

AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.

1314

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At the end of section 107, add the following:

1 (c) LIMITATIONS ON ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES JOIN-
2 ING THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The trade authorities proce-
4 dures shall apply to an implementing bill submitted
5 with respect to an agreement described in subsection
6 (a)(2) with the Trans-Pacific Partnership countries
7 only if that implementing bill covers only the coun-
8 tries that are parties to the negotiations for that
9 agreement as of the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

11 (2) APPLICABILITY OF TRADE AUTHORITIES
12 PROCEDURES TO ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES.—If a
13 country or countries not a party to the negotiations
14 for the agreement described in subsection (a)(2) as
15 of the date of the enactment of this Act enter into
16 negotiations to join the agreement after that date,
17 the trade authorities procedures shall apply to an
18 implementing bill submitted with respect to an

1 agreement with such country or countries to join the
2 agreement described in subsection (a)(2) only if—

3 (A) the President notifies Congress of the
4 intention of the President to enter into negotia-
5 tions with such country or countries in accord-
6 ance with section 105(a)(1)(A);

7 (B) during the 90-day period provided for
8 under section 105(a)(1)(A) before the President
9 initiates such negotiations—

10 (i) the Committee on Ways and
11 Means of the House of Representatives
12 and the Committee on Finance of the Sen-
13 ate each certify that such country or coun-
14 tries are capable of meeting the standards
15 of the Trans-Pacific Partnership; and

16 (ii) the House of Representatives and
17 the Senate each approve a resolution ap-
18 proving such country or countries entering
19 into negotiations to join the agreement de-
20 scribed in subsection (a)(2);

21 (C) the agreement with such country or
22 countries to join the agreement described in
23 subsection (a)(2) is entered into before—

24 (i) July 1, 2018; or

1 (ii) July 1, 2021, if trade authorities
2 procedures are extended under section
3 103(e); and
4 (D) that implementing bill covers only such
5 country or countries.

