

HR 5650

Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act of 2002

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 24, 2002
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Oct 24, 2002
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 24, 2002
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Oct 24, 2002
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 3123	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act of 2002 - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to allow specified apparel articles that are imported directly into the customs territory of the United States from Haiti to enter free of duty if Haiti has satisfied the requirements of this Act.

Declares that such articles include apparel articles that are wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti exclusively from fabric components and yarns formed in: (1) the United States; (2) a country that is party to a free trade agreement with the United States on January 1, 2002, that enters into a free trade agreement with the United States subject to trade promotion authority, or that has been designated as a beneficiary country; and (4) any country if the fabrics or yarns are designated as not being commercially available in the United States.

Specifies the quantity of articles to which such preferential treatment shall extend.

Declares that Haiti shall be eligible for such preferential treatment if the President determines and certifies to Congress that Haiti has met specified conditions, including: (1) establishing or making progress toward establishing a market-based economy that protects private property rights, the rule of law, the elimination of barriers to U.S. trade and investment, economic policies to reduce poverty, a system to combat corruption and bribery, and protection of internationally recognized worker rights; (2) not engaging in activities that undermine U.S. national security or foreign policy interests or gross violations of internationally recognized human rights; (3) not providing support for international terrorism; and (4) cooperating in international efforts to eliminate human rights violations and terrorist activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1919-1920)
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- **Oct 16, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (text of measure as introduced: CR E1920)