

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5515

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize trade readjustment allowances under chapter 2 of title II of such Act to adversely affected workers who are subject to a lockout.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. MCGOVERN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trade Readjustment
5 Allowances for Adversely Affected Workers Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF TRADE READJUSTMENT AL-**
2 **LOWANCES UNDER CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE II**
3 **OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.**

4 (a) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 231(a)(2) of the Trade
5 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2291(a)(2)) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new sentence: “For purposes of
7 this paragraph, any week in which employment is unavail-
8 able to such worker because of a lockout shall be treated
9 as a week of employment under this paragraph.”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The last sentence of section
11 231(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, as added by sub-
12 section (a), applies with respect to any week described in
13 such sentence beginning on or after January 1, 2000.

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