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To prohibit the designation of countries as beneficiary developing countries under title V of the Trade Act of 1974 unless adequate protection is provided for United States trademarks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DOWNEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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A BILL

To prohibit the designation of countries as beneficiary developing countries under title V of the Trade Act of 1974 unless adequate protection is provided for United States trademarks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461) is amended—

(1) by striking out "and" at the end of subsection (b)(5);

(2) by striking out the period at the end of subsection (b)(6) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and";

(3) by adding at the end of subsection (b) the following:

"(7) if that country does not have adequate laws, or fails to enforce effectively laws, prohibiting practices by persons within the country that violate United States trademarks, whether or not the trademarks are licensed or otherwise recognized in that country."; and

(4) by inserting at the end of the paragraph immediately preceding subsection (c) the following new sentence: "The President may not take any action under this section with respect to a country under paragraph (7) unless opportunity for public hearing on the matter is made available after notice.".

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