

# PROPOSED "TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1968"

A BILL To continue the expansion of international trade and thereby to promote the general welfare of the United States, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## TITLE I—SHORT TITLE AND PURPOSES

### SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Trade Expansion Act of 1968".

### SEC. 102. STATEMENT OF PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are—

- (1) to continue and strengthen the trade agreements program of the United States;
- (2) to establish a viable program of adjustment assistance for firms and workers affected by imports; and
- (3) to promote the reduction or elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade.

## TITLE II—TRADE AGREEMENTS

### SEC. 201. BASIC AUTHORITY FOR TRADE AGREEMENTS.

(a) Section 201(a)(1) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. sec. 1821(a)(1)) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1967" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1970".

(b) The limitations set forth in section 201(b) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C., sec. 1821(b)) shall be applicable, without exception other than as provided in section 254 of that Act (19 U.S.C., sec. 1884), to proclamations issued pursuant to the authority granted under subsection (a).

### SEC. 202. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

Chapter 5 of title II of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 is amended by inserting immediately after section 243 (19 U.S.C., sec. 1873) the following new section:

#### "SEC. 244. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

"There are hereby authorized to be appropriated annually such sums as may be necessary for the payment by the United States of its share of the expenses of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."

## TITLE III—ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO FIRMS AND WORKERS

### SEC. 301. PETITIONS AND DETERMINATIONS.

Section 301 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C., sec. 1901) is amended as follows:

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