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# H. R. 3262

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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## 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. ADDITIONAL IMPORT DUTY.**

4 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other  
5 provision of law, with respect to any good that is entered,  
6 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, in the cus-  
7 toms territory of the United States on or after January  
8 1, 1994, there is imposed—

1 (1) if the good is, without regard to this Act,  
2 dutiable, an additional duty of 4 percent ad valorem;  
3 and

4 (2) if the good is, without regard to this Act,  
5 duty-free, a duty of 4 percent ad valorem.

6 (b) EXEMPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply to  
7 any good that is imported for the use of a Federal agency  
8 if the head of that agency certifies to the Commissioner  
9 of Customs that the good is—

10 (1) for use by the agency outside the United  
11 States;

12 (2) not mined, produced, or manufactured in  
13 the United States—

14 (A) in sufficient and reasonably available  
15 commercial quantities, or

16 (B) at a level of quality considered satis-  
17 factory by the agency; or

18 (3) required for national security purposes.

19 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within  
21 the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be  
22 known as the Trust Fund (hereinafter in this section re-  
23 ferred to as the National Health Care Trust Fund), con-  
24 sisting of such amounts as may be transferred to the  
25 Trust Fund as provided in this section.

1           (b) TRANSFER.—(1) The Secretary of the Treasury  
2 shall transfer to the Trust Fund out of the general fund  
3 of the Treasury of the United States amounts determined  
4 by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to the  
5 amounts received into such general fund that are attrib-  
6 utable to the duty imposed by section 1(a).

7           (2) The amounts which are required to be transferred  
8 under paragraph (1) shall be transferred at least quarterly  
9 from the general fund of the Treasury of the United  
10 States to the Trust Fund on the basis of estimates made  
11 by the Secretary of the Treasury of the amounts referred  
12 to in paragraph (1) that are received into the Treasury.  
13 Proper adjustments shall be made in the amounts subse-  
14 quently to the extent prior estimates were in excess of,  
15 or less than, the amounts required to be transferred.

16           (c) USE OF FUND AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the Trust  
17 Fund shall only be available as provided in appropriation  
18 Acts for expenditures required to carry out national health  
19 care insurance programs.

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