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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. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

1 (1) Cambodia is now under democratic rule
2 after 20 years of undemocratic regimes and civil
3 war, and is striving to rebuild its market economy;

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

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

14 (4) expanding bilateral trade relations that in-
15 cludes a commercial agreement will promote further
16 progress by Cambodia on human rights and toward
17 adoption of regional and world trading rules and
18 principles.

19 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT**
20 **TO THE PRODUCTS OF CAMBODIA.**

21 (a) HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE AMEND-
22 MENT.—General note 3(b) of the Harmonized Tariff
23 Schedule of the United States is amended by striking
24 “Kampuchea”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the effective date of a notice published in the Federal Reg-
5 ister by the United States Trade Representative that a
6 trade agreement obligating reciprocal most-favored-nation
7 treatment between Cambodia and the United States has
8 entered into force.

9 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

10 The President shall submit to the Congress, not later
11 than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act, a report on the trade relations between the United
13 States and Cambodia pursuant to the trade agreement de-
14 scribed in section 2(b).

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 1995.

Attest:

Clerk.