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H. R. 505

To impose additional duties on imports of goods into the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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United States.

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. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES ON IM-**
4 **PORTS OF GOODS INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall—

6 (1) impose a duty on imports of any good into
7 the United States in an amount equal to 10 percent
8 ad valorem of the good for each calendar year begin-
9 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act; and

1 (2) for each calendar year beginning after the
2 calendar year referred to in paragraph (1)—

3 (A) if the United States has a deficit in
4 the trade of goods and services generally for the
5 immediately preceding calendar year, increase
6 the duty imposed under paragraph (1) on such
7 good by an additional amount equal to 5 per-
8 cent ad valorem of the good; or

9 (B) if the United States has a balance or
10 surplus in the trade of goods and services gen-
11 erally for the immediately preceding calendar
12 year, decrease the duty imposed under para-
13 graph (1) on such good by an amount equal to
14 5 percent ad valorem of the good for each cal-
15 endar year beginning after the calendar year re-
16 ferred to in paragraph (1), except that the duty
17 imposed under paragraph (1) on such good
18 shall not be reduced below \$0.

19 (b) DUTIES TO BE CONSIDERED ADDITIONAL DU-
20 TIES.—The duty required by subsection (a) with respect
21 to a good is in addition to any other duty imposed by law
22 with respect to the good.

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