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# H. R. 54

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF DUTY-FREE**  
2 **TREATMENT FOR LIVE PLANTS AND FRESH**  
3 **CUT FLOWERS UNDER THE ANDEAN TRADE**  
4 **PREFERENCES ACT.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 204 of the Andean Trade  
6 Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3203) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “or” at  
9 the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-  
11 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(9) live plants and fresh cut flowers described  
14 in chapter 6 of the HTS.”; and

15 (2) in subsection (e)(5)—

16 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

17 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
18 through (D) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),  
19 respectively.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to goods that are  
22 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,  
23 on or after the date that is 15 days after the date of enact-  
24 ment of this Act.