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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 1997

Mr. HOLLINGS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF CERTAIN**
4 **TRADE AGREEMENTS.**

5 No international trade agreement negotiated under
6 the auspices of the World Trade Organization the applica-
7 tion of which to the United States would require a change
8 in United States law or practice may be implemented by
9 or in the United States until the agreement is approved
10 by the Congress by law. For purposes of this Act, the term

1 “change in United States law or practice” means a change
2 in any activity, procedure, limitation on exports or im-
3 ports, duty, requirement, or practice that is contrary to
4 any law, regulation, rule, or practice of the United States
5 in effect on the date on which the change would, but for
6 this Act, be implemented.

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