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S. 1357

To extend the trade adjustment assistance program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2013

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend the trade adjustment assistance program.

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 “Trade Adjustment As-
5 sistance Extension Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 (a) EXTENSION OF TERMINATION PROVISIONS.—
9 Section 285 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271
10 note) is amended by striking “2013” each place it appears
11 and inserting “2020”.

1 (b) TRAINING FUNDS.—Section 236(a)(2)(A) of the
 2 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2)(A)) is amend-
 3 ed—

4 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and 2013” and
 5 inserting “through 2020”; and

6 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “2013” each place
 7 it appears and inserting “2020”.

8 (c) REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-
 9 ANCE.—Section 246(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
 10 U.S.C. 2318(b)(1)) is amended by striking “2013” and
 11 inserting “2020”.

12 (d) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

13 (1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
 14 WORKERS.—Section 245(a) of the Trade Act of
 15 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(a)) is amended by striking
 16 “2013” and inserting “2020”.

17 (2) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
 18 FIRMS.—Section 255(a) of the Trade Act of 1974
 19 (19 U.S.C. 2345(a)) is amended—

20 (A) by striking “and 2013” and inserting
 21 “through 2020”; and

22 (B) by striking “October 1, 2013, and end-
 23 ing on December 31, 2013” and inserting “Oc-
 24 tober 1, 2020, and ending on December 31,
 25 2020”.

1 (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
2 FARMERS.—Section 298(a) of the Trade Act of 1974
3 (19 U.S.C. 2401g(a)) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “and 2013” and inserting
5 “through 2020”; and

6 (B) by striking “October 1, 2013, and end-
7 ing on December 31, 2013” and inserting “Oc-
8 tober 1, 2020, and ending on December 31,
9 2020”.

10 (e) AMENDMENTS TO TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-
11 ANCE EXTENSION ACT OF 2011.—

12 (1) APPLICATION OF PRIOR LAW.—Section
13 233(a) of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Exten-
14 sion Act of 2011 (title II of Public Law 112–40;
15 125 Stat. 416; 19 U.S.C. 2271 note prec.) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
18 by striking “2014” and inserting “2021”; and

19 (B) by striking paragraphs (3) through (7)
20 and inserting the following:

21 “(3) section 245(a) of that Act shall be applied
22 and administered by substituting ‘2021’ for ‘2007’;

23 “(4) section 246(b)(1) of that Act shall be ap-
24 plied and administered by substituting ‘December

1 31, 2021’ for ‘the date that is 5 years’ and all that
2 follows through ‘State’;

3 “(5) section 256(b) of that Act shall be applied
4 and administered by substituting ‘the 1-year period
5 beginning on January 1, 2021’ for ‘each of fiscal
6 years 2003 through 2007, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-
7 month period beginning on October 1, 2007’;

8 “(6) section 298(a) of that Act shall be applied
9 and administered by substituting ‘the 1-year period
10 beginning on January 1, 2021’ for ‘each of the fiscal
11 years’ and all that follows through ‘October 1,
12 2007’; and

13 “(7) section 285 of that Act shall be applied
14 and administered—

15 “(A) in subsection (a), by substituting
16 ‘2021’ for ‘2007’ each place it appears; and

17 “(B) by applying and administering sub-
18 section (b) as if it read as follows:

19 ““(b) OTHER ASSISTANCE.—

20 ““(1) ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.—

21 ““(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
22 in subparagraph (B), assistance may not be
23 provided under chapter 3 after December 31,
24 2021.

1 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-
2 paragraph (A), any assistance approved under
3 chapter 3 on or before December 31, 2021, may
4 be provided—

5 “(i) to the extent funds are available
6 pursuant to such chapter for such purpose;
7 and

8 “(ii) to the extent the recipient of the
9 assistance is otherwise eligible to receive
10 such assistance.

11 “(2) FARMERS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
13 in subparagraph (B), assistance may not be
14 provided under chapter 6 after December 31,
15 2021.

16 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-
17 paragraph (A), any assistance approved under
18 chapter 6 on or before December 31, 2021, may
19 be provided—

20 “(i) to the extent funds are available
21 pursuant to such chapter for such purpose;
22 and

23 “(ii) to the extent the recipient of the
24 assistance is otherwise eligible to receive
25 such assistance.’.”.

1 (2) CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS.—Section
2 233(b) of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Exten-
3 sion Act of 2011 is amended by striking “2014”
4 each place it appears and inserting “2021”.

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