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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CUSTOMS AND TRADE AGENCY AUTHORIZA-**
2 **TIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1996 AND 1997.**

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

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

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

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

12 “(B) Not to exceed \$2,500 of the amount authorized
13 to be appropriated for any fiscal year under subparagraph
14 (A) may be used, subject to the approval of the Chairman
15 of the Commission, for reception and entertainment ex-
16 penses.

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

23 (b) UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE.—Section
24 301(b) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplifica-
25 tion Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)) is amended to read
26 as follows:

1 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 “(1) FOR NONCOMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—

3 There are authorized to be appropriated for the sala-
4 ries and expenses of the Customs Service that are
5 incurred in noncommercial operations not to exceed
6 the following:

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

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

9 “(2) FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—(A)

10 There are authorized to be appropriated for the sala-
11 ries and expenses of the Customs Service that are
12 incurred in commercial operations not less than the
13 following:

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

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

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

1 “(3) FOR AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION.—
2 (A) There are authorized to be appropriated for the
3 operation ~~(including salaries and expenses)~~ and
4 maintenance of the air and marine interdiction pro-
5 grams of the Customs Service not to exceed the fol-
6 lowing:

7 ~~“(A) (i) \$60,993,000 for fiscal year 1996.~~

8 ~~“(B) (ii) \$60,993,000 for fiscal year~~
9 ~~1997.”.~~

10 “(B) Operations referred to in subparagraph (A)
11 include, but are not limited to—

12 “(i) the provision of support to Customs
13 and other Federal, State, and local agencies in
14 the enforcement or administration of laws en-
15 forced by the Customs Service; and

16 “(ii) at the discretion of the Commissioner
17 of Customs, the provision of assistance to Fed-
18 eral, State, and local agencies in other law en-
19 forcement and emergency humanitarian efforts.”.

20 (c) OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REP-
21 RESENTATIVE.—Section 141(g)(1) of the Trade Act of
22 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(g)(1)) is amended to read as fol-
23 lows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 **SEC. 2. CBI REPORTS.**

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

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

17 Section 206(a)(2) of the Andean Trade Preference
18 Act (19 U.S.C. 3204(a)(2)) is amended by striking “each
19 calendar year” and inserting “each 2-calendar-year pe-
20 riod”.

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

23 Section 410 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
24 2440), and the item relating to that section in the table
25 of contents for such Act, are repealed.

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

2 Section 163(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
3 2213(a)) is amended—

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

6 (2) by inserting the following after paragraph
7 (1):

8 “(2) The report shall include—

9 “(A) a listing of trade agreements entered
10 into by the United States since 1984 which af-
11 ford increased market access or reduce barriers
12 and other trade distorting policies and practices
13 by other parties to those agreements; and

14 “(B) a description of any actions taken
15 during the preceding calendar year to ensure
16 compliance with those agreements by other par-
17 ties to those agreements.”.