107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5002

To amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to allow for the designation of Israeli-Turkish qualifying industrial zones.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 24, 2002

Mr. Crane (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Armey, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Sessions) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. DESIGNATION OF ISRAELI-TURKISH QUALI-
- 4 FYING INDUSTRIAL ZONES.
- 5 Section 9(e)(1) of the United States-Israel Free
- 6 Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112
- 7 note), is amended by striking "Israel and Jordan" and
- 8 inserting "Israel and Turkey, Israel and Jordan,".

1	SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS OF QUALI-
2	FYING INDUSTRIAL ZONES FROM PROCLAMA-
3	TION AUTHORITY.
4	Section 9 of the United States-Israel Free Trade
5	Area Implementation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note),
6	is amended—
7	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "The" and in-
8	serting "Except as provided in subsection (f), the";
9	and
10	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11	section:
12	"(f) ARTICLES THAT MAY NOT BE EXEMPTED FROM
13	Duty.—The President may not proclaim under subsection
14	(a) elimination or modification of any existing duty with
15	respect to any article that is wholly the growth, product,
16	or manufacture of a qualifying industrial zone that encom-
17	passes portions of the territory of Israel and Turkey or
18	is a new and different article of commerce that has been
19	grown, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying indus-
20	trial zone that encompasses portions of the territory of
21	Israel and Turkey, if such article is within any of the fol-
22	lowing categories of import-sensitive articles:
23	"(1) Textile and apparel articles that were not
24	eligible articles for purposes of title V of the Trade
25	Act of 1974 on January 1, 1994, as such title was
26	in effect on such date.

"(2) Footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods,
work gloves, and leather wearing apparel that were
not eligible articles for purposes of title V of the
Trade Act of 1974 on January 1, 1995, as such title
was in effect on such date.

"(3) Any other article that the President determines to be import-sensitive.".

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