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H. R. 4927

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require congressional approval of determinations to revoke the designation of the People’s Republic of China as a nonmarket economy country for purposes of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2016

Ms. DELAURO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “China Market Econ-
5 omy Status Congressional Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF DETERMINATIONS**
2 **TO REVOKE THE DESIGNATION OF THE PEO-**
3 **PLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS A NONMARKET**
4 **ECONOMY COUNTRY UNDER THE TARIFF ACT**
5 **OF 1930.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 771(18) of the Tariff Act
7 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1677(18)) is amended by adding at
8 the end the following:

9 “(F) SPECIAL RULE WITH RESPECT TO
10 THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A determination
12 made by the administering authority under
13 subparagraph (A) that the People’s Repub-
14 lic of China is a nonmarket economy coun-
15 try may not be revoked under subpara-
16 graph (C)(i) unless—

17 “(I) the administering authority
18 determines and reports to Congress
19 that China no longer meets the re-
20 quirements of a nonmarket economy
21 country under this paragraph; and

22 “(II) Congress, within 45 days
23 after receipt of a report under sub-
24 clause (I), enacts a joint resolution
25 the matter after the resolving clause
26 of which is as follows: ‘That the deter-

1 mination of the administering author-
2 ity under section 771(18)(F)(i)(I) of
3 the Tariff Act of 1930 pursuant to
4 the report submitted to the Congress
5 on ____ is hereby approved.’, the
6 blank to be completed with the appro-
7 priate date.

8 “(ii) JOINT RESOLUTION DE-
9 SCRIBED.—A joint resolution described in
10 clause (i) and introduced within the appro-
11 priate 45-day period shall be considered in
12 the Senate and the House of Representa-
13 tives in accordance with paragraphs (3)
14 through (7) of section 8066(c) of the De-
15 partment of Defense Appropriations Act
16 (as contained in Public Law 98–473), ex-
17 cept that references in such paragraphs to
18 the Committees on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives and the Senate
20 shall be deemed to be references to the
21 Committee on Ways and Means of the
22 House of Representatives and the Com-
23 mittee on Finance of the Senate, respec-
24 tively.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) takes effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act and applies with respect to any determination
4 made by the administering authority under subparagraph
5 (A) of section 771(18) of the Tariff Act of 1930 on or
6 after such date of enactment.

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