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To reauthorize Trade Adjustment Assistance programs, and for other purposes.

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Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. NEAL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CHU, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. SUOZZI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To reauthorize Trade Adjustment Assistance programs, and for other purposes.

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 AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Trade Adjustment Assistance Modernization Act”.

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

Sec. 2. Application of provisions relating to trade adjustment assistance.

TITLE I—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS

- Sec. 101. Filing petitions.
- Sec. 102. Group eligibility requirements.
- Sec. 103. Application of determinations of eligibility to workers employed by successors-in-interest.
- Sec. 104. Provision of benefit information to workers.
- Sec. 105. Qualifying requirements for workers.
- Sec. 106. Modification to trade readjustment allowances.
- Sec. 107. Automatic extension of trade readjustment allowances.
- Sec. 108. Employment and case management services.
- Sec. 109. Training.
- Sec. 110. Job search, relocation, and child and other dependent care allowances.
- Sec. 111. Agreements with States.
- Sec. 112. Reemployment trade adjustment assistance program.
- Sec. 113. Extension of trade adjustment assistance to public agency workers.
- Sec. 114. Definitions.
- Sec. 115. Requirements for certain territories.
- Sec. 116. Subpoena power.

TITLE II—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS

- Sec. 201. Petitions and determinations.
- Sec. 202. Approval of adjustment proposals.
- Sec. 203. Technical assistance.
- Sec. 204. Definitions.
- Sec. 205. Plan for sustained outreach to potentially eligible firms.

TITLE III—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES
AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Sec. 301. Trade adjustment assistance for communities.
- Sec. 302. Trade adjustment assistance for community colleges and career training.

TITLE IV—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS

- Sec. 401. Definitions.
- Sec. 402. Group eligibility requirements.
- Sec. 403. Benefit information to agricultural commodity producers.
- Sec. 404. Qualifying requirements and benefits for agricultural commodity producers.

TITLE V—AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER
MATTERS

- Sec. 501. Extension of Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.
- Sec. 502. Applicability of trade adjustment assistance provisions.

TITLE VI—HEALTH COVERAGE TAX CREDIT

- Sec. 601. Permanent credit for health insurance costs.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO TRADE**
2 **ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.**—Except as
4 otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of chapters
5 2 through 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in
6 effect on June 30, 2021, and as amended by this Act,
7 shall—

8 (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of
9 this Act; and

10 (2) apply with respect to petitions for certifi-
11 cation filed under chapter 2, 3, 4, or 6 of title II of
12 the Trade Act of 1974 on or after such date of en-
13 actment.

14 (b) **REFERENCE.**—Except as otherwise provided in
15 this Act, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal
16 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,
17 a provision of chapters 2 through 6 of title II of the Trade
18 Act of 1974, the reference shall be considered to be made
19 to a provision of any such chapter, as in effect on June
20 30, 2021.

21 (c) **REPEAL OF SNAPBACK.**—Section 406 of the
22 Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of
23 2015 (Public Law 114–27) is repealed.

1 **TITLE I—TRADE ADJUSTMENT**
2 **ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS**

3 **SEC. 101. FILING PETITIONS.**

4 Section 221(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
5 U.S.C. 2271(a)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(A) One or more workers in the group of
9 workers.”; and

10 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or a
11 State dislocated worker unit” and inserting “a State
12 dislocated worker unit, or workforce intermediaries,
13 including labor-management organizations that carry
14 out re-employment and training services”.

15 **SEC. 102. GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 222(a)(2) of the Trade
17 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272(a)(2)) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “, failed to
20 increase, or will decrease absolutely due to a
21 scheduled or imminently anticipated long-term
22 decrease in or reallocation of the production ca-
23 pacity of the firm” after “absolutely”; and

24 (B) in clause (iii)—

1 (i) by striking “to the decline” and in-
2 serting “to any decline or absence of in-
3 crease”; and

4 (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

5 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(C)(i) the sales or production, or both, of such
9 firm have decreased;

10 “(ii)(I) exports of articles produced or
11 services supplied by such workers’ firm have de-
12 creased; or

13 “(II) imports of articles or services
14 necessary for the production of articles or
15 services supplied by such firm have de-
16 creased; and

17 “(iii) the decrease in exports or imports
18 described in clause (ii) contributed to such
19 workers’ separation or threat of separation and
20 to the decline in the sales or production of such
21 firm.”.

22 (b) REPEAL.—Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974
23 (19 U.S.C. 2272) is amended—

24 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “im-
25 portantly” each place it appears; and

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

3 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
4 through (4) as paragraphs (1) through (3), re-
5 spectively.

6 (c) ELIGIBILITY OF STAFFED WORKERS AND TELE-
7 WORKERS.—Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
8 U.S.C. 2272), as amended by subsection (b), is further
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(f) TREATMENT OF STAFFED WORKERS AND TELE-
11 WORKERS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
13 (a), workers in a firm include staffed workers and
14 teleworkers.

15 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

16 “(A) STAFFED WORKER.—The term
17 ‘staffed worker’ means a worker who performs
18 work under the operational control of a firm
19 that is the subject of a petition filed under sec-
20 tion 221, even if the worker is directly em-
21 ployed by another firm.

22 “(B) TELEWORKER.—The term ‘tele-
23 worker’ means a worker who works remotely
24 but who reports to the location listed for a firm
25 in a petition filed under section 221.’”.

1 **SEC. 103. APPLICATION OF DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGI-**
2 **BILITY TO WORKERS EMPLOYED BY SUCCES-**
3 **SORS-IN-INTEREST.**

4 Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
5 2273) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(f) TREATMENT OF WORKERS OF SUCCESSORS-IN-
7 INTEREST.—If the Secretary certifies a group of workers
8 of a firm as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance
9 under this chapter, a worker of a successor-in-interest to
10 that firm shall be covered by the certification to the same
11 extent as a worker of that firm.”.

12 **SEC. 104. PROVISION OF BENEFIT INFORMATION TO WORK-**
13 **ERS.**

14 Section 225 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
15 2275) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after the sec-
17 ond sentence the following new sentence: “The Sec-
18 retary shall make every effort to provide such infor-
19 mation and assistance to workers in their native lan-
20 guage.”; and

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
23 paragraph (3);

24 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
25 following:

1 “(2) The Secretary shall provide a second no-
2 tice to a worker described in paragraph (1) before
3 the worker has exhausted all rights to any unem-
4 ployment insurance to which the worker is entitled
5 (other than additional compensation described in
6 section 231(a)(3)(B) funded by a State and not re-
7 imbursed from Federal funds).”;

8 (C) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by
9 paragraph (2), by striking “newspapers of gen-
10 eral circulation” and inserting “appropriate
11 print or digital outlets”; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(4) For purposes of providing sustained out-
14 reach regarding the benefits available under this
15 chapter to workers covered by a certification made
16 under this subchapter, the Secretary may take any
17 necessary actions, including the following:

18 “(A) Collecting the email addresses and
19 telephone numbers of such workers from the
20 employers of such workers to provide sustained
21 outreach to such workers.

22 “(B) Partnering with the certified or rec-
23 ognized union, a community-based worker orga-
24 nization, or other duly authorized representa-
25 tives of such workers.

1 “(C) Hiring peer support workers to per-
2 form sustained outreach to other workers cov-
3 ered by that certification.

4 “(D) Using advertising methods and public
5 information campaigns, including social media,
6 in addition to notice published in print or dig-
7 ital outlets under paragraph (3).”.

8 **SEC. 105. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKERS.**

9 (a) MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 231(a) of the Trade
11 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2291(a)) is amended—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4),
14 and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (C) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated), by
17 striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” each place it
18 appears and inserting “paragraph (1)”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(A) Section
20 232 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2292) is
21 amended by striking “section 231(a)(3)(B)” each
22 place it appears and inserting “section
23 231(a)(2)(B)”.

24 (B) Section 233(a) of the Trade Act of
25 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2293(a)) is amended—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “sec-
2 tion 231(a)(3)(A)” and inserting “section
3 231(a)(2)(A)”;

4 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

5 (I) by striking “adversely af-
6 fected employment” and all that fol-
7 lows through “(A) within” and insert-
8 ing “adversely affected employment
9 within”;

10 (II) by striking “, and” and in-
11 serting a period; and

12 (III) by striking subparagraph
13 (B).

14 (b) WAIVERS OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-
15 tion 231(c)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
16 2291(c)(1)) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
18 and (C) as subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E), respec-
19 tively; and

20 (2) by inserting before subparagraph (C) (as re-
21 designated) the following:

22 “(A) RECALL.—The worker has been noti-
23 fied that the worker will be recalled by the firm
24 from which the separation occurred.

1 “(B) RETIREMENT.—The worker is within
2 2 years of meeting all requirements for entitle-
3 ment to either—

4 “(i) old-age insurance benefits under
5 title II of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) (except for application
7 therefor); or

8 “(ii) a private pension sponsored by
9 an employer or labor organization.”.

10 **SEC. 106. MODIFICATION TO TRADE READJUSTMENT AL-**
11 **LOWANCES.**

12 Section 233 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
13 2293) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting after
16 “104-week period” the following: “(or, in the
17 case of an adversely affected worker who re-
18 quires a program of prerequisite education or
19 remedial education (as described in section
20 236(a)(5)(D)) in order to complete training ap-
21 proved for the worker under section 236, the
22 130-week period)”;

23 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “65 addi-
24 tional weeks in the 78-week period” and insert-

1 ing “78 additional weeks in the 91-week pe-
2 riod”; and

3 (C) in the flush text, by striking “78-week
4 period” and inserting “91-week period”;

5 (2) by striking subsection (d); and

6 (3) by amending subsection (f) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(f) PAYMENT OF TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOW-
9 ANCES TO COMPLETE TRAINING.—Notwithstanding any
10 other provision of this section, in order to assist an ad-
11 versely affected worker to complete training approved for
12 the worker under section 236 that includes a program of
13 prerequisite education or remedial education (as described
14 in section 236(a)(5)(D)), and in accordance with regula-
15 tions prescribed by the Secretary, payments may be made
16 as trade readjustment allowances for up to 26 additional
17 weeks in the 26-week period that follows the last week of
18 entitlement to trade readjustment allowances otherwise
19 payable under this chapter.”.

20 **SEC. 107. AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TRADE READJUST-**
21 **MENT ALLOWANCES.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of subchapter B of chapter
23 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2291
24 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 233 the fol-
25 lowing new section:

1 **“SEC. 233A. AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TRADE READJUST-**
2 **MENT ALLOWANCES.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the limitations
4 under section 233(a), the Secretary shall extend the period
5 during which trade readjustment allowances are payable
6 to an adversely affected worker who completes training ap-
7 proved under section 236 by the Secretary during a period
8 of heightened unemployment with respect to the State in
9 which such worker seeks benefits, for the shorter of—

10 “(1) the 26-week period beginning on the date
11 of completion of such training; or

12 “(2) the period ending on the date on which the
13 adversely affected worker secures employment.

14 “(b) JOB SEARCH REQUIRED.—A worker shall only
15 be eligible for an extension under subsection (a) if the
16 worker is complying with the job search requirements as-
17 sociated with unemployment insurance in the applicable
18 State.

19 “(c) PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED UNEMPLOYMENT DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘period of heightened
21 unemployment’ with respect to a State means a 90-day
22 period during which, in the determination of the Sec-
23 retary, either of the following average rates equals or ex-
24 ceeds 5.5 percent:

25 “(1) The average rate of total unemployment in
26 such State (seasonally adjusted) for the period con-

1 successfully place participants into suitable em-
2 ployment”;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
4 graph (10); and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(8) Information related to direct job place-
8 ment, including facilitating the extent to which em-
9 ployers within the community commit to employing
10 workers who would benefit from the employment and
11 case management services under this section.

12 “(9) Sustained outreach to groups of workers
13 likely to be certified as eligible for adjustment assist-
14 ance under this chapter and members of certified
15 worker groups who have not yet applied for or been
16 enrolled in benefits or services under this chapter,
17 especially such groups and members from under-
18 served communities.”.

19 **SEC. 109. TRAINING.**

20 Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
21 2296) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)(D), by inserting “,
24 with a demonstrated ability to place partici-

1 pants into employment” before the comma at
2 the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
4 before the period the following: “, except that
5 every effort shall be made to ensure that em-
6 ployment opportunities are available upon the
7 completion of training”; and

8 (C) in paragraph (5)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (G), by striking “,
10 and” and inserting a comma;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (H)(ii), by strik-
12 ing the period at the end and inserting “,
13 and”; and

14 (iii) by adding at the end before the
15 flush text the following:

16 “(iii) pre-apprenticeship training.”;
17 and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(h) REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUT-OF-POCKET TRAIN-
20 ING EXPENSES.—If the Secretary approves training for
21 a worker under paragraph (1) of subsection (a), the Sec-
22 retary may reimburse the worker for out-of-pocket ex-
23 penses relating to the training program described in para-
24 graph (5) of that subsection that were incurred by the
25 worker on and after the date of the worker’s total or par-

1 tial separation and before the date on which the certifi-
2 cation of eligibility under section 222 that covers the work-
3 er is issued.”.

4 **SEC. 110. JOB SEARCH, RELOCATION, AND CHILD AND**
5 **OTHER DEPENDENT CARE ALLOWANCES.**

6 (a) **JOB SEARCH ALLOWANCES.**—Section 237 of the
7 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2297) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “may use
9 funds made available to the State to carry out sec-
10 tions 235 through 238” and inserting “shall use,
11 from funds made available to the State to carry out
12 sections 235 through 238A, such amounts as may be
13 necessary”;

14 (2) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter pre-
15 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “may grant”
16 and inserting “shall grant”; and

17 (3) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not
19 more than 90 percent” and inserting “100 per-
20 cent”;

21 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$1,250”
22 and inserting “\$2,000 (subject to adjustment
23 under paragraph (4))”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following;

1 “(4) ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE
2 LIMITATION FOR INFLATION.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
4 Labor shall adjust the maximum allowance limi-
5 tation under paragraph (2) on the date that is
6 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
7 paragraph, and at the beginning of each fiscal
8 year thereafter, to reflect the percentage (if
9 any) of the increase in the average of the Con-
10 sumer Price Index for the preceding 12-month
11 period compared to the Consumer Price Index
12 for fiscal year 2025.

13 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION
14 OF ADJUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment
15 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary—

16 “(i) shall round the amount of any in-
17 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the
18 nearest dollar; and

19 “(ii) may ignore any such increase of
20 less than 1 percent.

21 “(C) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—
22 For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Con-
23 sumer Price Index’ means the Consumer Price
24 Index for All Urban Consumers published by

1 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
2 ment of Labor.”.

3 (b) RELOCATION ALLOWANCES.—Section 238 of the
4 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2298) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “may use
6 funds made available to the State to carry out sec-
7 tions 235 through 238” and inserting “shall use,
8 from funds made available to the State to carry out
9 sections 235 through 238A, such amounts as may be
10 necessary”;

11 (2) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter pre-
12 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “may be grant-
13 ed” and inserting “shall be granted”;

14 (3) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not
16 more than 90 percent” and inserting “100 per-
17 cent”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$1,250”
19 and inserting “\$2,000 (subject to adjustment
20 under subsection (d))”; and

21 (4) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(d) ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PAYMENT LIMITA-
23 TION FOR INFLATION.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor
25 shall adjust the maximum payment limitation under

1 subsection (b)(2) on the date that is 30 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this subsection, and at
3 the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, to re-
4 flect the percentage (if any) of the increase in the
5 average of the Consumer Price Index for the pre-
6 ceding 12-month period compared to the Consumer
7 Price Index for fiscal year 2025.

8 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION OF AD-
9 JUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment under para-
10 graph (1), the Secretary—

11 “(A) shall round the amount of any in-
12 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the near-
13 est dollar; and

14 “(B) may ignore any such increase of less
15 than 1 percent.

16 “(3) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—For
17 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Consumer
18 Price Index’ means the Consumer Price Index for
19 All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of
20 Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.”.

21 (c) CHILD AND OTHER DEPENDENT CARE ALLOW-
22 ANCES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Part II of subchapter B of
24 chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19

1 U.S.C. 2295 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 **“SEC. 238A. CHILD AND OTHER DEPENDENT CARE ALLOW-**
4 **ANCES.**

5 “(a) CHILD AND OTHER DEPENDENT CARE ALLOW-
6 ANCES AUTHORIZED.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall use, from
8 funds made available to the State to carry out sec-
9 tions 235 through 238A, such amounts as may be
10 necessary to allow an adversely affected worker cov-
11 ered by a certification issued under subchapter A of
12 this chapter to file an application for a child and
13 other dependent care allowance with the Secretary,
14 and the Secretary may grant the child care allow-
15 ance, subject to the terms and conditions of this sec-
16 tion.

17 “(2) CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING ALLOW-
18 ANCE.—A child and other dependent care allowance
19 shall be granted if the allowance will assist an ad-
20 versely affected worker to attend training or seek
21 suitable employment, by providing for the care of
22 one or more of the minor dependents of the worker.

23 “(b) AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE.—Any child and other
24 dependent care allowance granted to a worker under sub-

1 section (a) shall not exceed \$2,000 per minor dependent
2 per year.

3 “(c) ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE LIM-
4 TATION FOR INFLATION.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor
6 shall adjust the maximum allowance limitation under
7 subsection (b) on the date that is 30 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this subsection, and at the
9 beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, to reflect
10 the percentage (if any) of the increase in the average
11 of the Consumer Price Index for the preceding 12-
12 month period compared to the Consumer Price
13 Index for fiscal year 2025.

14 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION OF AD-
15 JUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment under para-
16 graph (1), the Secretary—

17 “(A) shall round the amount of any in-
18 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the near-
19 est dollar; and

20 “(B) may ignore any such increase of less
21 than 1 percent.

22 “(3) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—For
23 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Consumer
24 Price Index’ means the Consumer Price Index for

1 All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of
2 Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.”.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (A) LIMITATIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE EX-
5 PENSES AND EMPLOYMENT AND CASE MANAGE-
6 MENT SERVICES.—Section 235A of the Trade
7 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2295a) is amended in
8 the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking
9 “through 238” and inserting “through 238A”.

10 (B) TRAINING.—Section 236(a)(2) of the
11 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2)) is
12 amended—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “and 238” and inserting “238, and
15 238A”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 “and 238” each place it appears and in-
18 serting “238, and 238A”;

19 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(i), by strik-
20 ing “and 238” and inserting “238, and
21 238A”;

22 (iv) in subparagraph (C)(v), by strik-
23 ing “and 238” and inserting “238, and
24 238A”; and

1 (v) in subparagraph (E), by striking
2 “and 238” each place it appears and in-
3 serting “238, and 238A”.

4 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
5 tents for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by add-
6 ing after the item relating to section 238 the fol-
7 lowing new item:

“Sec. 238A. Child and other dependent care allowances.”.

8 **SEC. 111. AGREEMENTS WITH STATES.**

9 (a) COORDINATION.—Section 239(f) of the Trade Act
10 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311(f)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “(f) Any agreement” and insert-
12 ing the following:

13 “(f)(1) Any agreement”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(2) In arranging for training programs to be
16 carried out under this chapter, each cooperating
17 State agency shall, among other factors, take into
18 account and measure the progress of the extent to
19 which such programs—

20 “(A) achieve a satisfactory rate of comple-
21 tion and placement in jobs that provide a living
22 wage and that increase economic security;

23 “(B) assist workers in developing the
24 skills, networks, and experiences necessary to
25 advance along a career path;

1 “(C) assist workers from underserved com-
2 munities to establish a work history, dem-
3 onstrate success in the workplace, and develop
4 the skills that lead to entry into and retention
5 in unsubsidized employment; and

6 “(D) adequately serve individuals who face
7 the greatest barriers to employment, including
8 people with low incomes, people of color, immi-
9 grants, persons with disabilities, and formerly
10 incarcerated individuals.

11 “(3) Each cooperating State agency shall facili-
12 tate joint cooperation between training programs,
13 representatives of workers, employers, and commu-
14 nities, especially in underserved rural and urban re-
15 gions, to ensure a fair and engaging workplace that
16 balances the priorities and well-being of workers
17 with the needs of businesses.

18 “(4) Each cooperating State agency shall seek,
19 including through agreements and training programs
20 described in this subsection, to ensure the reemploy-
21 ment of adversely affected workers upon completion
22 of training as described in section 236.”.

23 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 239(g) of the Trade
24 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311(g)) is amended—

25 (1) by redesignating—

1 (A) paragraphs (1) through (4) as para-
2 graphs (3) through (6), respectively; and

3 (B) paragraph (5) as paragraph (8);

4 (2) by inserting before paragraph (3) (as redesi-
5 gnated) the following:

6 “(1) review each layoff of more than 5 workers
7 in a firm to determine whether trade played a role
8 in the layoff and whether workers in such firm are
9 potentially eligible to receive benefits under this
10 chapter;

11 “(2) perform sustained outreach to firms to fa-
12 cilitate and assist with filing petitions under section
13 221 and collecting necessary supporting informa-
14 tion,”;

15 (3) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated), by strik-
16 ing “who applies for unemployment insurance of”
17 and inserting “identified under paragraph (1) of un-
18 employment insurance benefits and”;

19 (4) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated), by in-
20 serting “and assist with” after “facilitate”;

21 (5) in paragraph (6) (as redesignated), by strik-
22 ing “and” at the end;

23 (6) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as redesi-
24 gnated) the following:

1 “(7) perform sustained outreach to workers
2 from underserved communities and to firms that em-
3 ploy a majority or a substantial percentage of work-
4 ers from underserved communities and develop a
5 plan, in consultation with the Secretary, for address-
6 ing common barriers to receiving services that such
7 workers have faced,”;

8 (7) in paragraph (8) (as redesignated), by strik-
9 ing “funds provided to carry out this chapter are in-
10 sufficient to make such services available, make ar-
11 rangements to make such services available through
12 other Federal programs” and inserting “support
13 services are needed beyond what this chapter can
14 provide, make arrangements to coordinate such serv-
15 ices available through other Federal programs”;

16 (8) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(9) develop a strategy to engage with local
18 workforce development institutions, including local
19 community colleges and other educational institu-
20 tions; and

21 “(10) develop a comprehensive strategy to pro-
22 vide agency staffing to support the requirements of
23 paragraphs (1) through (9).”.

1 (c) STAFFING.—Section 239 of the Trade Act of
2 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311) is amended by striking subsection
3 (k) and inserting the following:

4 “(k) STAFFING.—An agreement entered into under
5 this section shall provide that the cooperating State or co-
6 operating State agency shall require that any individual
7 engaged in functions (other than functions that are not
8 inherently governmental) to carry out the trade adjust-
9 ment assistance program under this chapter shall be a
10 State employee covered by a merit system of personnel ad-
11 ministration.”.

12 **SEC. 112. REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-**
13 **ANCE PROGRAM.**

14 Section 246(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
15 2318(a)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking
17 “\$50,000” and inserting “\$70,000 (subject to ad-
18 justment under paragraph (8))”;

19 (2) in paragraph (5)(B)(i), by striking
20 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$20,000 (subject to ad-
21 justment under paragraph (8))”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(8) ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY LIMITATION AND
24 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
2 Labor shall adjust the salary limitation under
3 paragraph (3)(B)(ii) and the amount under
4 paragraph (5)(B)(i) on the date that is 30 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this para-
6 graph, and at the beginning of each fiscal year
7 thereafter, to reflect the percentage (if any) of
8 the increase in the average of the Consumer
9 Price Index for the preceding 12-month period
10 compared to the Consumer Price Index for fis-
11 cal year 2025.

12 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION
13 OF ADJUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment
14 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary—

15 “(i) shall round the amount of any in-
16 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the
17 nearest dollar; and

18 “(ii) may ignore any such increase of
19 less than 1 percent.

20 “(C) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—
21 For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Con-
22 sumer Price Index’ means the Consumer Price
23 Index for All Urban Consumers published by
24 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
25 ment of Labor.”.

1 **SEC. 113. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**
2 **TO PUBLIC AGENCY WORKERS.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 247 of the Trade Act of
4 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
7 (A), by striking “The” and inserting “Subject
8 to section 222(d)(5), the”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or
10 service sector firm” and inserting “, service sec-
11 tor firm, or public agency”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(20) The term ‘public agency’ means a depart-
14 ment or agency of a State or local government or of
15 the Federal Government.”.

16 (b) GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Section
17 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272), as
18 amended by subsections (b) and (c) of section 102, is fur-
19 ther amended—

20 (1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e),
21 and (f) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g), respec-
22 tively;

23 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(c) ADVERSELY AFFECTED WORKERS IN PUBLIC
26 AGENCIES.—A group of workers in a public agency shall

1 be certified by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjust-
2 ment assistance under this chapter pursuant to a petition
3 filed under section 221 if the Secretary determines that—

4 “(1) a significant number or proportion of the
5 workers in the public agency have become totally or
6 partially separated, or are threatened to become to-
7 tally or partially separated;

8 “(2) the public agency has acquired from a for-
9 eign country services like or directly competitive with
10 services which are supplied by such agency; and

11 “(3) the acquisition of services described in
12 paragraph (2) contributed to such workers’ separa-
13 tion or threat of separation.”;

14 (3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated), by add-
15 ing at the end the following:

16 “(4) REFERENCE TO FIRM.—For purposes of
17 subsections (a) and (b), the term ‘firm’ does not in-
18 clude a public agency.”; and

19 (4) in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) (as redesi-
20 gnated), by striking “subsection (a) or (b)” and in-
21 serting “subsection (a), (b), or (c)”.

22 **SEC. 114. DEFINITIONS.**

23 (a) **EXTENSION OF ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR**
24 **WORKERS TO TERRITORIES.**—Section 247(7) of the
25 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319(7)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “, Guam, the Virgin Islands of
2 the United States, American Samoa, the Common-
3 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
4 “District of Columbia”; and

5 (2) by striking “such Commonwealth.” and in-
6 serting “such territories.”.

7 (b) **UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.**—Section 247 of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319), as amended by sec-
9 tion 113(a), is further amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “(21) The term ‘underserved community’
12 means a community with populations sharing a par-
13 ticular characteristic that have been systematically
14 denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of
15 economic, social, or civic life, such as Black, Latino,
16 and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian
17 Americans and Pacific Islanders, other persons of
18 color, members of other minority communities, per-
19 sons with disabilities, persons who live in rural
20 areas, and other populations otherwise adversely af-
21 fected by persistent poverty or inequality.”.

22 **SEC. 115. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TERRITORIES.**

23 Section 248 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
24 2320) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TERRITORIES.—
2 The Secretary shall establish such requirements as may
3 be necessary and appropriate to modify the requirements
4 of this chapter, including requirements relating to eligi-
5 bility for trade readjustment allowances and limitations on
6 administrative expenditures, to address the particular cir-
7 cumstances of Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United
8 States, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the
9 Northern Mariana Islands in implementing and carrying
10 out this chapter.”.

11 **SEC. 116. SUBPOENA POWER.**

12 Section 249 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
13 2321) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
15 following: “The authority under the preceding sen-
16 tence includes the authority of States to require, by
17 subpoena, a firm to provide information on workers
18 employed by, or totally or partially separated from,
19 the firm that is necessary to make a determination
20 under this chapter or to provide outreach to work-
21 ers, including the names and address of workers.”;
22 and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS BY STATES.—
2 A State may enforce compliance with a subpoena issued
3 under subsection (a)—

4 “(1) as provided for under State law; and

5 “(2) by petitioning an appropriate United
6 States district court for an order requiring compli-
7 ance with the subpoena.”.

8 **TITLE II—TRADE ADJUSTMENT**
9 **ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS**

10 **SEC. 201. PETITIONS AND DETERMINATIONS.**

11 Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
12 2341) is amended—

13 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by
14 striking “Upon” and inserting “Not later than 15
15 days after”;

16 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(c)(1) The Secretary shall certify a firm (including
19 any agricultural firm or service sector firm) as eligible to
20 apply for adjustment assistance under this chapter if the
21 Secretary determines—

22 “(A)(i) that a significant number or pro-
23 portion of the workers in such firm have be-
24 come totally or partially separated, or are

1 threatened to become totally or partially sepa-
2 rated, or

3 “(ii) that—

4 “(I) sales or production, or both,
5 of the firm have decreased absolutely
6 or failed to increase,

7 “(II) sales or production, or both,
8 of an article or service that accounted
9 for not less than 25 percent of the
10 total sales or production of the firm
11 during the 12-month period preceding
12 the most recent 12-month period for
13 which data are available have de-
14 creased absolutely or failed to in-
15 crease,

16 “(III) sales or production, or
17 both, of the firm during the most re-
18 cent 12-month period for which data
19 are available have decreased or failed
20 to increase compared to—

21 “(aa) the average annual
22 sales or production for the firm
23 during the 24-month period pre-
24 ceding that 12-month period, or

1 “(bb) the average annual
2 sales or production for the firm
3 during the 36-month period pre-
4 ceding that 12-month period, and
5 “(IV) sales or production, or
6 both, of an article or service that ac-
7 counted for not less than 25 percent
8 of the total sales or production of the
9 firm during the most recent 12-month
10 period for which data are available
11 have decreased or failed to increase
12 compared to—

13 “(aa) the average annual
14 sales or production for the article
15 or service during the 24-month
16 period preceding that 12-month
17 period, or

18 “(bb) the average annual
19 sales or production for the article
20 or service during the 36-month
21 period preceding that 12-month
22 period, and

23 “(B)(i) increases of imports of articles or
24 services like or directly competitive with articles
25 which are produced or services which are sup-

1 plied by such firm contributed to such total or
2 partial separation, or threat thereof, or to such
3 decline or failure to increase in sales or produc-
4 tion, or

5 “(ii) decreases in exports of articles
6 produced or services supplied by such firm,
7 or imports of articles or services necessary
8 for the production of articles or services
9 supplied by such firm, contributed to such
10 total or partial separation, or threat there-
11 of, or to such decline in sales or produc-
12 tion.

13 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B):

14 “(A) Any firm which engages in explo-
15 ration or drilling for oil or natural gas shall be
16 considered to be a firm producing oil or natural
17 gas.

18 “(B) Any firm that engages in exploration
19 or drilling for oil or natural gas, or otherwise
20 produces oil or natural gas, shall be considered
21 to be producing articles directly competitive
22 with imports of oil and with imports of natural
23 gas.”; and

24 (3) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) by striking “this section,” and insert-
2 ing “this section.”; and

3 (B) by striking “but in any event” and all
4 that follows and inserting the following: “If the
5 Secretary does not make a determination with
6 respect to a petition within 55 days after the
7 date on which an investigation is initiated
8 under subsection (a) with respect to the peti-
9 tion, the Secretary shall be deemed to have cer-
10 tified the firm as eligible to apply for adjust-
11 ment assistance under this chapter.”.

12 **SEC. 202. APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT PROPOSALS.**

13 Section 252 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
14 2342) is amended—

15 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by
16 adding at the end before the period the following:
17 “and an assessment of the potential employment
18 outcomes of such proposal”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by striking “gives
20 adequate consideration to” and inserting “is in”;

21 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
22 section (d); and

23 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(c) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A firm may receive adjust-
2 ment assistance under this chapter with respect to
3 the firm’s economic adjustment proposal in an
4 amount not to exceed \$300,000, subject to adjust-
5 ment under paragraph (2) and the matching re-
6 quirement under paragraph (3).

7 “(2) ADJUSTMENT OF ASSISTANCE LIMITATION
8 FOR INFLATION.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
10 Commerce shall adjust the technical assistance
11 limitation under paragraph (1) on the date that
12 is 30 days after the date of the enactment of
13 this paragraph, and at the beginning of each
14 fiscal year thereafter, to reflect the percentage
15 (if any) of the increase in the average of the
16 Consumer Price Index for the preceding 12-
17 month period compared to the Consumer Price
18 Index for fiscal year 2025.

19 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION
20 OF ADJUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment
21 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary—

22 “(i) shall round the amount of any in-
23 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the
24 nearest dollar; and

1 “(ii) may ignore any such increase of
2 less than 1 percent.

3 “(C) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—
4 For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Con-
5 sumer Price Index’ means the Consumer Price
6 Index for All Urban Consumers published by
7 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
8 ment of Labor.

9 “(3) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A firm may
10 receive adjustment assistance under this chapter
11 only if the firm provides matching funds in an
12 amount equal to the amount of adjustment assist-
13 ance received under paragraph (1).”.

14 **SEC. 203. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

15 Section 253(a)(3) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
16 U.S.C. 2343(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the end be-
17 fore the period the following: “, including assistance to
18 provide skills training programs to employees of the firm”.

19 **SEC. 204. DEFINITIONS.**

20 Section 259 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
21 2351) is amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
23 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
24 term in section 247.”.

1 **SEC. 205. PLAN FOR SUSTAINED OUTREACH TO POTEN-**
2 **TIALLY ELIGIBLE FIRMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title II of the Trade
4 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 263. PLAN FOR SUSTAINED OUTREACH TO POTEN-**
7 **TIALLY ELIGIBLE FIRMS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop a
9 plan to provide sustained outreach to firms that may be
10 eligible for adjustment assistance under this chapter.

11 “(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The plan re-
12 quired by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

13 “(1) Outreach to the United States Inter-
14 national Trade Commission and to such firms in in-
15 dustries with increased imports identified in the
16 Commission’s annual report regarding the operation
17 of the trade agreements program under section
18 163(c).

19 “(2) Outreach to such firms in the service sec-
20 tor.

21 “(3) Outreach to such firms that are small
22 businesses.

23 “(4) Outreach to such firms that are minority-
24 or women-owned firms.

1 “(5) Outreach to such firms that employ a ma-
2 jority or a substantial percentage of workers from
3 underserved communities.

4 “(c) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update the plan
5 required under this section on an annual basis.

6 “(d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
7 shall submit the plan and each update to the plan required
8 under this section to Congress.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
10 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after
11 the item relating to section 262 the following new item:

 “Sec. 263. Plan for sustained outreach to potentially eligible firms.”.

12 **TITLE III—TRADE ADJUSTMENT**
13 **ASSISTANCE FOR COMMU-**
14 **NITIES AND COMMUNITY COL-**
15 **LEGES**

16 **SEC. 301. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMU-**
17 **NITIES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 of title II of the Trade
19 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2371 et seq.) is amended—

20 (1) by inserting after the chapter heading the
21 following: “subchapter B—Trade Adjustment Assist-
22 ance for Community Colleges and Career Training”;

23 (2) by redesignating sections 271 and 272 as
24 sections 279 and 279A, respectively; and

1 (3) by inserting before subchapter B (as des-
2 ignated by paragraph (1)) the following: “subchapter
3 A—Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities

4 **“SEC. 271. DEFINITIONS.**

5 “In this subchapter:

6 “(1) **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCER.**—

7 The term ‘agricultural commodity producer’ has the
8 meaning given that term in section 291.

9 “(2) **COMMUNITY.**—The term ‘community’
10 means—

11 “(A) a city or other political subdivision of
12 a State, including a special purpose unit of a
13 State or local government engaged in economic
14 or infrastructure development activities, or a
15 consortium of political subdivisions;

16 “(B) an Economic Development District
17 designated by the Economic Development Ad-
18 ministration of the Department of Commerce;
19 or

20 “(C) an Indian Tribe.

21 “(3) **ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY.**—The term ‘eligible
22 community’ means a community that is impacted by
23 trade under section 273(a)(2) and is determined to
24 be eligible for assistance under this subchapter.

1 “(4) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-
2 tity’ means—

3 “(A) an eligible community;

4 “(B) an institution of higher education or
5 a consortium of institutions of higher education;
6 or

7 “(C) a public or private nonprofit organi-
8 zation or association acting in cooperation with
9 officials of a political subdivision of a State.

10 “(4) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
11 the Secretary of Commerce.

12 “(5) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
13 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
14 term in section 247.

15 **“SEC. 272. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT AS-**
16 **SISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.**

17 “The Secretary, acting through the Assistant Sec-
18 retary for Economic Development, shall, not later than
19 180 days after the date of enactment of this subchapter,
20 establish a program to provide communities impacted by
21 trade with assistance in accordance with the requirements
22 of this subchapter.

23 **“SEC. 273. ELIGIBILITY; NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.**

24 “(a) ELIGIBILITY.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A community shall be eligi-
2 ble for assistance under this subchapter if the com-
3 munity is a community impacted by trade under
4 paragraph (2).

5 “(2) COMMUNITY IMPACTED BY TRADE.—A
6 community is impacted by trade if it meets each of
7 the following requirements:

8 “(A) One or more of the following certifi-
9 cations are made with respect to the commu-
10 nity:

11 “(i) By the Secretary of Labor, that a
12 group of workers located in the community
13 is eligible to apply for assistance under
14 section 223.

15 “(ii) By the Secretary of Commerce,
16 that a firm located in the community is eli-
17 gible to apply for adjustment assistance
18 under section 251.

19 “(iii) By the Secretary of Agriculture,
20 that a group of agricultural commodity
21 producers located in the community is eli-
22 gible to apply for adjustment assistance
23 under section 293.

24 “(B) The community—

1 “(i) applies for assistance not later
2 than 180 days after the date on which the
3 most recent certification described in sub-
4 paragraph (A) is made; or

5 “(ii) in the case of a community with
6 respect to which one or more such certifi-
7 cations were made on or after January 1,
8 1994, and before the date of the enactment
9 of this subchapter, applies for assistance
10 not later than September 30, 2029.

11 “(C) The community—

12 “(i) has a per capita income of 80
13 percent or less of the national average;

14 “(ii) has an unemployment rate that
15 is, for the most recent 24-month period for
16 which data are available, at least 1 percent
17 greater than the national average unem-
18 ployment rate; or

19 “(iii) is significantly affected by a loss
20 of, or threat to, the jobs associated with
21 any certification described in subparagraph
22 (A), or the community is undergoing tran-
23 sition of its economic base as a result of
24 changing trade patterns, as determined by
25 the Secretary.

1 “(b) NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—If one or more
2 certifications described in subsection (a)(2)(A) are made
3 with respect to a community, the applicable Secretary with
4 respect to such certification shall concurrently notify the
5 Governor of the State in which the community is located
6 of the ability of the community to apply for assistance
7 under this section.

8 **“SEC. 274. GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may—

10 “(1) upon the application of an eligible commu-
11 nity, award a grant under this section to the com-
12 munity to assist in developing or updating a stra-
13 tegic plan that meets the requirements of section
14 275; or

15 “(2) upon the application of an eligible entity,
16 award an implementation grant under this section to
17 the entity to assist in implementing projects included
18 in a strategic plan that meets the requirements of
19 section 275.

20 “(b) SPECIAL PROVISIONS.—

21 “(1) REVOLVING LOAN FUND GRANTS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
23 maintain the proper operation and financial in-
24 tegrity of revolving loan funds established by el-
25 igible entities with assistance under this section.

1 “(B) EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION.—The
2 Secretary may—

3 “(i) at the request of an eligible enti-
4 ty, amend and consolidate grant agree-
5 ments governing revolving loan funds to
6 provide flexibility with respect to lending
7 areas and borrower criteria; and

8 “(ii) assign or transfer assets of a re-
9 volving loan fund to a third party for the
10 purpose of liquidation, and the third party
11 may retain assets of the fund to defray
12 costs related to liquidation.

13 “(C) TREATMENT OF ACTIONS.—An action
14 taken by the Secretary under this subsection
15 with respect to a revolving loan fund shall not
16 constitute a new obligation if all grant funds
17 associated with the original grant award have
18 been disbursed to the recipient.

19 “(2) USE OF FUNDS IN PROJECTS CON-
20 STRUCTED UNDER PROJECT COST.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a grant
22 for a construction project under this section, if
23 the Secretary determines, before closeout of the
24 project, that the cost of the project, based on
25 the designs and specifications that were the

1 basis of the grant, has decreased because of de-
2 creases in costs, the Secretary may approve the
3 use of the excess funds (or a portion of the ex-
4 cess funds) to improve the project.

5 “(B) OTHER USES OF EXCESS FUNDS.—
6 Any amount of excess funds remaining after ap-
7 plication of subparagraph (A) may be used by
8 the Secretary for providing assistance under
9 this section.

10 “(c) COORDINATION.—If an eligible institution (as
11 such term is defined in section 279) located in an eligible
12 community is seeking a grant under section 279 at the
13 same time the community is seeking an implementation
14 grant under subsection (a)—

15 “(1) the Secretary, upon receipt of such infor-
16 mation from the Secretary of Labor as required
17 under section 279(e), shall notify the community
18 that the institution is seeking a grant under section
19 279; and

20 “(2) the community shall provide to the Sec-
21 retary, in coordination with the institution, a de-
22 scription of how the community will integrate
23 projects included in the strategic plan with the spe-
24 cific project for which the institution submits the
25 grant proposal under section 279.

1 “(d) LIMITATION.—The total amount of grants
2 awarded with respect to an eligible community under this
3 section for fiscal years 2027 through 2031 may not exceed
4 \$25,000,000.

5 “(e) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall, in awarding
6 grants under this section, provide higher levels of funding
7 with respect to eligible communities that have a history
8 of economic distress and long-term unemployment, as de-
9 termined by the Secretary.

10 “(f) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, in
12 awarding grants under this section, ensure that
13 grants are awarded with respect to eligible commu-
14 nities from geographically diverse areas.

15 “(2) GEOGRAPHIC REGION REQUIREMENT.—

16 The Secretary shall, in meeting the requirement
17 under paragraph (1), award a grant under this sec-
18 tion for each of the fiscal years 2027 through 2031
19 to at least one eligible community located in each ge-
20 ographic region for which regional offices of the
21 Economic Development Administration of the De-
22 partment of Commerce are responsible, to the extent
23 that the Secretary receives an application from at
24 least one eligible community in each such geographic
25 region.

1 **“SEC. 275. STRATEGIC PLANS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A strategic plan meets the re-
3 quirements of this section if—

4 “(1) the consultation requirements of sub-
5 section (b) are met with respect to the development
6 of the plan;

7 “(2) the plan meets the requirements of sub-
8 section (c); and

9 “(3) the plan is approved in accordance with
10 the requirements of subsection (d).

11 “(b) CONSULTATION.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent practicable,
13 an eligible community shall consult with the entities
14 described in paragraph (2) in developing the stra-
15 tegic plan.

16 “(2) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—The entities de-
17 scribed in this paragraph are public and private en-
18 tities located in or serving the eligible community,
19 including—

20 “(A) local, county, or State government
21 agencies;

22 “(B) firms, including small- and medium-
23 sized firms;

24 “(C) local workforce investment boards;

1 “(D) labor organizations, including State
2 labor federations and labor-management initia-
3 tives, representing workers in the community;

4 “(E) educational institutions, local edu-
5 cational agencies, and other training providers;
6 and

7 “(F) local civil rights organizations and
8 community-based organizations, including orga-
9 nizations representing underserved commu-
10 nities.

11 “(c) CONTENTS.—The strategic plan may contain, as
12 applicable to the community, the following:

13 “(1) A description and analysis of the capacity
14 of the eligible community to achieve economic ad-
15 justment to the impact of trade.

16 “(2) An analysis of the economic development
17 challenges and opportunities facing the community,
18 including the strengths and weaknesses of the econ-
19 omy of the community.

20 “(3) An assessment of—

21 “(A) the commitment of the community to
22 carry out the strategic plan on a long-term
23 basis;

1 “(B) the participation and input of mem-
2 bers of the community who are dislocated from
3 employment due to the impact of trade; and

4 “(C) the extent to which underserved com-
5 munities have been impacted by trade.

6 “(4) A description of how underserved commu-
7 nities will benefit from the strategic plan.

8 “(5) A description of the role of the entities de-
9 scribed in subsection (b)(2) in developing the stra-
10 tegic plan.

11 “(6) A description of projects under the stra-
12 tegic plan to facilitate the community’s economic ad-
13 justment to the impact of trade, including projects
14 to—

15 “(A) develop public facilities, public serv-
16 ices, jobs, and businesses (including establishing
17 a revolving loan fund);

18 “(B) provide for planning and technical as-
19 sistance;

20 “(C) provide for training;

21 “(D) provide for the demolition of vacant
22 or abandoned commercial, industrial, or resi-
23 dential property;

24 “(E) redevelop brownfields;

25 “(F) establish or support land banks;

1 “(G) support energy conservation; and

2 “(H) support historic preservation.

3 “(7) A strategy for continuing the community’s
4 economic adjustment to the impact of trade after the
5 completion of such projects.

6 “(8) A description of the educational and train-
7 ing programs and the potential employment opportu-
8 nities available to workers in the community, includ-
9 ing for workers under the age of 25, and the future
10 employment needs of the community.

11 “(9) An assessment of—

12 “(A) the cost of implementing the strategic
13 plan; and

14 “(B) the timing of funding required by the
15 community to implement the strategic plan.

16 “(10) A description of the methods of financing
17 to be used to implement the strategic plan, includ-
18 ing—

19 “(A) an implementation grant received
20 under section 274 or under other authorities;

21 “(B) a loan, including the establishment of
22 a revolving loan fund; or

23 “(C) other types of financing.

1 “(11) An assessment of how the community will
2 address unemployment among agricultural com-
3 modity producers, if applicable.

4 “(d) APPROVAL; CEDS EQUIVALENT.—

5 “(1) APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall approve
6 the strategic plan developed by an eligible commu-
7 nity under this section if the Secretary determines
8 that the strategic plan meets the requirements of
9 this section.

10 “(2) CEDS OR EQUIVALENT.—The Secretary
11 may deem an eligible community’s Comprehensive
12 Economic Development Strategy that substantially
13 meets the requirements of this section to be an ap-
14 proved strategic plan for purposes of this sub-
15 chapter.

16 “(e) ALLOCATION.—Of the funds appropriated to
17 carry out this chapter for each of the fiscal years 2027
18 through 2031, the Secretary may make available not more
19 than \$50,000,000 to award grants under section
20 274(a)(1).

21 **“SEC. 276. COORDINATION OF FEDERAL RESPONSE AND**
22 **OTHER ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSIST-**
23 **ANCE.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall coordinate
25 the Federal response with respect to an eligible community

1 that is awarded an implementation grant under section
2 274(a)(2) to implement the community’s strategic plan
3 that meets the requirements of section 275 by—

4 “(1) identifying and consulting, as appropriate,
5 with any other Federal, State, regional, or local gov-
6 ernment agency;

7 “(2) assisting the community to access assist-
8 ance from other available Federal sources as nec-
9 essary to fulfill the community’s strategic plan devel-
10 oped under section 275; and

11 “(3) ensuring that such assistance is provided
12 in a targeted, integrated manner.

13 “(b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—

14 “(1) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO OTHER FEDERAL
15 AGENCIES.—Subject to paragraph (3), funds appro-
16 priated to carry out this chapter may be transferred
17 between Federal agencies, if the funds are used for
18 the purposes for which the funds are specifically ap-
19 propriated.

20 “(2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM OTHER FED-
21 ERAL AGENCIES.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph
23 (3) and subparagraph (B), for the purposes of
24 this chapter, the Secretary may accept transfers
25 of funds from other Federal agencies if the

1 funds are used for the purposes for which (and
2 in accordance with the terms under which) the
3 funds are specifically appropriated.

4 “(B) USE OF FUNDS.—The transferred
5 funds—

6 “(i) shall remain available until ex-
7 pended; and

8 “(ii) may, to the extent necessary to
9 carry out this chapter, be transferred to
10 and merged by the Secretary with the ap-
11 propriations for salaries and expenses.

12 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—The transfer authorities
13 provided by this subsection shall not apply with re-
14 spect to amounts made available by an appropria-
15 tions Act.

16 “(c) ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—In ad-
17 dition to the coordination and assistance described in sub-
18 section (a), the Secretary shall provide technical assistance
19 for communities—

20 “(1) to identify significant impediments to eco-
21 nomic development that result from the impact of
22 trade on the community, including in the course of
23 developing a strategic plan under section 275; and

24 “(2) to access assistance under other available
25 sources, including State, local, territorial, or private

1 sources, to implement projects that diversify and
2 strengthen the economy in the community.

3 **“SEC. 277. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

4 “(a) REGULATIONS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, sub-
6 ject to paragraph (3), promulgate such regulations
7 as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter, in-
8 cluding with respect to—

9 “(A) administering the awarding of grants
10 under section 274, including establishing guide-
11 lines for the submission and evaluation of grant
12 applications under such section; and

13 “(B) establishing guidelines for the evalua-
14 tion of strategic plans developed to meet the re-
15 quirements of section 275.

16 “(2) CONSULTATIONS.—The Secretary shall
17 consult with the Committee on Ways and Means of
18 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
19 Finance of the Senate not later than 90 days prior
20 to promulgating any final rule or regulation under
21 this subsection.

22 “(3) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING REGULA-
23 TIONS.—The Secretary, to the maximum extent
24 practicable, shall—

1 “(A) rely on and apply regulations promul-
 2 gated to carry out other economic development
 3 programs of the Department of Commerce in
 4 carrying out this subchapter; and

5 “(B) provide guidance regarding the man-
 6 ner and extent to which such other economic
 7 development programs relate to this subchapter.

8 “(b) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall allocate such
 9 resources as may be necessary to provide sufficiently indi-
 10 vidualized assistance to each eligible community that re-
 11 ceives a grant under section 274(a) or seeks technical as-
 12 sistance under section 276(c) to develop and implement
 13 a strategic plan that meets the requirements of section
 14 275.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 16 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by striking the
 17 items relating to chapter 4 of title II and inserting the
 18 following:

“CHAPTER 4—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
 COMMUNITIES

“SUBCHAPTER A—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
 COMMUNITIES

“Sec. 271. Definitions.

“Sec. 272. Establishment of trade adjustment assistance for communities pro-
 gram.

“Sec. 273. Eligibility; notification of eligibility.

“Sec. 274. Grants to eligible communities.

“Sec. 275. Strategic plans.

“Sec. 276. Coordination of Federal response and other additional technical as-
 sistance.

“Sec. 277. General provisions.

“SUBCHAPTER B—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND CAREER TRAINING

“Sec. 279. Community College and Career Training Grant Program.

“Sec. 279A. Authorization of appropriations.”.

1 **SEC. 302. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMU-**
2 **NITY COLLEGES AND CAREER TRAINING.**

3 Section 279 of the Trade Act of 1974, as redesignig-
4 nated by section 301(a)(2), is amended as follows:

5 (1) In subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “eligible
7 institutions” and inserting “eligible entities”;
8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by striking “eligible institution”
12 and inserting “eligible entity”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (I) by striking “\$1,000,000” and
15 inserting “\$2,500,000”;

16 (II) by striking “(B)” and insert-
17 ing “(B)(i) in the case of an eligible
18 institution,”;

19 (III) by striking the period at the
20 end and inserting “; or”; and

21 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

1 “(ii) in the case of a consortium of eli-
2 gible institutions, a grant under this sec-
3 tion in excess of \$15,000,000.”.

4 (2) In subsection (b), by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-
7 tity’ means an eligible institution or a consortium of
8 eligible institutions.

9 “(4) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
10 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
11 term in section 247.”.

12 (3) In subsection (c)—

13 (A) by striking “eligible institution” each
14 place it appears and inserting “eligible entity”;
15 and

16 (B) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)—

17 (i) in subclause (I), by striking “and”
18 at the end; and

19 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(III) any opportunities to sup-
22 port industry or sector partnerships to
23 develop or expand quality academic
24 programs and curricula; and”.

1 (4) In subsection (d), by striking “eligible insti-
2 tution” each place it appears and inserting “eligible
3 entity”.

4 (5) By redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
5 section (h) and inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity shall use
9 a grant awarded under this section to establish and
10 scale career training programs, including career and
11 technical education programs, and career pathways
12 and supports for students participating in such pro-
13 grams.

14 “(2) STUDENT SUPPORT AND EMERGENCY
15 SERVICES.—Not less than 15 percent of the amount
16 of a grant awarded to an eligible entity under this
17 section shall be used to carry out student support
18 services, which may include the following:

19 “(A) Supportive services, including
20 childcare, transportation, mental health serv-
21 ices, or substance use disorder prevention and
22 treatment, assistance in obtaining health insur-
23 ance coverage, housing, and other benefits, as
24 appropriate.

1 “(B) Connecting students to State or Fed-
2 eral means-tested benefits programs.

3 “(C) The provision of direct financial as-
4 sistance to help students facing financial hard-
5 ships that may impact enrollment in or comple-
6 tion of a program supported by such funds.

7 “(D) Navigation, coaching, mentorship,
8 and case management services, including pro-
9 viding information and outreach to the popu-
10 lation described in subparagraph (C) to take
11 part in such a program.

12 “(E) Providing access to necessary sup-
13 plies, materials, technological devices, or re-
14 quired equipment, and other supports necessary
15 to participate in such a program.

16 “(f) PLAN FOR OUTREACH TO UNDERSERVED COM-
17 MUNITIES.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding grants under
19 this section, the Secretary shall—

20 “(A) ensure that eligible institutions effec-
21 tively serve individuals from underserved com-
22 munities; and

23 “(B) develop a plan to ensure that grants
24 provided under this subchapter effectively serve
25 individuals from underserved communities.

1 “(2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update
2 the plan required by paragraph (1)(B) on an annual
3 basis.

4 “(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-
5 retary shall submit the plan required by paragraph
6 (1)(B) and each update to the plan required by
7 paragraph (2) to Congress.

8 “(g) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—The Secretary shall,
9 in awarding grants under this section, ensure that grants
10 are awarded with respect to eligible entities from geo-
11 graphically diverse areas.”.

12 **TITLE IV—TRADE ADJUSTMENT** 13 **ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS**

14 **SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.**

15 Section 291 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
16 2401) is amended—

17 (1) by striking paragraph (3);

18 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
19 (7) as paragraphs (3) through (6), respectively; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(7) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
22 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
23 term in section 247.”.

1 **SEC. 402. GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 292 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
3 2401a) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “85 percent of” each
7 place it appears; and

8 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by adding
9 “and” at the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2)”
11 and inserting “(2)(A)(i)”;

12 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
13 clause (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) (as designated
14 by subparagraph (B));

15 (D) in clause (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) (as
16 redesignated by subparagraph (C))—

17 (i) by striking “importantly”; and

18 (ii) by striking the period at the end
19 and inserting “; or”; and

20 (E) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
21 the following:

22 “(B)(i) the volume of exports of the agri-
23 cultural commodity produced by the group in
24 the marketing year with respect to which the
25 group files the petition decreased compared to
26 the average volume of such exports during the

1 3 marketing years preceding such marketing
2 year; and

3 “(ii) the decrease in such exports contrib-
4 uted to the decrease in the national average
5 price, quantity of production, or value of pro-
6 duction of, or cash receipts for, the agricultural
7 commodity, as described in paragraph (1).”;
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (e)(3), by adding at the end
10 before the period the following: “or exports”.

11 **SEC. 403. BENEFIT INFORMATION TO AGRICULTURAL COM-**
12 **MODITY PRODUCERS.**

13 Section 295(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
14 2401d(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
15 “The Secretary shall develop a plan to conduct targeted
16 sustained outreach and offer assistance to agricultural
17 commodity producers from underserved communities”.

18 **SEC. 404. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS FOR**
19 **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCERS.**

20 Section 296 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
21 2401e) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking “90
23 days” and inserting “120 days”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
2 “\$4,000” and inserting “\$12,000”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking
4 “\$8,000” and inserting “\$24,000”;

5 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “\$12,000” and
6 inserting “\$36,000”; and

7 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(e) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agri-
11 culture shall adjust each dollar amount limitation
12 described in this section on the date that is 30 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
14 and at the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter,
15 to reflect the percentage (if any) of the increase in
16 the average of the Consumer Price Index for the
17 preceding 12-month period compared to the Con-
18 sumer Price Index for fiscal year 2025.

19 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION OF AD-
20 JUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment under para-
21 graph (1), the Secretary—

22 “(A) shall round the amount of any in-
23 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the near-
24 est dollar; and

1 “(ii) \$1,000,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2027 through 2031.”.

3 (c) REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-
4 ANCE.—Section 246(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
5 U.S.C. 2318(b)(1)) is amended by striking “2021” and
6 inserting “2033”.

7 (d) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 (1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
9 WORKERS.—Section 245 of the Trade Act of 1974
10 (19 U.S.C. 2317) is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2021”
12 and inserting “2033”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(d) RESERVATION BY THE SECRETARY.—Of the
15 funds appropriated to carry out this chapter for any fiscal
16 year, the Secretary of Labor may reserve not more than
17 1 percent for administration (in addition to amounts oth-
18 erwise available for such purposes), technical assistance,
19 grants for pilots and demonstrations, and the evaluation
20 of activities carried out under this chapter.”.

21 (2) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
22 FIRMS.—Section 255(a) of the Trade Act of 1974
23 (19 U.S.C. 2345(a)) is amended in the first sentence
24 by adding at the end before the period the following:

1 “and \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2027
2 through 2033”.

3 (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COM-
4 MUNITIES.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
6 be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2027
7 through 2031 \$1,000,000,000 to carry out sub-
8 chapter A of chapter 4 of title II of the Trade
9 Act of 1974, as added by section 301 of this
10 Act.

11 (B) SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—Of the
12 amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
13 ization under subparagraph (A) for each of fis-
14 cal years 2027 through 2031, not more than
15 \$40,000,000 is authorized to be made available
16 for the salaries and expenses of personnel ad-
17 ministering subchapter A of chapter 4 of title
18 II of the Trade Act of 1974.

19 (C) SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT.—
20 Amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
21 ization under subparagraph (A) for each of the
22 fiscal years 2027 through 2031 shall be used to
23 supplement, and not supplant, other Federal,
24 State, regional, and local government funds

1 made available to provide economic development
2 assistance for communities.

3 (4) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COM-
4 MUNITY COLLEGES AND CAREER TRAINING.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
6 be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2027
7 through 2033 \$1,300,000,000 to carry out sub-
8 chapter B of chapter 4 of title II of the Trade
9 Act of 1974, as designated by section 301 of
10 this Act.

11 (B) RESERVATION BY THE SECRETARY.—
12 Of the funds appropriated to carry out sub-
13 chapter B of chapter 4 of title II of the Trade
14 Act of 1974 for each of fiscal years 2027
15 through 2033, the Secretary of Labor may re-
16 serve not more than 5 percent for administra-
17 tion of the program, including providing tech-
18 nical assistance, sustained outreach to eligible
19 institutions effectively serving minority or low-
20 income populations, grants for pilots and dem-
21 onstrations, and a rigorous third-party evalua-
22 tion of the program.

23 (5) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
24 FARMERS.—Section 298 of the Trade Act of 1974
25 (19 U.S.C. 2401g(a)) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a)—

2 (i) by striking “\$90,000,000” and in-
3 sserting “\$50,000,000”; and

4 (ii) by striking “2021” and inserting
5 “2033”; and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(c) RESERVATION BY THE SECRETARY.—Of the
8 funds appropriated to carry out this chapter for any fiscal
9 year, the Secretary of Agriculture may not reserve more
10 than 5 percent for technical assistance, pilots and dem-
11 onstrations, and the evaluation of activities carried out
12 under this chapter.”.

13 **SEC. 502. APPLICABILITY OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-**
14 **ANCE PROVISIONS.**

15 (a) WORKERS CERTIFIED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-
16 MENT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
18 graphs (2) and (3), a worker certified as eligible for
19 adjustment assistance under section 222 of the
20 Trade Act of 1974 before the date of the enactment
21 of this Act shall be eligible, on and after such date
22 of enactment, to receive benefits only under the pro-
23 visions of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of
24 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment, or as

1 such provisions may be amended after such date of
2 enactment.

3 (2) COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM BENEFITS.—

4 Benefits received by a worker described in para-
5 graph (1) under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade
6 Act of 1974 before the date of the enactment of this
7 Act shall be included in any determination of the
8 maximum benefits for which the worker is eligible
9 under the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the
10 Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on the date of the
11 enactment of this Act, or as such provisions may be
12 amended after such date of enactment.

13 (3) AUTHORITY TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO

14 BENEFITS.—For the 90-day period beginning on the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary is
16 authorized to make any adjustments to benefits to
17 workers described in paragraph (1) that the Sec-
18 retary determines to be necessary and appropriate in
19 applying and administering the provisions of chapter
20 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect
21 on the date of the enactment of this Act, or as such
22 provisions may be amended after such date of enact-
23 ment, in a manner that ensures parity of treatment
24 between the benefits of such workers and the bene-

1 fits of workers certified after such date of enact-
2 ment.

3 (b) WORKERS NOT CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO CER-
4 TAIN PETITIONS FILED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-
5 MENT.—

6 (1) CERTIFICATIONS OF WORKERS NOT CER-
7 TIFIED BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

8 (A) CRITERIA IF A DETERMINATION HAS
9 NOT BEEN MADE.—If, as of the date of the en-
10 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor has
11 not made a determination with respect to
12 whether to certify a group of workers as eligible
13 to apply for adjustment assistance under sec-
14 tion 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to
15 a petition described in subparagraph (C), the
16 Secretary shall make that determination based
17 on the requirements of section 222 of the Trade
18 Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enact-
19 ment.

20 (B) RECONSIDERATION OF DENIALS OF
21 CERTIFICATIONS.—If, before the date of the en-
22 actment of this Act, the Secretary made a de-
23 termination not to certify a group of workers as
24 eligible to apply for adjustment assistance
25 under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974

1 pursuant to a petition described in subpara-
2 graph (C), the Secretary shall—

3 (i) reconsider that determination; and

4 (ii) if the group of workers meets the
5 requirements of section 222 of the Trade
6 Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of
7 enactment, certify the group of workers as
8 eligible to apply for adjustment assistance.

9 (C) PETITION DESCRIBED.—A petition de-
10 scribed in this subparagraph is a petition for a
11 certification of eligibility for a group of workers
12 filed under section 221 of the Trade Act of
13 1974 on or after January 1, 2021, and before
14 the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (2) ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
17 subparagraph (B), a worker certified as eligible
18 to apply for adjustment assistance under sec-
19 tion 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to
20 a petition described in paragraph (1)(C) shall
21 be eligible, on and after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act, to receive benefits only under
23 the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the
24 Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of

1 enactment, or as such provisions may be
2 amended after such date of enactment.

3 (B) COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM BENE-
4 FITS.—Benefits received by a worker described
5 in paragraph (1) under chapter 2 of title II of
6 the Trade Act of 1974 before the date of the
7 enactment of this Act shall be included in any
8 determination of the maximum benefits for
9 which the worker is eligible under the provisions
10 of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of
11 1974, as in effect on the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, or as such provisions may be
13 amended after such date of enactment.

14 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (1) TRADE ACT OF 2002.—Section 151 of the
16 Trade Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. note prec. 2271) is
17 amended by striking subsections (a), (b), and (c).

18 (2) TRADE AND GLOBALIZATION ADJUSTMENT
19 ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2009.—Section 1891 of the
20 Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act
21 of 2009 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note) is repealed.

22 (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE EXTEN-
23 SION ACT OF 2011.—The Trade Adjustment Assist-
24 ance Extension Act of 2011 is amended—

1 (A) in section 201 (19 U.S.C. note prec.
2 2271), by striking subsections (b) and (c); and

3 (B) in section 231(a) (19 U.S.C. 2271
4 note), by striking paragraphs (1)(B) and (2).

5 (4) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE REAU-
6 THORIZATION ACT OF 2015.—The Trade Adjustment
7 Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 is amend-
8 ed—

9 (A) in section 402 (19 U.S.C. note prec.
10 2271), by striking subsections (b) and (c); and

11 (B) in section 405(a)(1) (19 U.S.C.
12 2319(a)(1)), by striking subparagraph (B).

13 (d) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.—

14 (1) CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS NOT CERTIFIED
15 BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

16 (A) CRITERIA IF A DETERMINATION HAS
17 NOT BEEN MADE.—If, as of the date of the en-
18 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce
19 has not made a determination with respect to
20 whether to certify a firm as eligible to apply for
21 adjustment assistance under section 251 of the
22 Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition de-
23 scribed in subparagraph (C), the Secretary shall
24 make that determination based on the require-

1 ments of section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974,
2 as in effect on such date of enactment.

3 (B) RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF
4 CERTAIN PETITIONS.—If, before the date of the
5 enactment of this Act, the Secretary made a de-
6 termination not to certify a firm as eligible to
7 apply for adjustment assistance under section
8 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a pe-
9 tition described in subparagraph (C), the Sec-
10 retary shall—

11 (i) reconsider that determination; and

12 (ii) if the firm meets the requirements
13 of section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974,
14 as in effect on such date of enactment, cer-
15 tify the firm as eligible to apply for adjust-
16 ment assistance.

17 (C) PETITION DESCRIBED.—A petition de-
18 scribed in this subparagraph is a petition for a
19 certification of eligibility filed by a firm or its
20 representative under section 251 of the Trade
21 Act of 1974 on or after January 1, 2021, and
22 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (2) CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS THAT DID NOT
24 SUBMIT PETITIONS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2021, AND
25 DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Com-
2 merce shall certify a firm described in subpara-
3 graph (B) as eligible to apply for adjustment
4 assistance under section 251 of the Trade Act
5 of 1974, as in effect on the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, if the firm or its representa-
7 tive files a petition for a certification of eligi-
8 bility under section 251 of the Trade Act of
9 1974 not later than 90 days after such date of
10 enactment.

11 (B) FIRM DESCRIBED.—A firm described
12 in this subparagraph is a firm that the Sec-
13 retary determines would have been certified as
14 eligible to apply for adjustment assistance if—

15 (i) the firm or its representative had
16 filed a petition for a certification of eligi-
17 bility under section 251 of the Trade Act
18 of 1974 on a date during the period begin-
19 ning on January 1, 2021, and ending on
20 the day before the date of the enactment
21 of this Act; and

22 (ii) the provisions of chapter 3 of title
23 II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect
24 on such date of enactment, had been in ef-

1 fect on that date during the period de-
2 scribed in clause (i).

3 **TITLE VI—HEALTH COVERAGE**
4 **TAX CREDIT**

5 **SEC. 601. PERMANENT CREDIT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE**
6 **COSTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 35(b)(1)(B) of the Inter-
8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “, and
9 before January 1, 2022”.

10 (b) INCREASE IN CREDIT PERCENTAGE.—Section
11 35(a) of such Code is amended by striking “72.5 percent”
12 and inserting “80 percent”.

13 (c) APPLICATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7527(a) of such
15 Code is amended by striking “Not later than the
16 date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment
17 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization
18 Act of 2015” and inserting “As soon as practicable
19 and not later than 90 days after the date of the en-
20 actment of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Mod-
21 ernization Act”.

22 (2) INCREASE IN CREDIT PERCENTAGE.—Sub-
23 sections (b) and (e)(1) of section 7527 of such Code
24 are each amended by striking “72.5 percent” and in-
25 serting “80 percent”.

1 (3) RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS.—Section
2 7527(e)(1)(A) of such Code is amended by striking
3 “the date that is 1 year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthor-
5 ization Act of 2015” and inserting “the date of the
6 enactment of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Mod-
7 ernization Act”.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
10 vided in this subsection, the amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to coverage months begin-
12 ning after December 31, 2021.

13 (2) APPLICATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT.—The
14 amendments made by subsection (c) shall apply to
15 coverage months beginning after the date of the en-
16 actment of this Act.

17 (e) TRANSITION RULE.—Notwithstanding section
18 35(g)(11)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, an
19 election to apply section 35 of such Code to an eligible
20 coverage month (as defined in section 35(b) of such Code)
21 beginning after December 31, 2021, and before the close
22 of the taxable year which includes the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act—

24 (1) may be made at any time on or after such
25 date of enactment and before the later of—

1 (A) the expiration of the 3-year period of
2 limitation prescribed in section 6511(a) with re-
3 spect to the taxable year which includes such
4 coverage month, or

5 (B) such date as the Secretary may pro-
6 vide, and

7 (2) may be made on an amended return.

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