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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To impose additional duties on imports of goods into the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOLDEN of Maine introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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United States.

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. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES ON IM-**
4 **PORTS OF GOODS INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall—

6 (1) impose a duty on imports of any good into
7 the United States in an amount equal to 10 percent
8 ad valorem of the good for each calendar year begin-

1 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act; and

3 (2) for each calendar year beginning after the
4 calendar year referred to in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) if the United States has a deficit in
6 the trade of goods and services generally for the
7 immediately preceding calendar year, increase
8 the duty imposed under paragraph (1) on such
9 good by an additional amount equal to 5 per-
10 cent ad valorem of the good; or

11 (B) if the United States has a balance or
12 surplus in the trade of goods and services gen-
13 erally for the immediately preceding calendar
14 year, decrease the duty imposed under para-
15 graph (1) on such good by an amount equal to
16 5 percent ad valorem of the good for each cal-
17 endar year beginning after the calendar year re-
18 ferred to in paragraph (1), except that the duty
19 imposed under paragraph (1) on such good
20 shall not be reduced below \$0.

21 (b) DUTIES TO BE CONSIDERED ADDITIONAL DU-
22 TIES.—The duty required by subsection (a) with respect
23 to a good is in addition to any other duty imposed by law
24 with respect to the good.