

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To exclude the imposition of duties and import quotas from the authorities provided to the President under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. JONES, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trade Certainty Act
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF IMPOSITION OF DUTIES AND IM-**
2 **PORT QUOTAS FROM PRESIDENTIAL AU-**
3 **THORITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL EMER-**
4 **GENCY ECONOMIC POWERS ACT.**

5 Section 203 of the International Emergency Eco-
6 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
8 section (d); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(c)(1) The authority granted to the President by
12 this section does not include the authority to impose duties
13 or tariff-rate quotas or (subject to paragraph (2)) other
14 quotas on articles entering the United States.

15 “(2) The limitation under paragraph (1) does not
16 prohibit the President from excluding all articles, or all
17 of a certain type of article, imported from a country from
18 entering the United States.”.