

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2746

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Albania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. KELLY) 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) Albania has been found to be in full compli-
6 ance with the freedom of emigration requirements
7 under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

1 (2) Since its emergence from communism, Alba-
2 nia has made progress toward democratic rule and
3 the creation of a free-market economy.

4 (3) Albania has concluded a bilateral invest-
5 ment treaty with the United States.

6 (4) Albania has demonstrated a strong desire to
7 build a friendly relationship with the United States
8 and has been very cooperative with NATO and the
9 international community during and after the
10 Kosova crisis.

11 (5) The extension of unconditional normal trade
12 relations treatment to the products of Albania will
13 enable the United States to avail itself of all rights
14 under the World Trade Organization with respect to
15 Albania when that country becomes a member of the
16 World Trade Organization.

17 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
18 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO ALBANIA.**

19 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**
20 **SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwith-
21 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
22 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

23 (1) determine that such title should no longer
24 apply to Albania; and

1 (2) after making a determination under para-
2 graph (1) with respect to Albania, proclaim the ex-
3 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal
4 trade relations treatment) to the products of that
5 country.

6 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—
7 On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-
8 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
9 ucts of Albania, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
10 cease to apply to that country.

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