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# H. R. 5614

To extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

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 Extension Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI UNDER**  
2 **CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY**  
3 **ACT.**

4 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-  
5 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) by amending subparagraph

9 (B)(v)(I) to read as follows:

10 “(I) APPLICABLE PERCENT-  
11 AGE.—The term ‘applicable percent-  
12 age’ means 60 percent or more during  
13 the period beginning on December 20,  
14 2017, and ending on September 30,  
15 2035.”; and

16 (ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to  
17 read as follows:

18 “(C) QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.—The  
19 preferential treatment described in subpara-  
20 graph (A) shall be extended, during each period  
21 after the initial applicable 1-year period, to not  
22 more than 1.25 percent of the aggregate square  
23 meter equivalents of all apparel articles im-  
24 ported into the United States in the most re-  
25 cent 12-month period for which data are avail-  
26 able.”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in each  
2 of the 16 succeeding 1-year periods” each place  
3 it appears and inserting “in any of the suc-  
4 ceeding 1-year periods”; and

5 (2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-  
6 lows:

7 “(h) TERMINATION.—The duty-free treatment pro-  
8 vided under this section shall remain in effect until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2035.”.

10 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATIONS TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF**  
11 **SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES.**

12 The President shall proclaim such modifications as  
13 may be necessary to Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
14 United States to restore such special tariff treatment to  
15 articles that lost such treatment due to prior modifications  
16 made to U.S. notes, tariff headings, subheadings or statis-  
17 tical suffixes in chapters 1 through 97 of the Harmonized  
18 Tariff System of the United States before the date of the  
19 enactment of this Act and remain eligible for such tariff  
20 treatment due to such section 213A as so amended.

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