

In the Senate of the United States,

July 25, 1996.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1642) entitled “An Act to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.***

2 *The Congress finds that—*

3 *(1) despite recent increases in acts of repression*
4 *by the Cambodian Government and growing govern-*
5 *ment corruption that has contributed to substantial*
6 *environmental degradation, Cambodia has made some*
7 *progress towards democratic rule after 20 years of un-*
8 *democratic regimes and civil war, and is striving to*
9 *rebuild its market economy;*

1 (2) *extension of unconditional most-favored-na-*
 2 *tion treatment would assist Cambodia in developing*
 3 *its economy based on free market principles and be-*
 4 *coming competitive in the global marketplace;*

5 (3) *establishing normal commercial relations on*
 6 *a reciprocal basis with Cambodia will promote*
 7 *United States exports to the rapidly growing South-*
 8 *east Asian region and expand opportunities for*
 9 *United States business and investment in the Cam-*
 10 *bodian economy; and*

11 (4) *expanding bilateral trade relations that in-*
 12 *cludes a commercial agreement may promote further*
 13 *progress by Cambodia on human rights and demo-*
 14 *cratic rule and assist Cambodia in adopting regional*
 15 *and world trading rules and principles.*

16 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT**
 17 **TO THE PRODUCTS OF CAMBODIA.**

18 (a) *HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE AMENDMENT.*—
 19 *General note 3(b) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the*
 20 *United States is amended by striking “Kampuchea”.*

21 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment made by sub-*
 22 *section (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or with-*
 23 *drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the ef-*
 24 *fective date of a notice published in the Federal Register*
 25 *by the United States Trade Representative that a trade*

1 *agreement obligating reciprocal most-favored-nation treat-*
2 *ment between Cambodia and the United States has entered*
3 *into force.*

4 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

5 *The President shall submit to the Congress, not later*
6 *than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
7 *a report on the trade relations between the United States*
8 *and Cambodia pursuant to the trade agreement described*
9 *in section 2(b).*

Attest:

Secretary.

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2^D SESSION

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AMENDMENT