

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 596

To require the President to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2017

Ms. DELAURO 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “TPP Withdrawal Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6       Congress finds the following:

7               (1) The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement  
8       has consistently failed to secure majority support in  
9       Congress and has faced strong public opposition

1 among the American people since it was signed on  
2 February 4, 2016.

3 (2) The United States needs a comprehensive  
4 new trade policy to create American jobs, raise  
5 wages, and bring down trade deficits.

6 **SEC. 3. WITHDRAWAL FROM TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP**  
7 **AGREEMENT.**

8 (a) NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—On the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall provide,  
10 to the Governments of Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile,  
11 Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore,  
12 and Vietnam, written notice of the withdrawal of the  
13 United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agree-  
14 ment, in accordance with Article 30.6 of that Agreement.

15 (b) TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DE-  
16 FINED.—In this Act, the term “Trans-Pacific Partnership  
17 Agreement” means the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agree-  
18 ment signed on February 4, 2016, by the United States,  
19 Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mex-  
20 ico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam.

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