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H. R. 4975

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exclude changes in tariffs from the paygo scorecard and to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exempt changes in tariffs from certain points of order.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 17, 1994

Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. KOLBE) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and Rules

A BILL

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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. TREATMENT OF TARIFF CHANGES ON THE**
4 **PAYGO SCORECARD.**

5 Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
6 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new subsection:

1 “(f) As used in this section, the term ‘receipts legisla-
2 tion’ shall not include that part of any implementing bill
3 for any trade agreement that changes, eliminates, or es-
4 tablishes any tariff of the United States.’”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN POINTS OF ORDER.**

6 (a) **TARIFF ENABLING LEGISLATION EXEMPTION.**—
7 Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new section:
9 “TREATMENT OF TARIFF ENABLING LEGISLATION
10 “SEC. 314. The points of order set forth in sections
11 303(a), 311(a)(1), and 605 shall not apply to any imple-
12 menting bill for any trade agreement that changes, elimi-
13 nates, or establishes any tariff of the United States.’”.

14 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of sec-
15 tions set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
16 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by
17 adding after the item relating to section 313 the following
18 new item:

“Sec. 314. Treatment of tariff enabling legislation.”.

