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Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4211	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Oct 27, 2005)

Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to provide, beginning on October 1, 2004, and for each of the seven succeeding one-year periods, duty-free treatment for apparel items wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti (without regard to the country of origin of the fabrics, components, or yarns) if the President certifies to Congress that Haiti: (1) has established or is progressing toward specified political, economic, and social reforms; (2) does not engage in activities that undermine U.S. security or foreign policy; (3) does not engage in gross violations of human rights or activities in support of international terrorism; and (4) is meeting specified enforcement conditions aimed at preventing tariff or quota avoidance, customs evasion, unlawful transshipment, or false information or false document use in order to obtain such preferential treatment.

Applies such provisions to goods entered or withdrawn from a warehouse for consumption on or after October 1, 2004, including a retroactive application to certain warehouse entries or withdrawals made between such date and the date of enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

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