

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 1065

To authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, to provide for Fast Track Consideration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, MAY 14), 1999

Mr. DODD 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Chile Fast Track Act
5 of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESSION OF CHILE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN**
7 **FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 3, the Presi-
9 dent is authorized to enter into an agreement described

1 in subsection (b) and the provisions of section 151(c) of
 2 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191(c)) shall apply
 3 with respect to a bill to implement such agreement if such
 4 agreement is entered into on or before December 31,
 5 2005.

6 (b) AGREEMENT DESCRIBED.—An agreement de-
 7 scribed in this subsection means an agreement that—

8 (1) provides for the accession of Chile to the
 9 North American Free Trade Agreement; or

10 (2) is a bilateral agreement between the United
 11 States and Chile that provides for the reduction and
 12 ultimate elimination of tariffs and other nontariff
 13 barriers to trade and the eventual establishment of
 14 a free trade area between the United States and
 15 Chile.

16 **SEC. 3. INTRODUCTION AND FAST-TRACK CONSIDERATION**
 17 **OF IMPLEMENTING BILL.**

18 (a) INTRODUCTION IN HOUSE AND SENATE.—When
 19 the President submits to Congress a bill to implement a
 20 trade agreement described in section 2, the bill shall be
 21 introduced (by request) in the House and the Senate as
 22 described in section 151(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
 23 U.S.C. 2191(c)).

24 (b) PERMISSIBLE CONTENT IN IMPLEMENTING LEG-
 25 ISLATION.—A bill to implement a trade agreement de-

1 scribed in section 2 shall contain provisions that are nec-
2 essary to implement the trade agreement, and may include
3 trade-related labor and environmental protection stand-
4 ards.

5 (c) APPLICABILITY OF FAST TRACK PROCEDURES.—
6 Section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting “section 3
9 of the Chile Fast Track Act of 1999,” after “the
10 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988,”;
11 and

12 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “or under
13 section 3 of the Chile Fast Track Act of 1999,”
14 after “the Uruguay Round Agreements Act,”.

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