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119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



To allow expensing of amounts paid to move business property from China to the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______

A BILL

- To allow expensing of amounts paid to move business property from China to the United States, and for other purposes.
 - 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. SHORT TITLE.

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Bring American Com-
- 5 panies Home Act".

SEC. 2. EXPENSING OF AMOUNTS PAID TO MOVE BUSINESS PROPERTY FROM CHINA TO THE UNITED STATES.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury (or
5 the Secretary's delegate) shall establish a program under
6 which amounts paid by a United States person (as defined
7 in section 7701(a)(30)) to move inventory and equipment
8 and supplies used in a trade or business of the taxpayer
9 from China to the United States are allowed as a deduc10 tion in the taxable year in which paid by the taxpayer.

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury
(or the Secretary's delegate) shall issue regulations under
the program carried out under subsection (a) that restrict
the amounts that may be expensed under such program
to business moving expenses (within the meaning of the
Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations and
guidance issued thereunder).

18 (c) EXPENSING PAID FOR WITH TARIFFS COL-19 LECTED FROM CHINA.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST FUND.—There
is established in the Treasury of the United States
a trust fund consisting of such amounts as are appropriated to such trust fund under paragraph (2).
(2) APPROPRIATIONS TO TRUST FUND.—There
are hereby appropriated to such trust fund amounts

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equivalent to the tariffs collected by the United
 States on goods manufactured in China.

3 (3) APPROPRIATIONS FROM TRUST FUND.—
4 There are hereby appropriated from such trust fund
5 to the General Fund of the Treasury amounts equiv6 alent to the reduction in revenue to such General
7 Fund by reason of subsection (a).

8 (4) TIMING OF TRANSFERS, ETC.—Rules simi-9 lar to the rules of section 9601 of the Internal Rev-10 enue Code of 1986 shall apply with respect to appro-11 priations to and from such trust fund under para-12 graphs (2) and (3).