

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 1943

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to extend the transition period for preferential treatment of certain textile and apparel articles.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

October 5, 2017

Mr. Nelson (for himself and Mr. Rubio) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

## A BILL

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to extend the transition period for preferential treatment of certain textile and apparel articles.

- 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 "Caribbean Trade Ex-
- 5 tension Act of 2017".

| 1  | SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TRANSITION PERIOD FOR PREF-   |
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| 2  | ERENTIAL TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TEXTILE              |
| 3  | AND APPAREL ARTICLES.                              |
| 4  | Section 213(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re- |
| 5  | covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)) is amended—         |
| 6  | (1) in paragraph (2)(A)—                           |
| 7  | (A) in clause (iii)—                               |
| 8  | (i) in subclause (II)(cc), by striking             |
| 9  | "2020" and inserting "2030"; and                   |
| 10 | (ii) in subclause (IV)(dd), by striking            |
| 11 | "2020" and inserting "2030"; and                   |
| 12 | (B) in clause (iv)(II), by striking "18" and       |
| 13 | inserting "28"; and                                |
| 14 | (2) in paragraph (5)(D)(i), by striking "2020"     |
| 15 | and inserting "2030".                              |

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