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To extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Haiti Economic Lift
5 Program Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) On January 12, 2010, Haiti was hit by a
9 7.0 magnitude earthquake, the worst earthquake to

1 affect Haiti in recorded history. Aftershocks from
2 the earthquake, measuring up to 6.0 on the Richter
3 scale, continued for days afterwards.

4 (2) The earthquake has devastated Haiti's in-
5 frastructure, including homes, offices, factories,
6 roads, ports, communications, and other facilities.
7 The loss of life attributable to the earthquake was
8 massive.

9 (3) Even before the earthquake, Haiti was the
10 poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, ranking
11 149 out of 182 countries according to the United
12 Nation's Human Development Index.

13 (4) In recent years, however, the Government
14 and people of Haiti had taken important steps for-
15 ward to promote economic growth and development,
16 including making strides towards establishing a com-
17 petitive apparel sector.

18 (5) United States trade preference programs,
19 including the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery
20 Act (as amended by the United States-Caribbean
21 Basin Trade Partnership Act, the Haitian Hemi-
22 spheric Opportunity through Partnership Encour-
23 agement Act of 2006 ("HOPE Act"), and the Hai-
24 tian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership
25 Encouragement Act of 2008 ("HOPE II Act")),

1 which extend duty-free tariff treatment to certain
2 apparel produced in Haiti, have made an important
3 contribution to Haiti's economic development efforts.

4 (6) However, the Haitian apparel sector has
5 been hard hit by the January 12, 2010, earthquake.
6 A number of apparel factories based in and around
7 Port-au-Prince have been heavily damaged, including
8 the collapse of one major apparel factory that had
9 employed nearly 4,000 workers.

10 (7) The Port-au-Prince seaport that had served
11 the apparel trade has been badly damaged. And ex-
12 tensive damage to roads has made it difficult to
13 transport apparel to the Dominican Republic for
14 shipment from ports in that country.

15 (8) According to estimates by the Department
16 of Commerce, imports of apparel articles from Haiti
17 to the United States in 2010 have decreased by 43
18 percent as compared to the same period in 2009.

19 (9) The earthquake has increased significantly
20 the costs and uncertainty of doing business in Haiti.
21 A strong and unequivocal commitment from the
22 United States is needed to help Haiti offset these
23 costs and preserve the gains made under United
24 States trade preference programs, and to encourage

1 buyers and investors to stand with Haiti through
2 this crisis.

3 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RE-**
4 **COVERY ACT.**

5 The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19
6 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) in section 213(b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)(A)—

9 (i) in clause (iii)—

10 (I) in subclause (II)(cc), by strik-
11 ing “September 30, 2010” and insert-
12 ing “September 30, 2020”; and

13 (II) in subclause (IV)(dd), by
14 striking “September 30, 2010” and
15 inserting “September 30, 2020”; and

16 (ii) in clause (iv)(II), by striking “8”
17 and inserting “18”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (5)(D)(i), by striking
19 “September 30, 2010” and inserting “Sep-
20 tember 30, 2020”; and

21 (2) in section 213A(h), by striking “September
22 30, 2018” and inserting “September 30, 2020”.

1 **SEC. 4. APPAREL AND OTHER ARTICLES SUBJECT TO CER-**
2 **TAIN ASSEMBLY RULES.**

3 (a) CERTAIN OTHER APPAREL ARTICLES.—Section
4 213A(b)(3) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery
5 Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 “(F) CERTAIN OTHER APPAREL ARTI-
8 CLES.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any of the apparel
10 articles described in clause (ii) that is
11 wholly assembled, or knit-to-shape, in
12 Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fab-
13 ric components, components knit-to-shape,
14 or yarns and is imported directly from
15 Haiti or the Dominican Republic shall
16 enter the United States free of duty, with-
17 out regard to the source of the fabric, fab-
18 ric components, components knit-to-shape,
19 or yarns from which the article is made.

20 “(ii) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—Apparel
21 articles described in this clause are apparel
22 articles in the following category numbers
23 that fall within the following statistical re-
24 porting numbers of the HTS (as in effect
25 on the day before the date of the enact-
26 ment of this subparagraph):

“Category Number	HTS Statistical Reporting Number
334	6101.90.9010 6112.11.0010 6103.22.0010 6113.00.9015
335	6104.22.0010 6104.29.2010 6112.11.0020
336	6104.49.9010
338	6103.22.0050 6105.90.8010 6112.11.0030
339	6104.22.0060 6104.29.2049 6106.90.2510 6106.90.3010 6110.20.1031 6110.20.1033 6112.11.0040
342	6104.22.0030 6104.29.2022 6104.52.0010 6104.52.0020 6104.59.8010
350	6107.91.0040 6107.91.0090
351	6107.21.0010 6107.21.0020 6107.91.0030 6108.31.0010 6108.31.0020
433	6103.23.0007 6103.29.0520 6103.31.0000 6103.33.1000 6103.39.8020
434	6101.30.1500 6101.90.0500 6101.90.9020 6103.23.0005 6103.29.0510
435	6102.30.1000 6102.90.9010 6104.23.0010

	6104.29.0510 6104.29.2012 6104.33.1000 6104.39.2020
438	6103.23.0025 6103.29.0550 6104.23.0020 6104.29.0560 6104.29.2051 6105.90.1000 6105.90.8020 6106.20.1020 6106.90.1010 6106.90.1020 6106.90.2520 6106.90.3020 6110.11.0070 6110.12.2070 6110.12.2080 6110.19.0070 6110.19.0080 6110.30.1550 6110.30.1560
633	6103.23.0037 6103.29.1015 6103.33.2000 6103.39.1000 6103.39.8030
634	6101.30.1000 6101.90.9030 6103.23.0036 6103.29.1010 6112.12.0010 6112.19.1010 6112.20.1010 6112.20.1030 6113.00.9025
635	6102.30.0500 6102.90.9015 6104.23.0026 6104.29.1010 6104.29.2014 6104.39.2030 6112.12.0020 6112.19.1020 6112.20.1020 6112.20.1040 6113.00.9030
636	6104.49.9030 6104.44.2020

638	6103.23.0075
	6103.29.1050
	6105.90.8030
	6110.30.1050
	6110.30.2051
	6110.30.2053
	6112.12.0030
	6112.19.1030
639	6104.23.0036
	6104.29.1050
	6104.29.2055
	6106.90.2530
	6106.90.3030
	6110.30.1060
	6110.30.2061
	6110.30.2063
	6112.12.0040
	6112.19.1040
651	6107.22.0010
	6107.22.0015
	6107.22.0025
	6107.99.1030
	6108.32.0015

1 “(iii) CATEGORY DEFINED.—In this
2 subparagraph, the term ‘category’ has the
3 meaning given that term in paragraph
4 (2A)(E) of this subsection.”.

5 (b) MADE-UP TEXTILE ARTICLES.—Section
6 213A(b)(3) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery
7 Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)), as amended by subsection
8 (a), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(G) MADE-UP TEXTILE ARTICLES.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any of the made-
11 up textile articles described in clauses (ii)
12 and (iii) that is wholly assembled, or knit-
13 to-shape, in Haiti from any combination of

1 fabrics, fabric components, components
 2 knit-to-shape, or yarns and is imported di-
 3 rectly from Haiti or the Dominican Repub-
 4 lic shall enter the United States free of
 5 duty, without regard to the source of the
 6 fabric, fabric components, components
 7 knit-to-shape, or yarns from which the ar-
 8 ticle is made.

9 “(ii) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—Made-
 10 up textile articles described in this clause
 11 are articles in the following category num-
 12 bers that fall within the following statis-
 13 tical reporting numbers of the HTS (as in
 14 effect on the day before the date of the en-
 15 actment of this subparagraph):

“Category Number	HTS Statistical Reporting Number
362	6304.11.1000 6304.19.0500 6304.19.1000 9404.90.8020 9404.90.8505
363	6302.60.0020 6302.91.0015 6302.91.0035 6302.91.0045 6307.90.8940
369	6304.91.0020 6304.92.0000 6302.60.0010 6302.60.0030 6302.91.0005 6302.91.0050 6307.90.8910

	6307.90.8945 5601.21.0090 5701.90.2020 5702.39.2010 5702.50.5600 5702.99.0500 5702.99.1500 5705.00.2020 5807.10.0510 5807.90.0510 6307.90.3010 6301.30.0010 6305.20.0000 6307.10.1020 6307.10.1090 6406.10.7700 9404.90.1000 9404.90.9505
396	5601.10.1000
465	5701.10.9000 5702.50.2000 5702.50.4000 5702.91.3000 5702.91.4000 5703.10.2000 5703.10.8000 5704.10.0010 5705.00.2005 5705.00.2015
469	6304.19.3040 6304.91.0050 6304.99.1500 6304.99.6010 5601.29.0020 6302.39.0010
489	6406.10.9020
665	5702.31.1000 5702.31.2000 5701.90.1030 5701.90.2030 5702.32.1000 5702.32.2000 5702.42.2090 5702.50.5200 5702.92.1000 5702.92.9000 5703.20.1000 5703.30.2000 5703.30.8030 5703.30.8080 5704.10.0090

	5705.00.2030
666	6304.11.2000 6304.91.0040 6304.93.0000 6304.99.6020 9404.90.8522 6301.30.0020 6301.40.0010 6301.40.0020 6301.90.0010
669	5601.10.2000 5601.22.0090 5807.10.0520 5807.90.0520 6307.90.3020 6305.32.0010 6305.32.0020 6305.32.0010 6305.32.0050 6305.32.0060 6305.39.0000 6406.10.9040 6308.00.0020
899	6304.11.3000 6304.19.3060 6304.91.0070 6304.99.3500 6304.99.6040 9404.90.8536 5601.29.0090 6301.90.0030 6305.90.0000 6406.10.9060
900	5601.29.0010 5701.90.2010 6301.90.0020 5701.90.2010

1 “(iii) OTHER ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—
2 Made-up textile articles described in this
3 clause are articles that fall within the fol-
4 lowing statistical reporting numbers of the
5 HTS (as in effect on the day before the

1 date of the enactment of this subpara-
2 graph):

3 “(I) 5703.20.2000.

4 “(II) 6406.10.9090.

5 “(III) 9404.90.8523.

6 “(iv) CATEGORY DEFINED.—In this
7 subparagraph, the term ‘category’ has the
8 meaning given that term in paragraph
9 (2A)(E) of this subsection.”.

10 **SEC. 5. MODIFICATION OF TARIFF PREFERENCE LEVELS;**
11 **VERIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANS-**
12 **SHIPMENT FOR CERTAIN APPAREL ARTI-**
13 **CLES.**

14 Section 213A(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic
15 Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

18 (i) by striking “The preferential treat-
19 ment” and inserting “Except as provided
20 in paragraph (2A), the preferential treat-
21 ment”; and

22 (ii) by striking “9” and inserting
23 “11”; and

24 (B) in subparagraph (B)(iii)—

1 (i) by striking “The preferential treat-
2 ment” and inserting “Except as provided
3 in paragraph (2A), the preferential treat-
4 ment”; and

5 (ii) by striking “9” and inserting
6 “11”; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(2A) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN WOVEN AR-
10 TICLES AND CERTAIN KNIT ARTICLES ENTERED
11 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND SUCCEEDING 1-YEAR
12 PERIODS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
14 subparagraphs (B) and (C) and subject to sub-
15 paragraph (D), if 52,000,000 square meter
16 equivalents of apparel articles described in
17 paragraph (2)(A)(i) or (2)(B)(i) enter the
18 United States during the 1-year period begin-
19 ning October 1, 2009, or any of the succeeding
20 1-year periods, the President shall extend the
21 preferential treatment described in paragraph
22 (2)(A)(i) or (2)(B)(i) (as the case may be) to
23 not more than 200,000,000 square meter
24 equivalents of apparel articles described in
25 paragraph (2)(A)(i) or (2)(B)(i) (as the case

1 may be) during that 1-year period, and shall
 2 publish notice of the extension in the Federal
 3 Register.

4 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN WOVEN AR-
 5 TICLES.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of ap-
 7 parel articles described in clause (ii), sub-
 8 paragraph (A) shall be applied by sub-
 9 stituting ‘70,000,000’ for ‘200,000,000’.

10 “(ii) APPAREL ARTICLES DE-
 11 SCRIBED.—Apparel articles described in
 12 this clause are apparel articles described in
 13 paragraph (2)(A)(i) that are the following:

14 “(I) CATEGORY 347.—Apparel ar-
 15 ticles in category 347 that fall within
 16 the following statistical reporting
 17 numbers of the HTS (as in effect on
 18 the day before the date of the enact-
 19 ment of this paragraph):

“6203.19.1020	6203.42.4011	6203.42.4061
6203.19.9020	6203.42.4016	6203.49.8020
6203.22.3020	6203.42.4026	6210.40.9033
6203.22.3030	6203.42.4036	6211.20.1520
6203.42.4003	6203.42.4046	6211.20.3810
6203.42.4006	6203.42.4051	6211.32.0040

20 “(II) CATEGORY 348.—Apparel
 21 articles in category 348 that fall with-
 22 in the following statistical reporting
 23 numbers of the HTS (as in effect on

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1 the day before the date of the enact-
 2 ment of this paragraph):

“ 6204.12.0030	6204.62.4011	6204.69.9010
6204.19.8030	6204.62.4021	6210.50.9060
6204.22.3040	6204.62.4031	6211.20.1550
6204.22.3050	6204.62.4041	6211.20.6810
6204.29.4034	6204.62.4051	6211.42.0030
6204.62.3000	6204.62.4056	6217.90.9050
6204.62.4003	6204.62.4066	
6204.62.4006	6204.69.6010	

3 “(III) CATEGORY 647.—Apparel
 4 articles in category 647 that fall with-
 5 in the following statistical reporting
 6 numbers of the HTS (as in effect on
 7 the day before the date of the enact-
 8 ment of this paragraph):

“ 6203.23.0060	6203.43.4020	6203.49.8030
6203.23.0070	6203.43.4030	6210.40.5031
6203.29.2030	6203.43.4040	6210.40.5039
6203.29.2035	6203.49.1500	6211.20.1525
6203.43.2500	6203.49.2015	6211.20.3820
6203.43.3510	6203.49.2030	6211.33.0030
6203.43.3590	6203.49.2045	
6203.43.4010	6203.49.2060	

9 “(IV) CATEGORY 648.—Apparel
 10 articles in category 648 that fall with-
 11 in the following statistical reporting
 12 numbers of the HTS (as in effect on
 13 the day before the date of the enact-
 14 ment of this paragraph):

“ 6204.23.0040	6204.63.3510	6204.69.6030
6204.23.0045	6204.63.3530	6204.69.9030
6204.29.2020	6204.63.3532	6210.50.5031
6204.29.2025	6204.63.3540	6210.50.5039
6204.29.4038	6204.69.2510	6211.20.1555
6204.63.2000	6204.69.2530	6211.20.6820
6204.63.3010	6204.69.2540	6211.43.0040
6204.63.3090	6204.69.2560	6217.90.9060

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1 “(C) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN KNIT ARTI-
 2 CLES.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of ap-
 4 parel articles described in clause (ii), sub-
 5 paragraph (A) shall be applied by sub-
 6 stituting ‘85,000,000’ for ‘200,000,000’.

7 “(ii) APPAREL ARTICLES DE-
 8 SCRIBED.—Apparel articles described in
 9 this clause are apparel articles described in
 10 paragraph (2)(B)(i) that fall within the
 11 following statistical reporting numbers of
 12 the HTS (as in effect on the day before
 13 the date of the enactment of this para-
 14 graph), other than shirts with plackets and
 15 pointed collars:

“6105.10.0010	6109.10.0040	6110.30.3053
6109.10.0018	6109.10.0045	6110.30.3059
6109.10.0027	6110.20.2079	

16 “(D) VERIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO
 17 TRANSSHIPMENT FOR CERTAIN APPAREL ARTI-
 18 CLES.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than
 20 April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1
 21 of each year, the Commissioner responsible
 22 for U.S. Customs and Border Protection
 23 shall verify that apparel articles imported
 24 into the United States under this para-

graph are not being unlawfully trans-
shipped (within the meaning of subsection
(f)) into the United States.

“(ii) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—If the
Commissioner determines pursuant to
clause (i) that apparel articles imported
into the United States under this para-
graph are being unlawfully transshipped
into the United States, the Commissioner
shall report that determination to the
President.

“(iii) AUTHORITY TO REDUCE QUAN-
TITATIVE LIMITATION.—If, in any 1-year
period with respect to which the President
extends preferential treatment as described
in this paragraph, the Commissioner re-
ports to the President pursuant to clause
(ii) regarding unlawful transshipments, the
President—

“(I) may modify the quantitative
limitation under this paragraph as the
President considers appropriate to ac-
count for such transshipments; and

“(II) if the President modifies
the limitation under subclause (I),

1 shall publish notice of the modifica-
2 tion in the Federal Register.

3 “(E) CATEGORY DEFINED.—In this para-
4 graph, the term ‘category’ means the number
5 assigned under the U.S. Textile and Apparel
6 Category System of the Office of Textiles and
7 Apparel of the Department of Commerce, as
8 listed in the HTS under the applicable heading
9 or subheading (as in effect on the day before
10 the date of the enactment of this paragraph).”.

11 **SEC. 6. EARNED IMPORT ALLOWANCE RULE.**

12 Section 213A(b)(4)(B)(ii)(I) of the Caribbean Basin
13 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(4)(B)(ii)(I))
14 is amended by striking “three” and inserting “two”.

15 **SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF VALUE-ADDED RULE.**

16 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
17 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a), as amended by this Act,
18 is further amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (1)
20 and inserting the following:

21 “(1) INITIAL APPLICABLE 1-YEAR PERIOD.—
22 The term ‘initial applicable 1-year period’ means the
23 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2006.”;
24 and

25 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “an
2 applicable 1-year period” and inserting “the ini-
3 tial applicable 1-year period and any 1-year pe-
4 riod thereafter”;

5 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (i) in clause (i)—

7 (I) by striking “any applicable 1-
8 year period” and inserting “the initial
9 applicable 1-year period and any 1-
10 year period thereafter”; and

11 (II) by striking “the applicable 1-
12 year period” and inserting “that 1-
13 year period”;

14 (ii) in clause (iv)(II)—

15 (I) in the subclause heading, by
16 striking “APPLICABLE”;

17 (II) by striking “In each of the
18 second, third, fourth, and fifth appli-
19 cable 1-year periods” and inserting
20 “In any 1-year period after the initial
21 applicable 1-year period”; and

22 (III) by striking “applicable 1-
23 year period” each place it appears and
24 inserting “1-year period”;

25 (iii) in clause (v)(I)—

1 (I) in item (aa), by striking “,
2 the second applicable 1-year period,
3 and the third applicable 1-year pe-
4 riod” and inserting “and the suc-
5 ceeding 8 1-year periods”;

6 (II) in item (bb), by striking “the
7 fourth applicable 1-year period” and
8 inserting “the 1-year period beginning
9 on December 20, 2015, and the 1-
10 year period beginning on December
11 20, 2016”; and

12 (III) in item (cc), by striking
13 “the fifth applicable 1-year period”
14 and inserting “the 1-year period be-
15 ginning on December 20, 2017”; and
16 (iv) in clause (vi)—

17 (I) in subclause (II)—

18 (aa) by striking “any appli-
19 cable 1-year period” and insert-
20 ing “the initial applicable 1-year
21 period or any 1-year period
22 thereafter”; and

23 (bb) by striking “applicable
24 1-year period” each place it ap-

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- 1 pears and inserting “1-year pe-
 2 riod”; and
 3 (II) in subclause (III)—
 4 (aa) in item (aa), by striking
 5 “an applicable 1-year period”
 6 and inserting “the initial applica-
 7 ble 1-year period or any 1-year
 8 period thereafter”; and
 9 (bb) by striking “applicable
 10 1-year period” each place it ap-
 11 pears and inserting “1-year pe-
 12 riod”; and
 13 (C) in subparagraph (C)—
 14 (i) by striking “applicable 1-year peri-
 15 ods” and inserting “1-year periods”;
 16 (ii) by striking the table and inserting
 17 the following:

“During:	the corresponding percentage is:
the initial applicable 1-year period	1 percent.
each of the succeeding 11 1-year periods	1.25 percent.”; and

- 18 (iii) in the flush text, by striking “the
 19 last day of the fifth applicable 1-year pe-
 20 riod” and inserting “December 19, 2018”.

1 **SEC. 8. WIRE HARNESES.**

2 Section 213A(c) of the Caribbean Basin Economic
3 Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703A(c)) is amended by strik-
4 ing “5-year period” and inserting “10-year period”.

5 **SEC. 9. CUSTOMS SUPPORT SERVICES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—

7 (1) RAPID RESPONSE TEAM.—The Commis-
8 sioner responsible for U.S. Customs and Border
9 Protection (in this section referred to as the “Com-
10 missioner”) shall, in consultation with the United
11 States Coast Guard, the Drug Enforcement Agency,
12 and other Federal agencies, as appropriate, seek to
13 send a rapid response team to Haiti—

14 (A) to assess the short-term and long-term
15 technical, capacity-building, and training needs
16 of the authorities of the Government of Haiti
17 responsible for customs services; and

18 (B) to provide immediate assistance, as
19 warranted, particularly with respect to—

20 (i) reestablishing full capacity for
21 commercial port operations at the seaport
22 at Port-au-Prince;

23 (ii) facilitating trade between the
24 United States and Haiti under the Carib-
25 bean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as
26 amended by this Act;

1 (iii) preventing unlawful trans-
2 shipment of goods through Haiti to the
3 United States; and

4 (iv) otherwise strengthening coopera-
5 tion between the customs authorities of the
6 United States, Haiti, and the Dominican
7 Republic with respect to trade facilitation
8 and economic development, customs com-
9 pliance and law enforcement, and efforts to
10 combat unlawful trafficking in narcotic
11 drugs and psychotropic substances.

12 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 75 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner
14 shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Fi-
15 nance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways
16 and Means of the House of Representatives a non-
17 confidential report summarizing the results of the
18 assessment required by paragraph (1)(A), includ-
19 ing—

20 (A) a description of the short-term and
21 long-term technical, capacity-building, and
22 training needs of the authorities of the Govern-
23 ment of Haiti responsible for customs services,
24 including a prioritization of immediate infra-
25 structure needs;

1 (B) a multi-year plan for supplying tech-
2 nical, capacity-building, and training assistance
3 to those authorities, including specific respon-
4 sibilities to be undertaken by the support team
5 authorized by subsection (b); and

6 (C) a statement of the amount and pur-
7 pose for which any funds were expended by the
8 rapid response team in Haiti to administer the
9 provisions of this section, including any expend-
10 iture of funds authorized to be appropriated
11 pursuant to subsection (c)(1).

12 (b) SUPPORT TEAM.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner shall, in
14 consultation with other Federal agencies, as appro-
15 priate, seek to establish a support team in Haiti for
16 the purpose of helping to meet the short-term and
17 long-term technical, capacity-building, and training
18 needs of the authorities of the Government of Haiti
19 responsible for customs services, as described in this
20 section.

21 (2) TERMINATION.—The support team author-
22 ized by paragraph (1) shall terminate on September
23 30, 2020.

24 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
2 appropriated to the U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
3 tection Agency, to remain available until expended—

4 (A) \$100,000 to help meet the immediate
5 infrastructure needs of the authorities of the
6 Government of Haiti responsible for customs
7 services for the purpose of facilitating trade be-
8 tween the United States and Haiti under the
9 Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as
10 amended by this Act; and

11 (B) \$750,000 for each of the fiscal years
12 2011 through 2020 for the purpose of main-
13 taining the support team authorized by sub-
14 section (b).

15 (2) SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT.—The
16 amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph
17 (1) shall supplement and not supplant any other
18 funds authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-
19 ment of Homeland Security.

20 **SEC. 10. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

21 (a) REGIONAL COOPERATION.—It is the sense of
22 Congress that the United States Trade Representative
23 should seek to enter into consultations with representa-
24 tives of countries with which the United States has a trad-
25 ing relationship for the purpose of encouraging those

1 countries to establish bilateral trade preference programs
2 with respect to textile and apparel articles produced in
3 Haiti.

4 (b) TRANSSHIPMENT.—It is the sense of Congress
5 that the Commissioner responsible for U.S. Customs and
6 Border Protection should, in consultation with the United
7 States Trade Representative and the Secretary of Com-
8 merce, seek to enter into consultations with representa-
9 tives of countries with which the United States has a trad-
10 ing relationship for the purpose of preventing the unlawful
11 transshipment of textile and apparel articles from those
12 countries through Haiti.