

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENT**  
2 **OF CERTAIN PERSONS AS UNITED STATES**  
3 **TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The limitation under section  
5 141(b)(4) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.  
6 2171(b)(4)) shall not apply to the first person appointed,  
7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as the  
8 United States Trade Representative after the date of the  
9 enactment of this Act, if that person served as a Deputy  
10 United States Trade Representative before the date of the  
11 enactment of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2  
12 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

13 (b) **LIMITED EXCEPTION.**—This section applies only  
14 to the first person appointed as United States Trade Rep-  
15 resentative after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
16 and to no other person.