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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) 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 “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 Reporting Number
334	6101.90.9010
	6112.11.0010
	6103.22.0010
	6113.00.9015
335	6104.22.0010
	6104.29.2010

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

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

	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 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

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

	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

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,

and the third applicable 1-year period” and inserting “and the succeeding 8 1-year periods”;

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

(III) in item (cc), by striking “the fifth applicable 1-year period” and inserting “the 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2017”; and
(iv) in clause (vi)—

(I) in subclause (II)—

(aa) by striking “any applicable 1-year period” and inserting “the initial applicable 1-year period or any 1-year period thereafter”; and

(bb) by striking “applicable 1-year period” each place it appears and inserting “1-year period”; and

(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:

“During:	the corresponding percentage is:
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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