

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5258

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to modify the group eligibility requirements under trade adjustment assistance for workers program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Mr. PASCRELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Improved Access to
5 Trade Adjustment Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE-**
7 **MENTS UNDER TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-**
8 **ANCE FOR WORKERS PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 222(a)(2)(A)(i) of the
10 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272(a)(2)(A)(i)) is amend-

1 ed by adding at the end before the semicolon the following:
2 “, failed to increase, or will decrease absolutely due to a
3 scheduled or imminently anticipated, long-term decrease
4 in or reallocation of the production capacity of the firm”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) applies with respect to petitions filed under
7 section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271)
8 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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