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# H. R. 1728

To reauthorize the Trade Adjustment Assistance program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1999

Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. METCALF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT**

4                       **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

5           (a) ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS.—Section 245 of the  
6       Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317) is amended by strik-  
7       ing “the period beginning October 1, 1998, and ending  
8       June 30, 1999,” each place it appears and inserting “fis-  
9       cal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003,”.

1 (b) ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.—Section 256(b) of the  
 2 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2346(b)) is amended by  
 3 striking “for the period beginning October 1, 1998, and  
 4 ending June 30, 1999” and inserting “for fiscal years  
 5 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003”.

6 (c) TERMINATION.—Section 285(c) of the Trade Act  
 7 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2771 note) is amended in paragraphs  
 8 (1) and (2)(A) by striking “June 30, 1999” and inserting  
 9 “September 30, 2003”.

10 (d) TRAINING LIMITATION.—Section 250(d)(2) of  
 11 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2330(d)(2)) is amended  
 12 by striking “the period” and all that follows through  
 13 “\$15,000,000” and inserting “any fiscal year shall not ex-  
 14 ceed \$30,000,000”.

15 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR**  
 16 **WORKER ASSISTANCE.**

17 Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19  
 18 U.S.C. 2273(b)(1)) is amended by striking “one year” and  
 19 inserting “two years”.

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