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2^D SESSION**H. R. 1642****[Report No. 104-264]**

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

MAY 9, 1996

Reported by Mr. ROTH, with an amendment

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AN ACT

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, 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. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

5 ~~(1) Cambodia is now under democratic rule~~
 6 ~~after 20 years of undemocratic regimes and civil~~
 7 ~~war, and is striving to rebuild its market economy;~~

1 (2) extension of unconditional most-favored-na-
2 tion treatment would assist Cambodia in developing
3 its economy based on free market principles and be-
4 coming competitive in the global marketplace;

5 (3) establishing normal commercial relations on
6 a reciprocal basis with Cambodia will promote
7 United States exports to the rapidly growing South-
8 east Asian region and expand opportunities for
9 United States business and investment in the Cam-
10 bodian economy; and

11 (4) expanding bilateral trade relations that in-
12 cludes a commercial agreement will promote further
13 progress by Cambodia on human rights and toward
14 adoption of regional and world trading rules and
15 principles.

16 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT**
17 **TO THE PRODUCTS OF CAMBODIA.**

18 (a) **HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE AMEND-**
19 **MENT.**—General note 3(b) of the Harmonized Tariff
20 Schedule of the United States is amended by striking
21 “Kampuchea”.

22 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
23 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
24 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
25 the effective date of a notice published in the Federal Reg-

1 ister by the United States Trade Representative that a
2 trade agreement obligating reciprocal most-favored-nation
3 treatment between Cambodia and the United States has
4 entered into force.

5 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

6 The President shall submit to the Congress, not later
7 than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, a report on the trade relations between the United
9 States and Cambodia pursuant to the trade agreement de-
10 scribed in section 2(b).

11 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

12 *The Congress finds that—*

13 *(1) despite recent increases in acts of repression*
14 *by the Cambodian Government and growing govern-*
15 *ment corruption that has contributed to substantial*
16 *environmental degradation, Cambodia has made some*
17 *progress towards democratic rule after 20 years of un-*
18 *democratic regimes and civil war, and is striving to*
19 *rebuild its market economy;*

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