

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1052

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 1997

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF DUTY-FREE**  
4 **TREATMENT FOR LIVE PLANTS AND FRESH**  
5 **CUT FLOWERS UNDER THE ANDEAN TRADE**  
6 **PREFERENCES ACT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204 of the Andean Trade  
8 Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3203) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “or” at  
3 the end;

4 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-  
5 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

7 “(9) live plants and fresh cut flowers described  
8 in chapter 6 of the HTS.”; and

9 (2) in subsection (e)(5)—

10 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

11 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
12 through (D) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),  
13 respectively.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
15 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to goods entered,  
16 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
17 the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment of  
18 this Act.

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