and insert-  
 10 ing “September 30, 2020”; and

11 (II) in subclause (IV)(dd), by  
 12 striking “September 30, 2010” and  
 13 inserting “September 30, 2020”; and

14 (ii) in clause (iv)(II), by striking “8”  
 15 and inserting “18”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (5)(D)(i), by striking  
 17 “September 30, 2010” and inserting “Sep-  
 18 tember 30, 2020”; and

19 (2) in section 213A(h), by striking “September  
 20 30, 2018” and inserting “September 30, 2020”.

21 **SEC. 4. APPAREL AND OTHER ARTICLES SUBJECT TO CER-**  
 22 **TAIN ASSEMBLY RULES.**

23 (a) CERTAIN OTHER APPAREL ARTICLES.—Section  
 24 213A(b)(3) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery  
 25 Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the  
 26 end the following:

1                   “(F) CERTAIN OTHER APPAREL ARTI-  
2 CLES.—

3                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any of the apparel  
4 articles described in clause (ii) that is  
5 wholly assembled, or knit-to-shape, in  
6 Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fab-  
7 ric components, components knit-to-shape,  
8 or yarns and is imported directly from  
9 Haiti or the Dominican Republic shall  
10 enter the United States free of duty, with-  
11 out regard to the source of the fabric, fab-  
12 ric components, components knit-to-shape,  
13 or yarns from which the article is made.

14                   “(ii) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—Apparel  
15 articles described in this clause are apparel  
16 articles in the following category numbers  
17 that fall within the following statistical re-  
18 porting numbers of the HTS (as in effect  
19 on the day before the date of the enact-  
20 ment of this subparagraph):

| “Category Number | HTS Statistical<br>Reporting Number |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 334              | 6101.90.9010                        |
|                  | 6112.11.0010                        |
|                  | 6103.22.0010                        |
|                  | 6113.00.9015                        |
| 335              | 6104.22.0010                        |
|                  | 6104.29.2010                        |

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|     | 6112.11.0020   |
| 336 | 6104.49.9010   |
| 338 | 6103.22.0050<br>6105.90.8010<br>6112.11.0030   |
| 339 | 6104.22.0060<br>6104.29.2049<br>6106.90.2510<br>6106.90.3010<br>6110.20.1031<br>6110.20.1033<br>6112.11.0040 |
| 342 | 6104.22.0030<br>6104.29.2022<br>6104.52.0010<br>6104.52.0020<br>6104.59.8010                                 |
| 350 | 6107.91.0040<br>6107.91.0090   |
| 351 | 6107.21.0010<br>6107.21.0020<br>6107.91.0030<br>6108.31.0010<br>6108.31.0020                                 |
| 433 | 6103.23.0007<br>6103.29.0520<br>6103.31.0000<br>6103.33.1000<br>6103.39.8020                                 |
| 434 | 6101.30.1500<br>6101.90.0500<br>6101.90.9020<br>6103.23.0005<br>6103.29.0510                                 |
| 435 | 6102.30.1000<br>6102.90.9010<br>6104.23.0010<br>6104.29.0510<br>6104.29.2012<br>6104.33.1000<br>6104.39.2020 |
| 438 | 6103.23.0025<br>6103.29.0550<br>6104.23.0020<br>6104.29.0560<br>6104.29.2051                                 |

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|     | 6105.90.1000<br>6105.90.8020<br>6106.20.1020<br>6106.90.1010<br>6106.90.1020<br>6106.90.2520<br>6106.90.3020<br>6110.11.0070<br>6110.12.2070<br>6110.12.2080<br>6110.19.0070<br>6110.19.0080<br>6110.30.1550<br>6110.30.1560 |
| 633 | 6103.23.0037<br>6103.29.1015<br>6103.33.2000<br>6103.39.1000<br>6103.39.8030   |
| 634 | 6101.30.1000<br>6101.90.9030<br>6103.23.0036<br>6103.29.1010<br>6112.12.0010<br>6112.19.1010<br>6112.20.1010<br>6112.20.1030<br>6113.00.9025   |
| 635 | 6102.30.0500<br>6102.90.9015<br>6104.23.0026<br>6104.29.1010<br>6104.29.2014<br>6104.39.2030<br>6112.12.0020<br>6112.19.1020<br>6112.20.1020<br>6112.20.1040<br>6113.00.9030   |
| 636 | 6104.49.9030<br>6104.44.2020   |
| 638 | 6103.23.0075<br>6103.29.1050<br>6105.90.8030<br>6110.30.1050<br>6110.30.2051<br>6110.30.2053<br>6112.12.0030<br>6112.19.1030   |
| 639 | 6104.23.0036   |

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|     | 6104.29.1050 |
|     | 6104.29.2055 |
|     | 6106.90.2530 |
|     | 6106.90.3030 |
|     | 6110.30.1060 |
|     | 6110.30.2061 |
|     | 6110.30.2063 |
|     | 6112.12.0040 |
|     | 6112.19.1040 |
| 651 | 6107.22.0010 |
|     | 6107.22.0015 |
|     | 6107.22.0025 |
|     | 6107.99.1030 |
|     | 6108.32.0015 |

1                   “(iii) CATEGORY DEFINED.—In this  
2                   subparagraph, the term ‘category’ has the  
3                   meaning given that term in paragraph  
4                   (2A)(E) of this subsection.”.

5           (b) MADE-UP TEXTILE ARTICLES.—Section  
6 213A(b)(3) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery  
7 Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)), as amended by subsection  
8 (a), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

9                   “(G) MADE-UP TEXTILE ARTICLES.—

10                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any of the made-  
11                   up textile articles described in clauses (ii)  
12                   and (iii) that is wholly assembled, or knit-  
13                   to-shape, in Haiti from any combination of  
14                   fabrics, fabric components, components  
15                   knit-to-shape, or yarns and is imported di-  
16                   rectly from Haiti or the Dominican Repub-  
17                   lic shall enter the United States free of  
18                   duty, without regard to the source of the



1 fabric, fabric components, components  
 2 knit-to-shape, or yarns from which the ar-  
 3 ticle is made.

4 “(ii) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—Made-  
 5 up textile articles described in this clause  
 6 are articles in the following category num-  
 7 bers that fall within the following statis-  
 8 tical reporting numbers of the HTS (as in  
 9 effect on the day before the date of the en-  
 10 actment of this subparagraph):

| “Category Number | HTS Statistical<br>Reporting Number |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 362              | 6304.11.1000                        |
|                  | 6304.19.0500                        |
|                  | 6304.19.1000                        |
|                  | 9404.90.8020                        |
|                  | 9404.90.8505                        |
| 363              | 6302.60.0020                        |
|                  | 6302.91.0015                        |
|                  | 6302.91.0035                        |
|                  | 6302.91.0045                        |
|                  | 6307.90.8940                        |
| 369              | 6304.91.0020                        |
|                  | 6304.92.0000                        |
|                  | 6302.60.0010                        |
|                  | 6302.60.0030                        |
|                  | 6302.91.0005                        |
|                  | 6302.91.0050                        |
|                  | 6307.90.8910                        |
|                  | 6307.90.8945                        |
|                  | 5601.21.0090                        |
|                  | 5701.90.2020                        |
|                  | 5702.39.2010                        |
|                  | 5702.50.5600                        |
|                  | 5702.99.0500                        |
|                  | 5702.99.1500                        |
|                  | 5705.00.2020                        |
|                  | 5807.10.0510                        |
|                  | 5807.90.0510                        |
|                  | 6307.90.3010                        |

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|     | 6301.30.0010<br>6305.20.0000<br>6307.10.1020<br>6307.10.1090<br>6406.10.7700<br>9404.90.1000<br>9404.90.9505   |
| 396 | 5601.10.1000   |
| 465 | 5701.10.9000<br>5702.50.2000<br>5702.50.4000<br>5702.91.3000<br>5702.91.4000<br>5703.10.2000<br>5703.10.8000<br>5704.10.0010<br>5705.00.2005<br>5705.00.2015   |
| 469 | 6304.19.3040<br>6304.91.0050<br>6304.99.1500<br>6304.99.6010<br>5601.29.0020<br>6302.39.0010   |
| 489 | 6406.10.9020   |
| 665 | 5702.31.1000<br>5702.31.2000<br>5701.90.1030<br>5701.90.2030<br>5702.32.1000<br>5702.32.2000<br>5702.42.2090<br>5702.50.5200<br>5702.92.1000<br>5702.92.9000<br>5703.20.1000<br>5703.30.2000<br>5703.30.8030<br>5703.30.8080<br>5704.10.0090<br>5705.00.2030 |
| 666 | 6304.11.2000<br>6304.91.0040<br>6304.93.0000<br>6304.99.6020<br>9404.90.8522<br>6301.30.0020<br>6301.40.0010<br>6301.40.0020   |

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|-----|--------------|
|     | 6301.90.0010 |
| 669 | 5601.10.2000 |
|     | 5601.22.0090 |
|     | 5807.10.0520 |
|     | 5807.90.0520 |
|     | 6307.90.3020 |
|     | 6305.32.0010 |
|     | 6305.32.0020 |
|     | 6305.32.0010 |
|     | 6305.32.0050 |
|     | 6305.32.0060 |
|     | 6305.39.0000 |
|     | 6406.10.9040 |
|     | 6308.00.0020 |
| 899 | 6304.11.3000 |
|     | 6304.19.3060 |
|     | 6304.91.0070 |
|     | 6304.99.3500 |
|     | 6304.99.6040 |
|     | 9404.90.8536 |
|     | 5601.29.0090 |
|     | 6301.90.0030 |
|     | 6305.90.0000 |
|     | 6406.10.9060 |
| 900 | 5601.29.0010 |
|     | 5701.90.2010 |
|     | 6301.90.0020 |
|     | 5701.90.2010 |

1 “(iii) OTHER ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—

2 Made-up textile articles described in this  
3 clause are articles that fall within the fol-  
4 lowing statistical reporting numbers of the  
5 HTS (as in effect on the day before the  
6 date of the enactment of this subpara-  
7 graph):

8 “(I) 5703.20.2000.

9 “(II) 6406.10.9090.

10 “(III) 9404.90.8523.

1 “(iv) CATEGORY DEFINED.—In this  
 2 subparagraph, the term ‘category’ has the  
 3 meaning given that term in paragraph  
 4 (2A)(E) of this subsection.”.

5 **SEC. 5. MODIFICATION OF TARIFF PREFERENCE LEVELS;**  
 6 **VERIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANS-**  
 7 **SHIPMENT FOR CERTAIN APPAREL ARTI-**  
 8 **CLES.**

9 Section 213A(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic  
 10 Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

13 (i) by striking “The preferential treat-  
 14 ment” and inserting “Except as provided  
 15 in paragraph (2A), the preferential treat-  
 16 ment”; and

17 (ii) by striking “9” and inserting  
 18 “11”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (B)(iii)—

20 (i) by striking “The preferential treat-  
 21 ment” and inserting “Except as provided  
 22 in paragraph (2A), the preferential treat-  
 23 ment”; and

24 (ii) by striking “9” and inserting  
 25 “11”; and

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
2       lowing:

3           “(2A) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN WOVEN AR-  
4       TICLES AND CERTAIN KNIT ARTICLES ENTERED  
5       DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND SUCCEEDING 1-YEAR  
6       PERIODS.—

7           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
8       subparagraphs (B) and (C) and subject to sub-  
9       paragraph (D), if 52,000,000 square meter  
10      equivalents of apparel articles described in  
11      paragraph (2)(A)(i) or (2)(B)(i) enter the  
12      United States during the 1-year period begin-  
13      ning October 1, 2009, or any of the succeeding  
14      1-year periods, the President shall extend the  
15      preferential treatment described in paragraph  
16      (2)(A)(i) or (2)(B)(i) (as the case may be) to  
17      not more than 200,000,000 square meter  
18      equivalents of apparel articles described in  
19      paragraph (2)(A)(i) or (2)(B)(i) (as the case  
20      may be) during that 1-year period, and shall  
21      publish notice of the extension in the Federal  
22      Register.

23           “(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN WOVEN AR-  
24      TICLES.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of ap-  
 2 parel articles described in clause (ii), sub-  
 3 paragraph (A) shall be applied by sub-  
 4 stituting ‘70,000,000’ for ‘200,000,000’.

5 “(ii) APPAREL ARTICLES DE-  
 6 SCRIBED.—Apparel articles described in  
 7 this clause are apparel articles described in  
 8 paragraph (2)(A)(i) that are the following:

9 “(I) CATEGORY 347.—Apparel ar-  
 10 ticles in category 347 that fall within  
 11 the following statistical reporting  
 12 numbers of the HTS (as in effect on  
 13 the day before the date of the enact-  
 14 ment of this paragraph):

|                     |                    |              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| “6203.19.1020 ..... | 6203.42.4011 ..... | 6203.42.4061 |
| 6203.19.9020 .....  | 6203.42.4016 ..... | 6203.49.8020 |
| 6203.22.3020 .....  | 6203.42.4026 ..... | 6210.40.9033 |
| 6203.22.3030 .....  | 6203.42.4036 ..... | 6211.20.1520 |
| 6203.42.4003 .....  | 6203.42.4046 ..... | 6211.20.3810 |
| 6203.42.4006 .....  | 6203.42.4051 ..... | 6211.32.0040 |

15 “(II) CATEGORY 348.—Apparel  
 16 articles in category 348 that fall with-  
 17 in the following statistical reporting  
 18 numbers of the HTS (as in effect on  
 19 the day before the date of the enact-  
 20 ment of this paragraph):

|                     |                    |              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| “6204.12.0030 ..... | 6204.62.4011 ..... | 6204.69.9010 |
| 6204.19.8030 .....  | 6204.62.4021 ..... | 6210.50.9060 |
| 6204.22.3040 .....  | 6204.62.4031 ..... | 6211.20.1550 |
| 6204.22.3050 .....  | 6204.62.4041 ..... | 6211.20.6810 |
| 6204.29.4034 .....  | 6204.62.4051 ..... | 6211.42.0030 |
| 6204.62.3000 .....  | 6204.62.4056 ..... | 6217.90.9050 |

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 6204.62.4003 ..... | 6204.62.4066 ..... |
| 6204.62.4006 ..... | 6204.69.6010 ..... |

1                                   “(III) CATEGORY 647.—Apparel  
2                                   articles in category 647 that fall with-  
3                                   in the following statistical reporting  
4                                   numbers of the HTS (as in effect on  
5                                   the day before the date of the enact-  
6                                   ment of this paragraph):

|                     |                    |              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| “6203.23.0060 ..... | 6203.43.4020 ..... | 6203.49.8030 |
| 6203.23.0070 .....  | 6203.43.4030 ..... | 6210.40.5031 |
| 6203.29.2030 .....  | 6203.43.4040 ..... | 6210.40.5039 |
| 6203.29.2035 .....  | 6203.49.1500 ..... | 6211.20.1525 |
| 6203.43.2500 .....  | 6203.49.2015 ..... | 6211.20.3820 |
| 6203.43.3510 .....  | 6203.49.2030 ..... | 6211.33.0030 |
| 6203.43.3590 .....  | 6203.49.2045 ..... |              |
| 6203.43.4010 .....  | 6203.49.2060 ..... |              |

7                                   “(IV) CATEGORY 648.—Apparel  
8                                   articles in category 648 that fall with-  
9                                   in the following statistical reporting  
10                                  numbers of the HTS (as in effect on  
11                                  the day before the date of the enact-  
12                                  ment of this paragraph):

|                     |                    |              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| “6204.23.0040 ..... | 6204.63.3510 ..... | 6204.69.6030 |
| 6204.23.0045 .....  | 6204.63.3530 ..... | 6204.69.9030 |
| 6204.29.2020 .....  | 6204.63.3532 ..... | 6210.50.5031 |
| 6204.29.2025 .....  | 6204.63.3540 ..... | 6210.50.5039 |
| 6204.29.4038 .....  | 6204.69.2510 ..... | 6211.20.1555 |
| 6204.63.2000 .....  | 6204.69.2530 ..... | 6211.20.6820 |
| 6204.63.3010 .....  | 6204.69.2540 ..... | 6211.43.0040 |
| 6204.63.3090 .....  | 6204.69.2560 ..... | 6217.90.9060 |

13                                  “(C) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN KNIT ARTI-  
14                                  CLES.—

15                                  “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of ap-  
16                                  parel articles described in clause (ii), sub-

paragraph (A) shall be applied by substituting ‘85,000,000’ for ‘200,000,000’.

“(ii) APPAREL ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—Apparel articles described in this clause are apparel articles described in paragraph (2)(B)(i) that fall within the following statistical reporting numbers of the HTS (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this paragraph), other than shirts with plackets and pointed collars:

|                     |                    |              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| “6105.10.0010 ..... | 6109.10.0040 ..... | 6110.30.3053 |
| 6109.10.0018 .....  | 6109.10.0045 ..... | 6110.30.3059 |
| 6109.10.0027 .....  | 6110.20.2079 ..... |              |

“(D) VERIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSSHIPMENT FOR CERTAIN APPAREL ARTICLES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 of each year, the Commissioner responsible for U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall verify that apparel articles imported into the United States under this paragraph are not being unlawfully transshipped (within the meaning of subsection (f)) into the United States.



1           “(ii) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—If the  
2           Commissioner determines pursuant to  
3           clause (i) that apparel articles imported  
4           into the United States under this para-  
5           graph are being unlawfully transshipped  
6           into the United States, the Commissioner  
7           shall report that determination to the  
8           President.

9           “(iii) AUTHORITY TO REDUCE QUAN-  
10          TITATIVE LIMITATION.—If, in any 1-year  
11          period with respect to which the President  
12          extends preferential treatment as described  
13          in this paragraph, the Commissioner re-  
14          ports to the President pursuant to clause  
15          (ii) regarding unlawful transshipments, the  
16          President—

17               “(I) may modify the quantitative  
18               limitation under this paragraph as the  
19               President considers appropriate to ac-  
20               count for such transshipments; and

21               “(II) if the President modifies  
22               the limitation under subclause (I),  
23               shall publish notice of the modifica-  
24               tion in the Federal Register.

1                   “(E) CATEGORY DEFINED.—In this para-  
 2                   graph, the term ‘category’ means the number  
 3                   assigned under the U.S. Textile and Apparel  
 4                   Category System of the Office of Textiles and  
 5                   Apparel of the Department of Commerce, as  
 6                   listed in the HTS under the applicable heading  
 7                   or subheading (as in effect on the day before  
 8                   the date of the enactment of this paragraph).”.

9   **SEC. 6. EARNED IMPORT ALLOWANCE RULE.**

10           Section 213A(b)(4)(B)(ii)(I) of the Caribbean Basin  
 11   Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(4)(B)(ii)(I))  
 12   is amended by striking “three” and inserting “two”.

13   **SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF VALUE-ADDED RULE.**

14           Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-  
 15   covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a), as amended by this Act,  
 16   is further amended—

17                   (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (1)  
 18                   and inserting the following:

19                   “(1) INITIAL APPLICABLE 1-YEAR PERIOD.—  
 20                   The term ‘initial applicable 1-year period’ means the  
 21                   1-year period beginning on December 20, 2006.”;  
 22                   and

23                   (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

24                           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “an  
 25                           applicable 1-year period” and inserting “the ini-

1            tial applicable 1-year period and any 1-year pe-  
2            riod thereafter”;

3            (B) in subparagraph (B)—

4            (i) in clause (i)—

5            (I) by striking “any applicable 1-  
6            year period” and inserting “the initial  
7            applicable 1-year period and any 1-  
8            year period thereafter”; and

9            (II) by striking “the applicable 1-  
10           year period” and inserting “that 1-  
11           year period”;

12           (ii) in clause (iv)(II)—

13           (I) in the subclause heading, by  
14           striking “APPLICABLE”;

15           (II) by striking “In each of the  
16           second, third, fourth, and fifth appli-  
17           cable 1-year periods” and inserting  
18           “In any 1-year period after the initial  
19           applicable 1-year period”; and

20           (III) by striking “applicable 1-  
21           year period” each place it appears and  
22           inserting “1-year period”;

23           (iii) in clause (v)(I)—

24           (I) in item (aa), by striking “,  
25           the second applicable 1-year period,

1 and the third applicable 1-year pe-  
2 riod” and inserting “and the suc-  
3 ceeding 8 1-year periods”;

4 (II) in item (bb), by striking “the  
5 fourth applicable 1-year period” and  
6 inserting “the 1-year period beginning  
7 on December 20, 2015, and the 1-  
8 year period beginning on December  
9 20, 2016”; and

10 (III) in item (cc), by striking  
11 “the fifth applicable 1-year period”  
12 and inserting “the 1-year period be-  
13 ginning on December 20, 2017”; and  
14 (iv) in clause (vi)—

15 (I) in subclause (II)—

16 (aa) by striking “any appli-  
17 cable 1-year period” and insert-  
18 ing “the initial applicable 1-year  
19 period or any 1-year period  
20 thereafter”; and

21 (bb) by striking “applicable  
22 1-year period” each place it ap-  
23 pears and inserting “1-year pe-  
24 riod”; and

25 (II) in subclause (III)—

1 (aa) in item (aa), by striking  
 2 “an applicable 1-year period”  
 3 and inserting “the initial applica-  
 4 ble 1-year period or any 1-year  
 5 period thereafter”; and  
 6 (bb) by striking “applicable  
 7 1-year period” each place it ap-  
 8 pears and inserting “1-year pe-  
 9 riod”; and  
 10 (C) in subparagraph (C)—  
 11 (i) by striking “applicable 1-year peri-  
 12 ods” and inserting “1-year periods”;  
 13 (ii) by striking the table and inserting  
 14 the following:

| <b>“During:</b>                                | <b>the corresponding<br/>percentage is:</b> |
|--|---|
| the initial applicable 1-year period .....     | 1 percent.                                  |
| each of the succeeding 11 1-year periods ..... | 1.25 percent.”;                             |

15 and  
 16 (iii) in the flush text, by striking “the  
 17 last day of the fifth applicable 1-year pe-  
 18 riod” and inserting “December 19, 2018”.

19 **SEC. 8. WIRE HARNESES.**

20 Section 213A(c) of the Caribbean Basin Economic  
 21 Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703A(c)) is amended by strik-  
 22 ing “5-year period” and inserting “10-year period”.

1 **SEC. 9. CUSTOMS SUPPORT SERVICES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—

3 (1) RAPID RESPONSE TEAM.—The Commis-  
4 sioner responsible for U.S. Customs and Border  
5 Protection (in this section referred to as the “Com-  
6 missioner”) shall, in consultation with the United  
7 States Coast Guard, the Drug Enforcement Agency,  
8 and other Federal agencies, as appropriate, seek to  
9 send a rapid response team to Haiti—

10 (A) to assess the short-term and long-term  
11 technical, capacity-building, and training needs  
12 of the authorities of the Government of Haiti  
13 responsible for customs services; and

14 (B) to provide immediate assistance, as  
15 warranted, particularly with respect to—

16 (i) reestablishing full capacity for  
17 commercial port operations at the seaport  
18 at Port-au-Prince;

19 (ii) facilitating trade between the  
20 United States and Haiti under the Carib-  
21 bean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as  
22 amended by this Act;

23 (iii) preventing unlawful trans-  
24 shipment of goods through Haiti to the  
25 United States; and

1 (iv) otherwise strengthening coopera-  
2 tion between the customs authorities of the  
3 United States, Haiti, and the Dominican  
4 Republic with respect to trade facilitation  
5 and economic development, customs com-  
6 pliance and law enforcement, and efforts to  
7 combat unlawful trafficking in narcotic  
8 drugs and psychotropic substances.

9 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 75 days after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner  
11 shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Fi-  
12 nance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways  
13 and Means of the House of Representatives a non-  
14 confidential report summarizing the results of the  
15 assessment required by paragraph (1)(A), includ-  
16 ing—

17 (A) a description of the short-term and  
18 long-term technical, capacity-building, and  
19 training needs of the authorities of the Govern-  
20 ment of Haiti responsible for customs services,  
21 including a prioritization of immediate infra-  
22 structure needs;

23 (B) a multi-year plan for supplying tech-  
24 nical, capacity-building, and training assistance  
25 to those authorities, including specific respon-

sibilities to be undertaken by the support team authorized by subsection (b); and

(C) a statement of the amount and purpose for which any funds were expended by the rapid response team in Haiti to administer the provisions of this section, including any expenditure of funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to subsection (c)(1).

(b) SUPPORT TEAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner shall, in consultation with other Federal agencies, as appropriate, seek to establish a support team in Haiti for the purpose of helping to meet the short-term and long-term technical, capacity-building, and training needs of the authorities of the Government of Haiti responsible for customs services, as described in this section.

(2) TERMINATION.—The support team authorized by paragraph (1) shall terminate on September 30, 2020.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency, to remain available until expended—



1 (A) \$100,000 to help meet the immediate  
2 infrastructure needs of the authorities of the  
3 Government of Haiti responsible for customs  
4 services for the purpose of facilitating trade be-  
5 tween the United States and Haiti under the  
6 Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as  
7 amended by this Act; and

8 (B) \$750,000 for each of the fiscal years  
9 2011 through 2020 for the purpose of main-  
10 taining the support team authorized by sub-  
11 section (b).

12 (2) SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT.—The  
13 amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph  
14 (1) shall supplement and not supplant any other  
15 funds authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-  
16 ment of Homeland Security.

17 **SEC. 10. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

18 (a) REGIONAL COOPERATION.—It is the sense of  
19 Congress that the United States Trade Representative  
20 should seek to enter into consultations with representa-  
21 tives of countries with which the United States has a trad-  
22 ing relationship for the purpose of encouraging those  
23 countries to establish bilateral trade preference programs  
24 with respect to textile and apparel articles produced in  
25 Haiti.

1       (b) TRANSSHIPMENT.—It is the sense of Congress  
2 that the Commissioner responsible for U.S. Customs and  
3 Border Protection should, in consultation with the United  
4 States Trade Representative and the Secretary of Com-  
5 merce, seek to enter into consultations with representa-  
6 tives of countries with which the United States has a trad-  
7 ing relationship for the purpose of preventing the unlawful  
8 transshipment of textile and apparel articles from those  
9 countries through Haiti.

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