

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2746

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Albania.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Albania.

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. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress makes the following findings:

5               (1) Albania has been found to be in full compli-  
6       ance with the freedom of emigration requirements  
7       under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

1           (2) Since its emergence from communism, Alba-  
2           nia has made progress toward democratic rule and  
3           the creation of a free-market economy.

4           (3) Albania has concluded a bilateral invest-  
5           ment treaty with the United States.

6           (4) Albania has demonstrated a strong desire to  
7           build a friendly relationship with the United States  
8           and has been very cooperative with NATO and the  
9           international community during and after the  
10          Kosova crisis.

11          (5) The extension of unconditional normal trade  
12          relations treatment to the products of Albania will  
13          enable the United States to avail itself of all rights  
14          under the World Trade Organization with respect to  
15          Albania when that country becomes a member of the  
16          World Trade Organization.

17 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**  
18 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO ALBANIA.**

19          (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-  
20          SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-  
21          standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
22          (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

23                (1) determine that such title should no longer  
24                apply to Albania; and

1           (2) after making a determination under para-  
2       graph (1) with respect to Albania, proclaim the ex-  
3       tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal  
4       trade relations treatment) to the products of that  
5       country.

6       (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—  
7       On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-  
8       section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-  
9       ucts of Albania, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall  
10      cease to apply to that country.

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