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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 AND SUPPLE-**  
4       **MENTAL ACTION.**

5       (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
6       that Bulgaria—

1           (1) has received most-favored-nation treatment  
2       since 1991 and has been found to be in full compli-  
3       ance with the freedom of emigration requirements  
4       under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 since 1993;

5           (2) has reversed many years of Communist dic-  
6       tatorship and instituted a constitutional republic  
7       ruled by a democratically elected government as well  
8       as basic market-oriented reforms, including privat-  
9       ization;

10          (3) is in the process of acceding to the General  
11       Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the  
12       World Trade Organization (WTO), and extension of  
13       unconditional most-favored-nation treatment would  
14       enable the United States to avail itself of all rights  
15       under the GATT and the WTO with respect to Bul-  
16       garia; and

17          (4) has demonstrated a strong desire to build  
18       friendly relationships and to cooperate fully with the  
19       United States on trade matters.

20       (b) SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION.—The Congress notes  
21       that the United States Trade Representative intends to  
22       negotiate with Bulgaria in order to preserve the commit-  
23       ments of that country under the bilateral commercial  
24       agreement in effect between that country and the United  
25       States that are consistent with the GATT and the WTO.

1 SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF  
2 THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO BULGARIA.

3 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-  
4 SION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-  
5 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
6 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

7 (1) determine that such title should no longer  
8 apply to Bulgaria; and

9 (2) after making a determination under para-  
10 graph (1) with respect to Bulgaria, proclaim the ex-  
11 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-  
12 favored-nation treatment) to the products of that  
13 country.

14 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—  
15 On and after the effective date of the extension under sub-  
16 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-  
17 ucts of Bulgaria, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall  
18 cease to apply to that country.

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 1995.

Attest:

*Clerk.*