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# H. R. 6500

**[Report No. 119-]**

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

DECEMBER --, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 9, 2025]

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## A BILL

To extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, 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 “AGOA Extension Act”.*

5   **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR**  
6                   **CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA UNDER AFRI-**  
7                   **CAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT; RET-**  
8                   **ROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

9       (a) *EXTENSION.—*

10       (1) *TRADE ACT OF 1974.—Section 506B of the*  
11   *Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2466b) is amended by*  
12   *striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “Decem-*  
13   *ber 31, 2028”.*

14       (2) *AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT.—*

15       (A) *IN GENERAL.—Section 112(g) of the Af-*  
16   *rican Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C.*  
17   *3721(g)) is amended by striking “September 30,*  
18   *2025” and inserting “December 31, 2028”.*

19       (B) *REGIONAL APPAREL ARTICLE PRO-*  
20   *GRAM.—Section 112(b)(3)(A) of the African*  
21   *Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C.*  
22   *3721(b)(3)(A)) is amended—*

23       (i) *in clause (i), by striking “21 suc-*  
24   *ceeding” and inserting “24 succeeding”;*  
25   *and*

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “SEPTEMBER 30, 2025” and inserting “DECEMBER 31, 2028”;

(iii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2028”.

17 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—

24 (4) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this subsection:

(B) ENTRY.—The term “entry” includes a withdrawal from warehouse for consumption.

## 10 SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS USER FEES.

11           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(j)(3) of the Consoli-  
12 dated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19  
13 U.S.C. 58c(j)(3)) is amended—

18           (b) RATE FOR MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FEES.—  
19 Section 503 of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agree-  
20 ment Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3805 note) is amend-  
21 ed by striking “September 30, 2031” and inserting “Decem-  
22 ber 31, 2031”.