

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1381

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2015

Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MANCHIN) 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 “Trade Transparency
5 Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF TEXT OF TRADE AGREE-**
7 **MENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Unless the President, not later
9 than 60 days before the date of the enactment of an Act

1 to provide the President with trade promotion authority,
2 makes available to the public the scrubbed bracketed text
3 of a trade agreement, the expedited procedures for the
4 consideration of implementing bills under that Act shall
5 not apply to the implementing bill submitted to Congress
6 with respect to that agreement.

7 (b) EFFECT OF LATER ENACTED LAW.—Federal
8 statutory law adopted after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act is subject to this Act unless such law explicitly
10 excludes such application by reference to this Act.

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