

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8595, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following:

**1 TITLE IX—EXTENSION OF SPE-
2 CIAL RULES FOR HAITI
3 UNDER CARIBBEAN BASIN
4 ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT.**

**5 SEC. 17_. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI
6 UNDER CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RE-
7 COVERY ACT.**

8 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
9 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) by amending subparagraph

13 (B)(v)(I) to read as follows:

14 “(I) APPLICABLE PERCENT-
15 AGE.—The term ‘applicable percent-
16 age’ means 60 percent or more on and
17 after December 20, 2017.”; and

18 (ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to
19 read as follows:

1 “(C) QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.—The
2 preferential treatment described in subpara-
3 graph (A) shall be extended, during each period
4 after the initial applicable 1-year period, to not
5 more than 1.25 percent of the aggregate square
6 meter equivalents of all apparel articles im-
7 ported into the United States in the most re-
8 cent 12-month period for which data are avail-
9 able.”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in each
11 of the 16 succeeding 1-year periods” each place
12 it appears and inserting “in any of the suc-
13 ceeding 1-year periods”; and

14 (2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(h) TERMINATION.—The duty-free treatment pro-
17 vided under this section shall remain in effect until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2036.”.

19 **SEC. 17_. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN AR-**
20 **TICLES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim such
22 modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
23 United States as may be necessary to restore the eligibility
24 of articles described in subsection (b) for preferential

1 treatment under section 213A of the Caribbean Basin
2 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a).

3 (b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article described in
4 this subsection is an article that—

5 (1) was eligible for preferential treatment under
6 section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
7 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) on December 20,
8 2006; and

9 (2) became ineligible for such treatment after
10 that date and before the date of the enactment of
11 this Act as a result of revisions to the Harmonized
12 Tariff Schedule.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROCLAMATION.—A procla-
14 mation under subsection (a) shall take effect not earlier
15 than 2 business days after the President submits to the
16 Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee
17 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a
18 report on the proclamation and the reasons for the modi-
19 fications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule under the
20 proclamation.

