

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6504

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 13, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## AN ACT

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

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Haiti Economic Lift  
3 Program Extension Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI UNDER**  
5 **CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY**  
6 **ACT.**

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

9           (1) in subsection (b)—

10               (A) in paragraph (1)—

11                   (i) by amending subparagraph

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

13                               “(I) APPLICABLE PERCENT-  
14                               AGE.—The term ‘applicable percent-  
15                               age’ means 60 percent or more on and  
16                               after December 20, 2017.”; and

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

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

1 cent 12-month period for which data are avail-  
2 able.”; and

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

7 (2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(h) TERMINATION.—The duty-free treatment pro-  
10 vided under this section shall remain in effect until De-  
11 cember 31, 2028.”.

12 **SEC. 3. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ARTI-**  
13 **CLES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim such  
15 modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
16 United States as may be necessary to restore the eligibility  
17 of articles described in subsection (b) for preferential  
18 treatment under section 213A of the Caribbean Basin  
19 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a).

20 (b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article described in  
21 this subsection is an article that—

22 (1) was eligible for preferential treatment under  
23 section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-  
24 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) on December 20,  
25 2006; and

1           (2) became ineligible for such treatment after  
2           that date and before the date of the enactment of  
3           this Act as a result of revisions to the Harmonized  
4           Tariff Schedule.

5           (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROCLAMATION.**—A procla-  
6           mation under subsection (a) shall take effect not earlier  
7           than 2 business days after the President submits to the  
8           Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee  
9           on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a  
10          report on the proclamation and the reasons for the modi-  
11          fications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule under the  
12          proclamation.

13       **SEC. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

14          (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding section 514 of  
15          the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other pro-  
16          vision of law, and subject to paragraph (2), any entry of  
17          a covered article to which duty-free treatment or other  
18          preferential treatment under the Caribbean Basin Eco-  
19          nomic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) would have  
20          applied if the entry had been made before September 30,  
21          2025, that was made—

22                (1) on or after September 30, 2025, and

23                (2) before the date of the enactment of this  
24          Act,

1 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry  
2 occurred on the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (b) REQUESTS.—A liquidation or reliquidation may  
4 be made under paragraph (1) with respect to an entry only  
5 if a request therefor is filed with the Commissioner of U.S.  
6 Customs and Border Protection not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act that contains  
8 sufficient information to enable such Commissioner—

9 (1) to locate the entry; or

10 (2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be lo-  
11 cated.

12 (c) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts  
13 owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or  
14 reliquidation of an entry of a covered article under para-  
15 graph (1) shall be paid, without interest of any kind, not  
16 later than 90 days after the date of the liquidation or re-  
17 liquidation (as the case may be).

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term “covered ar-  
20 ticle” means an article from Haiti.

1 (2) ENTRY.—The term “entry” includes a with-  
2 drawal from warehouse for consumption.

Passed the House of Representatives January 12,  
2026.

Attest: **KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,**  
*Clerk.*