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To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the International Trade Commission, the Customs Service, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CRANE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. CUSTOMS AND TRADE AGENCY AUTHORIZA-**
4 **TIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1996 AND 1997.**

5 (a) UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COM-
6 MISSION.—Section 330(e)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19
7 U.S.C. 1330(e)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(2)(A) There are authorized to be appropriated to
2 the Commission for necessary expenses (including the
3 rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and
4 elsewhere) not to exceed the following:

5 “(i) \$44,500,000 for fiscal year 1996.

6 “(ii) \$44,500,000 for fiscal year 1997.

7 “(B) Not to exceed \$2,500 of the amount authorized
8 to be appropriated for any fiscal year under subparagraph
9 (A) may be used, subject to the approval of the Chairman
10 of the Commission, for reception and entertainment ex-
11 penses.

12 “(C) No part of any sum that is appropriated under
13 the authority of subparagraph (A) may be used by the
14 Commission in the making of any special study, investiga-
15 tion, or report that is requested by any agency of the exec-
16 utive branch unless that agency reimburses the Commis-
17 sion for the cost thereof.”.

18 (b) UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE.—Section
19 301(b) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplifica-
20 tion Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)) is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

23 “(1) FOR NONCOMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—

24 There are authorized to be appropriated for the sala-
25 ries and expenses of the Customs Service that are

1 incurred in noncommercial operations not to exceed
2 the following:

3 “(A) \$550,237,000 for fiscal year 1996.

4 “(B) \$550,237,000 for fiscal year 1997.

5 “(2) FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—(A)

6 There are authorized to be appropriated for the sala-
7 ries and expenses of the Customs Service that are
8 incurred in commercial operations not less than the
9 following:

10 “(i) \$839,593,000 for fiscal year 1996.

11 “(ii) \$839,593,000 for fiscal year 1997.

12 “(B) the monies authorized to be appropriated
13 under subparagraph (A) for any fiscal year, except
14 for such sums as may be necessary for the salaries
15 and expenses of the Customs Service that are in-
16 curred in connection with the processing of merchan-
17 dise that is exempt from the fees imposed under sec-
18 tion 13031(a) (9) and (10) of the Consolidated Om-
19 nibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, shall be
20 appropriated from the Customs User Fee Account.

21 “(3) FOR AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION.—

22 There are authorized to be appropriated for the op-
23 eration (including salaries and expenses) and main-
24 tenance of the air and marine interdiction programs
25 of the Customs Service not to exceed the following:

1 “(A) \$60,993,000 for fiscal year 1996.

2 “(B) \$60,993,000 for fiscal year 1997.”.

3 (c) OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REP-
4 RESENTATIVE.—Section 141(g)(1) of the Trade Act of
5 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(g)(1)) is amended to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(g)(1)(A) There are authorized to be appropriated
8 to the Office for the purposes of carrying out its functions
9 not to exceed the following:

10 “(i) \$20,949,000 for fiscal year 1996.

11 “(ii) \$20,949,000 for fiscal year 1997.

12 “(B) Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated
13 under subparagraph (A) for any fiscal year—

14 “(i) not to exceed \$98,000 may be used for en-
15 tertainment and representation expenses of the Of-
16 fice; and

17 “(ii) not to exceed \$2,500,000 shall remain
18 available until expended.”.

19 **SEC. 2. CBI REPORTS.**

20 Section 215 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recov-
21 ery Act (19 U.S.C. 2704) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 3. ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE ACT REPORTS.**

23 Section 206(a)(2) of the Andean Trade Preference
24 Act (19 U.S.C. 3204(a)(2)) is amended by striking “each

1 calendar year” and inserting “each 2-calendar-year pe-
2 riod”.

3 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF EAST-WEST TRADE STATISTICS MON-**
4 **ITORING SYSTEM.**

5 Section 410 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
6 2440), and the item relating to that section in the table
7 of contents for such Act, are repealed.

8 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT ON TRADE AGREEMENTS.**

9 Section 163(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
10 2213(a)) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
12 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

13 (2) by inserting the following after paragraph
14 (1):

15 “(2) The report shall include—

16 “(A) a listing of trade agreements entered
17 into by the United States since 1984 which af-
18 ford increased market access or reduce barriers
19 and other trade distorting policies and practices
20 by other parties to those agreements; and

21 “(B) a description of any actions taken
22 during the preceding calendar year to ensure
23 compliance with those agreements by other par-
24 ties to those agreements.”.

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