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**Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating
to Trade Adjustment Assistance**

1 **Subtitle D—Trade Adjustment**
2 **Assistance**

3 **SEC. 133001. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Trade Adjustment
5 Assistance Modernization Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 133002. APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO**
7 **TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.**—Except as
9 otherwise provided in this subtitle, the provisions of chap-
10 ters 2 through 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as
11 in effect on June 30, 2021, and as amended by this sub-
12 title, shall—

13 (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of
14 this Act; and

15 (2) apply with respect to petitions for certifi-
16 cation filed under chapter 2, 3, 4, or 6 of title II of
17 the Trade Act of 1974 on or after such date of en-
18 actment.

19 (b) **REFERENCE.**—Except as otherwise provided in
20 this subtitle, whenever in this subtitle an amendment or
21 repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal

1 of, a provision of chapters 2 through 6 of title II of the
2 Trade Act of 1974, the reference shall be considered to
3 be made to a provision of any such chapter, as in effect
4 on June 30, 2021.

5 (c) REPEAL OF SNAPBACK.—Section 406 of the
6 Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of
7 2015 (Public Law 114–27; 129 Stat. 379) is repealed.

8 **PART 1—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR**
9 **WORKERS**

10 **SEC. 133101. FILING PETITIONS.**

11 Section 221(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
12 U.S.C. 2271(a)(1)) is amended—

13 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(A) One or more workers in the group of
16 workers.”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or a
18 State dislocated worker unit” and inserting “a State
19 dislocated worker unit, or workforce intermediaries,
20 including labor-management organizations that carry
21 out re-employment and training services”.

22 **SEC. 133102. GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 222(a)(2) of the Trade
24 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272(a)(2)) is amended—

25 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “, failed to
2 increase, or will decrease absolutely due to a
3 scheduled or imminently anticipated, long-term
4 decrease in or reallocation of the production ca-
5 pacity of the firm” after “absolutely”; and

6 (B) in clause (iii)—

7 (i) by striking “to the decline” and in-
8 serting “to any decline or absence of in-
9 crease”; and

10 (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking the pe-
12 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C)(i) the sales or production, or both, of such
15 firm have decreased;

16 “(ii)(I) exports of articles produced or services
17 supplied by such workers’ firm have decreased; or

18 “(II) imports of articles or services necessary
19 for the production of articles or services supplied by
20 such firm have decreased; and

21 “(iii) the decrease in exports or imports de-
22 scribed in clause (ii) contributed to such workers’
23 separation or threat of separation and to the decline
24 in the sales or production of such firm.”.

1 (b) REPEAL.—Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974
2 (19 U.S.C. 2272) is amended—

3 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “im-
4 portantly” each place it appears; and

5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

7 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
8 through (4) as paragraphs (1) through (3), re-
9 spectively.

10 (c) ELIGIBILITY OF STAFFED WORKERS AND TELE-
11 WORKERS.—Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
12 U.S.C. 2272), as amended by subsection (b), is further
13 amended by adding at the end the following:

14 “(f) TREATMENT OF STAFFED WORKERS AND TELE-
15 WORKERS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
17 (a), workers in a firm include staffed workers and
18 teleworkers.

19 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

20 “(A) STAFFED WORKER.—The term
21 ‘staffed worker’ means a worker who performs
22 work under the operational control of a firm
23 that is the subject of a petition filed under sec-
24 tion 221, even if the worker is directly em-
25 ployed by another firm.

1 “(B) TELEWORKER.—The term ‘tele-
2 worker’ means a worker who works remotely
3 but who reports to the location listed for a firm
4 in a petition filed under section 221.”.

5 **SEC. 133103. APPLICATION OF DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGI-**
6 **BILITY TO WORKERS EMPLOYED BY SUCCES-**
7 **SORS-IN-INTEREST.**

8 Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
9 2273) is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(f) TREATMENT OF WORKERS OF SUCCESSORS-IN-
11 INTEREST.—If the Secretary certifies a group of workers
12 of a firm as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance
13 under this chapter, a worker of a successor-in-interest to
14 that firm shall be covered by the certification to the same
15 extent as a worker of that firm.”.

16 **SEC. 133104. PROVISION OF BENEFIT INFORMATION TO**
17 **WORKERS.**

18 Section 225 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
19 2275) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after the sec-
21 ond sentence the following new sentence: “The Sec-
22 retary shall make every effort to provide such infor-
23 mation and assistance to workers in their native lan-
24 guage.”; and

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
2 paragraph (3);

3 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
4 following:

5 “(2) The Secretary shall provide a second notice to
6 a worker described in paragraph (1) before the worker has
7 exhausted all rights to any unemployment insurance to
8 which the worker is entitled (other than additional com-
9 pensation described in section 231(a)(3)(B) funded by a
10 State and not reimbursed from Federal funds).”;

11 (C) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by
12 paragraph (1), by striking “newspapers of gen-
13 eral circulation” and inserting “appropriate
14 print or digital outlets”; and

15 (D) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(4) For purposes of providing sustained outreach re-
17 garding the benefits available under this chapter to work-
18 ers covered by a certification made under this subchapter,
19 the Secretary may take any necessary actions, including
20 the following:

21 “(A) Collecting the email addresses and tele-
22 phone numbers of such workers from the employers
23 of such workers to provide sustained outreach to
24 such workers.

1 “(B) Partnering with the certified or recognized
2 union, a community-based worker organization, or
3 other duly authorized representatives of such work-
4 ers.

5 “(C) Hiring peer support workers to perform
6 sustained outreach to other workers covered by that
7 certification.

8 “(D) Using advertising methods and public in-
9 formation campaigns, including social media, in ad-
10 dition to notice published in print or digital outlets
11 under paragraph (3).”.

12 **SEC. 133105. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKERS.**

13 (a) MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 231(a) of the Trade
15 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2291(a)) is amended—

16 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

17 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4),
18 and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respec-
19 tively; and

20 (C) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated), by
21 striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” each place it
22 appears and inserting “paragraph (1)”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(A) Section
24 232 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2292) is
25 amended by striking “section 231(a)(3)(B)” each

1 place it appears and inserting “section
2 231(a)(2)(B)”.

3 (B) Section 233(a) of the Trade Act of 1974
4 (19 U.S.C. 2293(a)) is amended—

5 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “section
6 231(a)(3)(A)” and inserting “section
7 231(a)(2)(A)”; and

8 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

9 (I) by striking “adversely affected em-
10 ployment” and all that follows through
11 “(A) within” and inserting “adversely af-
12 fected employment within”;

13 (II) by striking “, and” and inserting
14 a period; and

15 (III) by striking subparagraph (B).

16 (b) WAIVERS OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-
17 tion 231(c)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
18 2291(c)(1)) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
20 and (C) as subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E), respec-
21 tively; and

22 (2) by inserting before subparagraph (C) (as re-
23 designated) the following:

1 “(A) RECALL.—The worker has been noti-
2 fied that the worker will be recalled by the firm
3 from which the separation occurred.

4 “(B) RETIREMENT.—The worker is within
5 2 years of meeting all requirements for entitle-
6 ment to either—

7 “(i) old-age insurance benefits under
8 title II of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) (except for application
10 therefor); or

11 “(ii) a private pension sponsored by
12 an employer or labor organization.”.

13 **SEC. 133106. MODIFICATION TO TRADE READJUSTMENT AL-**
14 **LOWANCES.**

15 Section 233 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
16 2293) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting after
19 “104-week period” the following: “(or, in the
20 case of an adversely affected worker who re-
21 quires a program of prerequisite education or
22 remedial education (as described in section
23 236(a)(5)(D)) in order to complete training ap-
24 proved for the worker under section 236, the
25 130-week period)”;

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “65 addi-
2 tional weeks in the 78-week period” and insert-
3 ing “78 additional weeks in the 91-week pe-
4 riod”; and

5 (C) in the flush text, by striking “78-week
6 period” and inserting “91-week period”;

7 (2) by striking subsection (d); and

8 (3) by amending subsection (f) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(f) PAYMENT OF TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOW-
11 ANCES TO COMPLETE TRAINING.—Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of this section, in order to assist an ad-
13 versely affected worker to complete training approved for
14 the worker under section 236 that includes a program of
15 prerequisite education or remedial education (as described
16 in section 236(a)(5)(D)), and in accordance with regula-
17 tions prescribed by the Secretary, payments may be made
18 as trade readjustment allowances for up to 26 additional
19 weeks in the 26-week period that follows the last week of
20 entitlement to trade readjustment allowances otherwise
21 payable under this chapter.”.

22 **SEC. 133107. AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TRADE READJUST-**
23 **MENT ALLOWANCES.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of subchapter B of chapter
25 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2291

1 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 233 the fol-
2 lowing new section:

3 **“SEC. 233A. AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TRADE READJUST-**
4 **MENT ALLOWANCES.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the limitations
6 under section 233(a), the Secretary shall extend the period
7 during which trade readjustment allowances are payable
8 to an adversely affected worker who completes training ap-
9 proved under section 236 by the Secretary during a period
10 of heightened unemployment with respect to the State in
11 which such worker seeks benefits, for the shorter of—

12 “(1) the 26-week period beginning on the date
13 of completion of such training; or

14 “(2) the period ending on the date on which the
15 adversely affected worker secures employment.

16 “(b) JOB SEARCH REQUIRED.—A worker shall only
17 be eligible for an extension under subsection (a) if the
18 worker is complying with the job search requirements as-
19 sociated with unemployment insurance in the applicable
20 State.

21 “(c) PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED UNEMPLOYMENT DE-
22 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘period of heightened
23 unemployment’ with respect to a State means a 90-day
24 period during which, in the determination of the Sec-

1 retary, either of the following average rates equals or ex-
2 ceeds 5.5 percent:

3 “(1) The average rate of total unemployment in
4 such State (seasonally adjusted) for the period con-
5 sisting of the most recent 3-month period for which
6 data for all States are published before the close of
7 such period.

8 “(2) The average rate of total unemployment in
9 all States (seasonally adjusted) for the period con-
10 sisting of the most recent 3-month period for which
11 data for all States are published before the close of
12 such period.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after
15 the item relating to section 233 the following:

 “Sec. 233A. Automatic extension of trade readjustment allowances.”.

16 **SEC. 133108. EMPLOYMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERV-**
17 **ICES.**

18 Section 235 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
19 2295) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (3)—

21 (A) by inserting after “regional areas” the
22 following: “(including information about reg-
23 istered apprenticeship programs, on-the-job
24 training opportunities, and other work-based
25 learning opportunities)”; and

1 (B) by inserting after “suitable training”
2 the following: “, information regarding the
3 track record of a training provider’s ability to
4 successfully place participants into suitable em-
5 ployment”;

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
7 graph (10); and

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(8) Information related to direct job place-
11 ment, including facilitating the extent to which em-
12 ployers within the community commit to employing
13 workers who would benefit from the employment and
14 case management services under this section.

15 “(9) Sustained outreach to groups of workers
16 likely to be certified as eligible for adjustment assist-
17 ance under this chapter and members of certified
18 worker groups who have not yet applied for or been
19 enrolled in benefits or services under this chapter,
20 especially such groups and members from under-
21 served communities.”.

22 **SEC. 133109. TRAINING.**

23 Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
24 2296(a)) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(D), by inserting “,
2 with a demonstrated ability to place partici-
3 pants into employment” before the comma at
4 the end;

5 (B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
6 before the period the following: “, except that
7 every effort shall be made to ensure that em-
8 ployment opportunities are available upon the
9 completion of training”; and

10 (C) in paragraph (5)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (G), by striking “,
12 and” and inserting a comma;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (H)(ii), by strik-
14 ing the period at the end and inserting “,
15 and”; and

16 (iii) by adding at the end before the
17 flush text the following:

18 “(I) pre-apprenticeship training.”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(h) REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUT-OF-POCKET TRAIN-
21 ING EXPENSES.—If the Secretary approves training for
22 a worker under paragraph (1) of subsection (a), the Sec-
23 retary may reimburse the worker for out-of-pocket ex-
24 penses relating to training program described in para-
25 graph (5) of that subsection that were incurred by the

1 worker on and after the date of the worker's total or par-
2 tial separation and before the date on which the certifi-
3 cation of eligibility under section 222 that covers the work-
4 er is issued.”.

5 **SEC. 133110. JOB SEARCH, RELOCATION, AND CHILD CARE**
6 **ALLOWANCES.**

7 (a) **JOB SEARCH ALLOWANCES.**—Section 237 of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2297) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “may use
10 funds made available to the State to carry out sec-
11 tions 235 through 238” and inserting “shall use,
12 from funds made available to the State to carry out
13 sections 235 through 238A, such amounts as may be
14 necessary”;

15 (2) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter pre-
16 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “may grant”
17 and inserting “shall grant”; and

18 (3) in subsection (b)—

19 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not
20 more than 90 percent” and inserting “100 per-
21 cent”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$1,250”
23 and inserting “\$2,000 (subject to adjustment
24 under paragraph (4))”; and

25 (C) by adding at the end the following;

1 “(4) ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE
2 LIMITATION FOR INFLATION.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
4 Labor shall adjust the maximum allowance limi-
5 tation under paragraph (2) on the date that is
6 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
7 paragraph, and at the beginning of each fiscal
8 year thereafter, to reflect the percentage (if
9 any) of the increase in the average of the Con-
10 sumer Price Index for the preceding 12-month
11 period compared to the Consumer Price Index
12 for fiscal year 2020.

13 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION
14 OF ADJUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment
15 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary—

16 “(i) shall round the amount of any in-
17 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the
18 nearest dollar; and

19 “(ii) may ignore any such increase of
20 less than 1 percent.

21 “(C) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—
22 For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Con-
23 sumer Price Index’ means the Consumer Price
24 Index for All Urban Consumers published by

1 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
2 ment of Labor.”.

3 (b) RELOCATION ALLOWANCES.—Section 238 of the
4 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2298) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “may use
6 funds made available to the State to carry out sec-
7 tions 235 through 238” and inserting “shall use,
8 from funds made available to the State to carry out
9 sections 235 through 238A, such amounts as may be
10 necessary”;

11 (2) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter pre-
12 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “may be grant-
13 ed” and inserting “shall be granted”;

14 (3) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not
16 more than 90 percent” and inserting “100 per-
17 cent”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$1,250”
19 and inserting “\$2,000 (subject to adjustment
20 under subsection (d))”; and

21 (4) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(d) ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PAYMENT LIMITA-
23 TION FOR INFLATION.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor
25 shall adjust the maximum payment limitation under

1 subsection (b)(2) on the date that is 30 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this subsection, and at
3 the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, to re-
4 flect the percentage (if any) of the increase in the
5 average of the Consumer Price Index for the pre-
6 ceding 12-month period compared to the Consumer
7 Price Index for fiscal year 2020.

8 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION OF AD-
9 JUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment under para-
10 graph (1), the Secretary—

11 “(A) shall round the amount of any in-
12 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the near-
13 est dollar; and

14 “(B) may ignore any such increase of less
15 than 1 percent.

16 “(3) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—For
17 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Consumer
18 Price Index’ means the Consumer Price Index for
19 All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of
20 Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.”.

21 (c) CHILD CARE ALLOWANCES.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Part II of subchapter B of
23 chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
24 U.S.C. 2295 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
25 end the following:

1 **“SEC. 238A. CHILD CARE ALLOWANCES.**

2 “(a) CHILD CARE ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall use, from
4 funds made available to the State to carry out sec-
5 tions 235 through 238A, such amounts as may be
6 necessary to allow an adversely affected worker cov-
7 ered by a certification issued under subchapter A of
8 this chapter to file an application for a child care al-
9 lowance with the Secretary, and the Secretary may
10 grant the child care allowance, subject to the terms
11 and conditions of this section.

12 “(2) CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING ALLOW-
13 ANCE.—A child care allowance shall be granted if
14 the allowance will assist an adversely affected worker
15 to attend training or seek suitable employment, by
16 providing for the care of one or more of the minor
17 dependents of the worker.

18 “(b) AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE.—Any child care al-
19 lowance granted to a worker under subsection (a) shall
20 not exceed \$2,000 per minor dependent per year.

21 “(c) ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE LIM-
22 ITATION FOR INFLATION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor
24 shall adjust the maximum allowance limitation under
25 subsection (b) on the date that is 30 days after the
26 date of the enactment of this subsection, and at the

1 beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, to reflect
2 the percentage (if any) of the increase in the average
3 of the Consumer Price Index for the preceding 12-
4 month period compared to the Consumer Price
5 Index for fiscal year 2020.

6 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION OF AD-
7 JUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment under para-
8 graph (1), the Secretary—

9 “(A) shall round the amount of any in-
10 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the near-
11 est dollar; and

12 “(B) may ignore any such increase of less
13 than 1 percent.

14 “(3) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—For
15 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Consumer
16 Price Index’ means the Consumer Price Index for
17 All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of
18 Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (A) LIMITATIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE EX-
21 PENSES AND EMPLOYMENT AND CASE MANAGE-
22 MENT SERVICES.—Section 235A of the Trade
23 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2295a) is amended in
24 the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking
25 “through 238” and inserting “through 238A”.

1 (B) TRAINING.—Section 236(a)(2) of the
2 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2)) is
3 amended—

4 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “and 238” and inserting “238, and
6 238A”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “and 238” each place it appears and in-
9 serting “238, and 238A”;

10 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(i), by strik-
11 ing “and 238” and inserting “238, and
12 238A”;

13 (iv) in subparagraph (C)(v), by strik-
14 ing “and 238” and inserting “238, and
15 238A”; and

16 (v) in subparagraph (E), by striking
17 “and 238” each place it appears and in-
18 serting “238, and 238A”.

19 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
20 tents for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by add-
21 ing after the item relating to section 238 the fol-
22 lowing new item:

“Sec. 238A. Child care allowances.”.

23 **SEC. 133111. AGREEMENTS WITH STATES.**

24 (a) COORDINATION.—Section 239(f) of the Trade Act
25 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311(f)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “(f) Any agreement” and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(f)(1) Any agreement”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) In arranging for training programs to be
6 carried out under this chapter, each cooperating
7 State agency shall, among other factors, take into
8 account and measure the progress of the extent to
9 which such programs—

10 “(A) achieve a satisfactory rate of comple-
11 tion and placement in jobs that provide a living
12 wage and that increase economic security;

13 “(B) assist workers in developing the
14 skills, networks, and experiences necessary to
15 advance along a career path;

16 “(C) assist workers from underserved com-
17 munities to establish a work history, dem-
18 onstrate success in the workplace, and develop
19 the skills that lead to entry into and retention
20 in unsubsidized employment; and

21 “(D) adequately serve individuals who face
22 the greatest barriers to employment, including
23 people with low incomes, people of color, immi-
24 grants, persons with disabilities, and formerly
25 incarcerated individuals.

1 “(3) Each cooperating State agency shall facili-
2 tate joint cooperation between training programs,
3 representatives of workers, employers, and commu-
4 nities, especially in underserved rural and urban re-
5 gions, to ensure a fair and engaging workplace that
6 balances the priorities and well-being of workers
7 with the needs of businesses.

8 “(4) Each cooperating State agency shall seek,
9 including through agreements and training programs
10 described in this subsection, to ensure the reemploy-
11 ment of adversely affected workers upon completion
12 of training as described in section 236.”.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 239(g) of the Trade
14 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311(g)) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating—

16 (A) paragraphs (1) through (4) as para-
17 graphs (3) through (6), respectively; and

18 (B) paragraph (5) as paragraph (8);

19 (2) by inserting before paragraph (3) (as redesi-
20 gnated) the following:

21 “(1) review each layoff of more than 5 workers
22 in a firm to determine whether trade played a role
23 in the layoff and whether workers in such firm are
24 potentially eligible to receive benefits under this
25 chapter,

1 “(2) perform sustained outreach to firms to fa-
2 cilitate and assist with filing petitions under section
3 221 and collecting necessary supporting informa-
4 tion,”;

5 (3) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated), by strik-
6 ing “who applies for unemployment insurance of”
7 and inserting “identified under paragraph (1) of un-
8 employment insurance benefits and”;

9 (4) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated), by in-
10 serting “and assist with” after “facilitate”;

11 (5) in paragraph (6) (as redesignated), by strik-
12 ing “and” at the end;

13 (6) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as redesi-
14 gnated) the following:

15 “(7) perform sustained outreach to workers
16 from underserved communities and to firms that em-
17 ploy a majority or a substantial percentage of work-
18 ers from underserved communities and develop a
19 plan, in consultation with the Secretary, for address-
20 ing common barriers to receiving services that such
21 workers have faced,”;

22 (7) in paragraph (8) (as redesignated), by strik-
23 ing “funds provided to carry out this chapter are in-
24 sufficient to make such services available, make ar-
25 rangements to make such services available through

1 other Federal programs” and inserting “support
2 services are needed beyond what this chapter can
3 provide, make arrangements to coordinate such serv-
4 ices available through other Federal programs” ;
5 and

6 (8) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(9) develop a strategy to engage with local
8 workforce development institutions, including local
9 community colleges and other educational institu-
10 tions, and

11 “(10) develop a comprehensive strategy to pro-
12 vide agency staffing to support the requirements of
13 paragraphs (1) through (9).”.

14 (c) STAFFING.—Section 239 of the Trade Act of
15 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311) is amended by striking subsection
16 (k) and inserting the following:

17 “(k) STAFFING.—An agreement entered into under
18 this section shall provide that the cooperating State or co-
19 operating State agency shall require that any individual
20 engaged in functions (other than functions that are not
21 inherently governmental) to carry out the trade adjust-
22 ment assistance program under this chapter shall be a
23 State employee covered by a merit system of personnel ad-
24 ministration.”.

1 **SEC. 133112. REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 246(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
4 2318(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking
6 “\$50,000” and inserting “\$70,000 (subject to ad-
7 justment under paragraph (8))”;

8 (2) in paragraph (5)(B)(i), by striking
9 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$20,000 (subject to ad-
10 justment under paragraph (8))”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(8) ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY LIMITATION AND
13 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
15 Labor shall adjust the salary limitation under
16 paragraph (3)(B)(ii) and the amount under
17 paragraph (5)(B)(i) on the date that is 30 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this para-
19 graph, and at the beginning of each fiscal year
20 thereafter, to reflect the percentage (if any) of
21 the increase in the average of the Consumer
22 Price Index for the preceding 12-month period
23 compared to the Consumer Price Index for fis-
24 cal year 2020.

1 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION
2 OF ADJUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment
3 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary—

4 “(i) shall round the amount of any in-
5 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the
6 nearest dollar; and

7 “(ii) may ignore any such increase of
8 less than 1 percent.

9 “(C) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—
10 For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Con-
11 sumer Price Index’ means the Consumer Price
12 Index for All Urban Consumers published by
13 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
14 ment of Labor.”.

15 **SEC. 133113. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-**
16 **ANCE TO PUBLIC AGENCY WORKERS.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 247 of the Trade Act of
18 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (3)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
21 (A), by striking “The” and inserting “Subject
22 to section 222(d)(5), the”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or
24 service sector firm” and inserting “, service sec-
25 tor firm, or public agency”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(20) The term ‘public agency’ means a depart-
3 ment or agency of a State or local government or of
4 the Federal Government.”.

5 (b) GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Section
6 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272), as
7 amended by subsections (b) and (c) of section 133102, is
8 further amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e),
10 and (f) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g), respec-
11 tively;

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(c) ADVERSELY AFFECTED WORKERS IN PUBLIC
15 AGENCIES.—A group of workers in a public agency shall
16 be certified by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjust-
17 ment assistance under this chapter pursuant to a petition
18 filed under section 221 if the Secretary determines that—

19 “(1) a significant number or proportion of the
20 workers in the public agency have become totally or
21 partially separated, or are threatened to become to-
22 tally or partially separated;

23 “(2) the public agency has acquired from a for-
24 eign country services like or directly competitive with
25 services which are supplied by such agency; and

1 “(3) the acquisition of services described in
2 paragraph (2) contributed to such workers’ separa-
3 tion or threat of separation.”;

4 (3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated), by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 “(5) REFERENCE TO FIRM.—For purposes of
7 subsections (a) and (b), the term ‘firm’ does not in-
8 clude a public agency.”; and

9 (4) in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) (as redesi-
10 gnated), by striking “subsection (a) or (b)” and in-
11 serting “subsection (a), (b), or (c)”.

12 **SEC. 133114. DEFINITIONS.**

13 (a) EXTENSION OF ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
14 WORKERS TO TERRITORIES.—Section 247(7) of the
15 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319(7)) is amended—

16 (1) by inserting “, Guam, the Virgin Islands of
17 the United States, American Samoa, the Common-
18 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
19 “District of Columbia”; and

20 (2) by striking “such Commonwealth.” and in-
21 serting “such territories.”.

22 (b) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—Section 247 of the
23 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319), as amended by sec-
24 tion 133113(a), is further amended by adding at the end
25 the following:

1 “(21) The term ‘underserved community’
2 means a community with populations sharing a par-
3 ticular characteristic that have been systematically
4 denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of
5 economic, social, or civic life, such as Black, Latino,
6 and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian
7 Americans and Pacific Islanders, other persons of
8 color, members of other minority communities, per-
9 sons with disabilities, persons who live in rural
10 areas, and other populations otherwise adversely af-
11 fected by persistent poverty or inequality.”.

12 **SEC. 133115. SUBPOENA POWER.**

13 Section 249 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
14 2321) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
16 following: “The authority under the preceding sen-
17 tence includes the authority of States to require, by
18 subpoena, a firm to provide information on workers
19 employed by, or totally or partially separated from,
20 the firm that is necessary to make a determination
21 under this chapter or to provide outreach to work-
22 ers, including the names and address of workers.”;
23 and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS BY STATES.—
2 A State may enforce compliance with a subpoena issued
3 under subsection (a)—

4 “(1) as provided for under State law; and

5 “(2) by petitioning an appropriate United
6 States district court for an order requiring compli-
7 ance with the subpoena.”.

8 **PART 2—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR**
9 **FIRMS**

10 **SEC. 133201. PETITIONS AND DETERMINATIONS.**

11 Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
12 2341) is amended—

13 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by
14 striking “Upon” and inserting “Not later than 15
15 days after”;

16 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(c)(1) The Secretary shall certify a firm (including
19 any agricultural firm or service sector firm) as eligible to
20 apply for adjustment assistance under this chapter if the
21 Secretary determines—

22 “(A)(i) that a significant number or proportion
23 of the workers in such firm have become totally or
24 partially separated, or are threatened to become to-
25 tally or partially separated, or

1 “(ii) that—

2 “(I) sales or production, or both, of the
3 firm have decreased absolutely or failed to in-
4 crease,

5 “(II) sales or production, or both, of an ar-
6 ticle or service that accounted for not less than
7 25 percent of the total sales or production of
8 the firm during the 12-month period preceding
9 the most recent 12-month period for which data
10 are available have decreased absolutely or failed
11 to increase,

12 “(III) sales or production, or both, of the
13 firm during the most recent 12-month period
14 for which data are available have decreased or
15 failed to increase compared to—

16 “(aa) the average annual sales or pro-
17 duction for the firm during the 24-month
18 period preceding that 12-month period, or

19 “(bb) the average annual sales or pro-
20 duction for the firm during the 36-month
21 period preceding that 12-month period,
22 and

23 “(IV) sales or production, or both, of an
24 article or service that accounted for not less
25 than 25 percent of the total sales or production

1 of the firm during the most recent 12-month
2 period for which data are available have de-
3 creased or failed to increase compared to—

4 “(aa) the average annual sales or pro-
5 duction for the article or service during the
6 24-month period preceding that 12-month
7 period, or

8 “(bb) the average annual sales or pro-
9 duction for the article or service during the
10 36-month period preceding that 12-month
11 period, and

12 “(B)(i) increases of imports of articles or serv-
13 ices like or directly competitive with articles which
14 are produced or services which are supplied by such
15 firm contributed to such total or partial separation,
16 or threat thereof, or to such decline or failure to in-
17 crease in sales or production, or

18 “(ii) decreases in exports of articles produced or
19 services supplied by such firm, or imports of articles
20 or services necessary for the production of articles or
21 services supplied by such firm, contributed to such
22 total or partial separation, or threat thereof, or to
23 such decline in sales or production.

24 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B):

1 “(A) Any firm which engages in exploration or
2 drilling for oil or natural gas shall be considered to
3 be a firm producing oil or natural gas.

4 “(B) Any firm that engages in exploration or
5 drilling for oil or natural gas, or otherwise produces
6 oil or natural gas, shall be considered to be pro-
7 ducing articles directly competitive with imports of
8 oil and with imports of natural gas.”; and

9 (3) in subsection (d)—

10 (A) by striking “this section,” and insert-
11 ing “this section.”; and

12 (B) by striking “but in any event” and all
13 that follows and inserting the following: “If the
14 Secretary does not make a determination with
15 respect to a petition within 55 days after the
16 date on which an investigation is initiated
17 under subsection (a) with respect to the peti-
18 tion, the Secretary shall be deemed to have cer-
19 tified the firm as eligible to apply for adjust-
20 ment assistance under this chapter.”.

21 **SEC. 133202. APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT PROPOSALS.**

22 Section 252 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
23 2342) is amended—

24 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by
25 adding at the end before the period the following:

1 “and an assessment of the potential employment
2 outcomes of such proposal”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by striking “gives
4 adequate consideration to” and inserting “is in”;

5 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
6 section (d); and

7 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(c) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A firm may receive adjust-
11 ment assistance under this chapter with respect to
12 the firm’s economic adjustment proposal in an
13 amount not to exceed \$300,000, subject to adjust-
14 ment under paragraph (2) and the matching re-
15 quirement under paragraph (3).

16 “(2) ADJUSTMENT OF ASSISTANCE LIMITATION
17 FOR INFLATION.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
19 Commerce shall adjust the technical assistance
20 limitation under paragraph (1) on the date that
21 is 30 days after the date of the enactment of
22 this paragraph, and at the beginning of each
23 fiscal year thereafter, to reflect the percentage
24 (if any) of the increase in the average of the
25 Consumer Price Index for the preceding 12-

1 month period compared to the Consumer Price
2 Index for fiscal year 2020.

3 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION
4 OF ADJUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment
5 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary—

6 “(i) shall round the amount of any in-
7 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the
8 nearest dollar; and

9 “(ii) may ignore any such increase of
10 less than 1 percent.

11 “(C) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—
12 For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘Con-
13 sumer Price Index’ means the Consumer Price
14 Index for All Urban Consumers published by
15 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
16 ment of Labor.

17 “(3) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A firm may
18 receive adjustment assistance under this chapter
19 only if the firm provides matching funds in an
20 amount equal to the amount of adjustment assist-
21 ance received under paragraph (1).”.

22 **SEC. 133203. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

23 Section 253(a)(3) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
24 U.S.C. 2343(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the end be-

1 fore the period the following: “, including assistance to
2 provide skills training programs to employees of the firm”.

3 **SEC. 133204. DEFINITIONS.**

4 Section 259 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
5 2351) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) **UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.**—The term
7 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
8 term in section 247.”.

9 **SEC. 133205. PLAN FOR SUSTAINED OUTREACH TO POTEN-**
10 **TIALY-ELIGIBLE FIRMS.**

11 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 3 of title II of the Trade
12 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.) is amended by add-
13 ing at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 263. PLAN FOR SUSTAINED OUTREACH TO POTEN-**
15 **TIALY-ELIGIBLE FIRMS.**

16 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall develop a
17 plan to provide sustained outreach to firms that may be
18 eligible for adjustment assistance under this chapter.

19 “(b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The plan re-
20 quired by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

21 “(1) Outreach to the United States Inter-
22 national Trade Commission and to such firms in in-
23 dustries with increased imports identified in the
24 Commission’s annual report regarding the operation

1 of the trade agreements program under section
2 163(c).

3 “(2) Outreach to such firms in the service sec-
4 tor.

5 “(3) Outreach to such firms that are small
6 businesses.

7 “(4) Outreach to such firms that are minority-
8 or women-owned firms.

9 “(5) Outreach to such firms that employ a ma-
10 jority or a substantial percentage of workers from
11 underserved communities.

12 “(c) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update the plan
13 required under this section on an annual basis.

14 “(d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
15 shall submit the plan and each update to the plan required
16 under this section to Congress.”

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
18 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after
19 the item relating to section 262 the following new item:

“Sec. 263. Plan for sustained outreach to potentially-eligible firms.”

20 **PART 3—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR**

21 **COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

22 **SEC. 133301. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COM-**
23 **MUNITIES.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 of title II of the Trade
25 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2371 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting after the chapter heading the
2 following:

3 **“Subchapter B—Trade Adjustment Assistance**
4 **for Community Colleges and Career**
5 **Training”;** and

6 (2) by redesignating sections 271 and 272 as
7 sections 279 and 279A, respectively; and

8 (3) by inserting before subchapter B (as des-
9 ignated by paragraph (1)) the following:

10 **“Subchapter A—Trade Adjustment Assistance**
11 **for Communities**

12 **“SEC. 271. DEFINITIONS.**

13 “In this subchapter:

14 “(1) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCER.—

15 The term ‘agricultural commodity producer’ has the
16 meaning given that term in section 291.

17 “(2) COMMUNITY.—The term ‘community’
18 means—

19 “(A) a city or other political subdivision of
20 a State, including a special purpose unit of a
21 State or local government engaged in economic
22 or infrastructure development activities, or a
23 consortium of political subdivisions;

24 “(B) an Economic Development District
25 designated by the Economic Development Ad-

1 ministration of the Department of Commerce;

2 or

3 “(C) an Indian Tribe.

4 “(3) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY.—The term ‘eligible
5 community’ means a community that is impacted by
6 trade under section 273(a)(2) and is determined to
7 be eligible for assistance under this subchapter.

8 “(4) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-
9 tity’ means—

10 “(A) an eligible community;

11 “(B) an institution of higher education or
12 a consortium of institutions of higher education;

13 or

14 “(C) a public or private nonprofit organi-
15 zation or association acting in cooperation with
16 officials of a political subdivision of a State.

17 “(4) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
18 the Secretary of Commerce.

19 “(5) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
20 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
21 term in section 247.

22 **“SEC. 272. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT AS-**
23 **SISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.**

24 “The Secretary, acting through the Assistant Sec-
25 retary for Economic Development, shall, not later than

1 180 days after the date of enactment of this subchapter,
2 establish a program to provide communities impacted by
3 trade with assistance in accordance with the requirements
4 of this subchapter.

5 **“SEC. 273. ELIGIBILITY; NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.**

6 “(a) ELIGIBILITY.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A community shall be eligi-
8 ble for assistance under this subchapter if the com-
9 munity is a community impacted by trade under
10 paragraph (2).

11 “(2) COMMUNITY IMPACTED BY TRADE.—A
12 community is impacted by trade if it meets each of
13 the following requirements:

14 “(A) One or more of the following certifi-
15 cations are made with respect to the commu-
16 nity:

17 “(i) By the Secretary of Labor, that a
18 group of workers located in the community
19 is eligible to apply for assistance under
20 section 223.

21 “(ii) By the Secretary of Commerce,
22 that a firm located in the community is eli-
23 gible to apply for adjustment assistance
24 under section 251.

1 “(iii) By the Secretary of Agriculture,
2 that a group of agricultural commodity
3 producers located in the community is eli-
4 gible to apply for adjustment assistance
5 under section 293.

6 “(B) The community—

7 “(i) applies for assistance not later
8 than 180 days after the date on which the
9 most recent certification described in sub-
10 paragraph (A) is made; or

11 “(ii) in the case of a community with
12 respect to which one or more such certifi-
13 cations were made on or after January 1,
14 1994, and before the date of the enactment
15 of this subchapter, applies for assistance
16 not later than September 30, 2024.

17 “(C) The community—

18 “(i) has a per capita income of 80
19 percent or less of the national average;

20 “(ii) has an unemployment rate that
21 is, for the most recent 24-month period for
22 which data are available, at least 1 percent
23 greater than the national average unem-
24 ployment rate; or

1 “(iii) is significantly affected by a loss
2 of, or threat to, the jobs associated with
3 any certification described in subparagraph
4 (A), or the community is undergoing tran-
5 sition of its economic base as a result of
6 changing trade patterns, as determined by
7 the Secretary.

8 “(b) NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—If one or more
9 certifications described in subsection (a)(2)(A) are made
10 with respect to a community, the applicable Secretary with
11 respect to such certification shall concurrently, notify the
12 Governor of the State in which the community is located
13 of the ability of the community to apply for assistance
14 under this section.

15 **“SEC. 274. GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may—

17 “(1) upon the application of an eligible commu-
18 nity, award a grant under this section to the com-
19 munity to assist in developing or updating a stra-
20 tegic plan that meets the requirements of section
21 275; or

22 “(2) upon the application of an eligible entity,
23 award an implementation grant under this section to
24 the entity to assist in implementing projects included

1 in a strategic plan that meets the requirements of
2 section 275.

3 “(b) SPECIAL PROVISIONS.—

4 “(1) REVOLVING LOAN FUND GRANTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
6 maintain the proper operation and financial in-
7 tegrity of revolving loan funds established by el-
8 igible entities with assistance under this section.

9 “(B) EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION.—The
10 Secretary may—

11 “(i) at the request of an eligible enti-
12 ty, amend and consolidate grant agree-
13 ments governing revolving loan funds to
14 provide flexibility with respect to lending
15 areas and borrower criteria; and

16 “(ii) assign or transfer assets of a re-
17 volving loan fund to third party for the
18 purpose of liquidation, and the third party
19 may retain assets of the fund to defray
20 costs related to liquidation.

21 “(C) TREATMENT OF ACTIONS.—An action
22 taken by the Secretary under this subsection
23 with respect to a revolving loan fund shall not
24 constitute a new obligation if all grant funds

1 associated with the original grant award have
2 been disbursed to the recipient.

3 “(2) USE OF FUNDS IN PROJECTS CON-
4 STRUCTED UNDER PROJECT COST.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a grant
6 for a construction project under this section, if
7 the Secretary determines, before closeout of the
8 project, that the cost of the project, based on
9 the designs and specifications that were the
10 basis of the grant, has decreased because of de-
11 creases in costs, the Secretary may approve the
12 use of the excess funds (or a portion of the ex-
13 cess funds) to improve the project.

14 “(B) OTHER USES OF EXCESS FUNDS.—
15 Any amount of excess funds remaining after ap-
16 plication of subparagraph (A) may be used by
17 the Secretary for providing assistance under
18 this section.

19 “(c) COORDINATION.—If an eligible institution (as
20 such term is defined in section 279) located in an eligible
21 community is seeking a grant under section 279 at the
22 same time the community is seeking an implementation
23 grant under subsection (a)—

24 “(1) the Secretary, upon receipt of such infor-
25 mation from the Secretary of Labor as required

1 under section 279(e), shall notify the community
2 that the institution is seeking a grant under section
3 279; and

4 “(2) the community shall provide to the Sec-
5 retary, in coordination with the institution, a de-
6 scription of how the community will integrate
7 projects included in the strategic plan with the spe-
8 cific project for which the institution submits the
9 grant proposal under section 279.

10 “(d) LIMITATION.—The total amount of grants
11 awarded with respect to an eligible community under this
12 section for fiscal years 2022 through 2026 may not exceed
13 \$25,000,000.

14 “(e) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall, in awarding
15 grants under this section, provide higher levels of funding
16 with respect to eligible communities that have a history
17 of economic distress and long-term unemployment, as de-
18 termined by the Secretary.

19 “(f) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, in
21 awarding grants under this section, ensure that
22 grants are awarded with respect to eligible commu-
23 nities from geographically diverse areas.

24 “(2) GEOGRAPHIC REGION REQUIREMENT.—
25 The Secretary shall, in meeting the requirement

1 under paragraph (1), award a grant under this sec-
2 tion for each of the fiscal years 2022 through 2026
3 to at least one eligible community located in each ge-
4 ographic region for which regional offices of the
5 Economic Development Administration of the De-
6 partment of Commerce are responsible, to the extent
7 that the Secretary receives an application from at
8 least one eligible community in each such geographic
9 region.

10 **“SEC. 275. STRATEGIC PLANS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A strategic plan meets the re-
12 quirements of this section if—

13 “(1) the consultation requirements of sub-
14 section (b) are met with respect to the development
15 of the plan;

16 “(2) the plan meets the requirements of sub-
17 section (c); and

18 “(3) the plan is approved in accordance with
19 the requirements of subsection (d).

20 “(b) CONSULTATION.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent practicable,
22 an eligible community shall consult with the entities
23 described in paragraph (2) in developing the stra-
24 tegic plan.

1 “(2) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—The entities de-
2 scribed in this paragraph are public and private en-
3 tities located in or serving the eligible community,
4 including—

5 “(A) local, county, or State government
6 agencies;

7 “(B) firms, including small- and medium-
8 sized firms;

9 “(C) local workforce investment boards;

10 “(D) labor organizations, including State
11 labor federations and labor-management initia-
12 tives, representing workers in the community;

13 “(E) educational institutions, local edu-
14 cational agencies, and other training providers;
15 and

16 “(F) local civil rights organizations and
17 community-based organizations, including orga-
18 nizations representing underserved commu-
19 nities.

20 “(c) CONTENTS.—The strategic plan may contain, as
21 applicable to the community, the following:

22 “(1) A description and analysis of the capacity
23 of the eligible community to achieve economic ad-
24 justment to the impact of trade.

1 “(2) An analysis of the economic development
2 challenges and opportunities facing the community,
3 including the strengths and weaknesses of the econ-
4 omy of the community.

5 “(3) An assessment of—

6 “(A) the commitment of the community to
7 carry out the strategic plan on a long-term
8 basis;

9 “(B) the participation and input of mem-
10 bers of the community who are dislocated from
11 employment due to the impact of trade; and

12 “(C) the extent to which underserved com-
13 munities have been impacted by trade.

14 “(4) A description of how underserved commu-
15 nities will benefit from the strategic plan.

16 “(5) A description of the role of the entities de-
17 scribed in subsection (b)(2) in developing the stra-
18 tegic plan.

19 “(6) A description of projects under the stra-
20 tegic plan to facilitate the community’s economic ad-
21 justment to the impact of trade, including projects
22 to—

23 “(A) develop public facilities, public serv-
24 ices, jobs, and businesses (including establishing
25 a revolving loan fund);

1 “(B) provide for planning and technical as-
2 sistance;

3 “(C) provide for training;

4 “(D) provide for the demolition of vacant
5 or abandoned commercial, industrial, or resi-
6 dential property;

7 “(E) redevelop brownfields;

8 “(F) establish or support land banks;

9 “(G) support energy conservation; and

10 “(H) support historic preservation.

11 “(7) A strategy for continuing the community’s
12 economic adjustment to the impact of trade after the
13 completion of such projects.

14 “(8) A description of the educational and train-
15 ing programs and the potential employment opportu-
16 nities available to workers in the community, includ-
17 ing for workers under the age of 25, and the future
18 employment needs of the community.

19 “(9) An assessment of—

20 “(A) the cost of implementing the strategic
21 plan; and

22 “(B) the timing of funding required by the
23 community to implement the strategic plan.

1 “(10) A description of the methods of financing
2 to be used to implement the strategic plan, includ-
3 ing—

4 “(A) an implementation grant received
5 under section 274 or under other authorities;

6 “(B) a loan, including the establishment of
7 a revolving loan fund; or

8 “(C) other types of financing.

9 “(11) An assessment of how the community will
10 address unemployment among agricultural com-
11 modity producers, if applicable.

12 “(d) APPROVAL; CEDS EQUIVALENT.—

13 “(1) APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall approve
14 the strategic plan developed by an eligible commu-
15 nity under this section if the Secretary determines
16 that the strategic plan meets the requirements of
17 this section.

18 “(2) CEDS OR EQUIVALENT.—The Secretary
19 may deem an eligible community’s Comprehensive
20 Economic Development Strategy that substantially
21 meets the requirements of this section to be an ap-
22 proved strategic plan for purposes of this sub-
23 chapter.

24 “(e) ALLOCATION.—Of the funds appropriated to
25 carry out this chapter for each of the fiscal years 2022

1 through 2026, the Secretary may make available not more
2 than \$50,000,000 to award grants under section
3 274(a)(1).

4 **“SEC. 276. COORDINATION OF FEDERAL RESPONSE AND**
5 **OTHER ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSIST-**
6 **ANCE.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall coordinate
8 the Federal response with respect to an eligible community
9 that is awarded an implementation grant under section
10 274(a)(2) to implement the community’s strategic plan
11 that meets the requirements of section 275 by—

12 “(1) identifying and consulting, as appropriate,
13 with any other Federal, State, regional, or local gov-
14 ernment agency;

15 “(2) assisting the community to access assist-
16 ance from other available Federal sources as nec-
17 essary to fulfill the community’s strategic plan devel-
18 oped under section 275; and

19 “(3) ensuring that such assistance is provided
20 in a targeted, integrated manner.

21 “(b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—

22 “(1) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO OTHER FEDERAL
23 AGENCIES.—Funds appropriated to carry out this
24 chapter may be transferred between Federal agen-

1 cies, if the funds are used for the purposes for which
2 the funds are specifically appropriated.

3 “(2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM OTHER FED-
4 ERAL AGENCIES.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
6 graph (B), for the purposes of this chapter, the
7 Secretary may accept transfers of funds from
8 other Federal agencies if the funds are used for
9 the purposes for which (and in accordance with
10 the terms under which) the funds are specifi-
11 cally appropriated.

12 “(B) USE OF FUNDS.—The transferred
13 funds—

14 “(i) shall remain available until ex-
15 pended; and

16 “(ii) may, to the extent necessary to
17 carry out this chapter, be transferred to
18 and merged by the Secretary with the ap-
19 propriations for salaries and expenses.

20 “(c) ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—In ad-
21 dition to the coordination and assistance described in sub-
22 section (a), the Secretary shall provide technical assistance
23 for communities—

24 “(1) to identify significant impediments to eco-
25 nomic development that result from the impact of

1 trade on the community, including in the course of
2 developing a strategic plan under section 275; and

3 “(2) to access assistance under other available
4 sources, including State, local, or private sources, to
5 implement projects that diversify and strengthen the
6 economy in the community.

7 **“SEC. 277. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

8 “(a) REGULATIONS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, sub-
10 ject to paragraph (3), promulgate such regulations
11 as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter, in-
12 cluding with respect to—

13 “(A) administering the awarding of grants
14 under section 274, including establishing guide-
15 lines for the submission and evaluation of grant
16 applications under such section; and

17 “(B) establishing guidelines for the evalua-
18 tion of strategic plans developed to meet the re-
19 quirements of section 275.

20 “(2) CONSULTATIONS.—The Secretary shall
21 consult with the Committee on Ways and Means of
22 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Finance of the Senate not later than 90 days prior
24 to promulgating any final rule or regulation under
25 this subsection.

1 “(3) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING REGULA-
2 TIONS.—The Secretary, to the maximum extent
3 practicable, shall—

4 “(A) rely on and apply regulations promul-
5 gated to carry out other economic development
6 programs of the Department of Commerce in
7 carrying out this subchapter; and

8 “(B) provide guidance regarding the man-
9 ner and extent to which such other economic
10 development programs relate to this subchapter.

11 “(b) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall allocate such
12 resources as may be necessary to provide sufficiently indi-
13 vidualized assistance to each eligible community that re-
14 ceives a grant under section 274(a) or seeks technical as-
15 sistance under section 276(c) to develop and implement
16 a strategic plan that meets the requirements of section
17 275.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
19 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by striking the
20 items relating to chapter 4 of title II and inserting the
21 following:

 “CHAPTER 4—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES

 “SUBCHAPTER A—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES

 “Sec. 271. Definitions.

 “Sec. 272. Establishment of trade adjustment assistance for communities pro-
 gram.

 “Sec. 273. Eligibility; notification of eligibility.

 “Sec. 274. Grants to eligible communities.

 “Sec. 275. Strategic plans.

“Sec. 276. Coordination of Federal response and other additional technical assistance.

“Sec. 277. General provisions.

“SUBCHAPTER B—COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM

“Sec. 279. Community College and Career Training Grant Program.

“Sec. 279A. Authorization of appropriations.”.

1 **SEC. 133302. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COM-**
2 **MUNITY COLLEGES AND CAREER TRAINING.**

3 Section 279 of the Trade Act of 1974, as redesign-
4 nated by section 133301(a)(2), is amended as follows:

5 (1) In subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “eligible
7 institutions” and inserting “eligible entities”;

8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by striking “eligible institution”
12 and inserting “eligible entity”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (I) by striking “\$1,000,000” and
15 inserting “\$2,500,000”;

16 (II) by striking “(B)” and insert-
17 ing “(B)(i) in the case of an eligible
18 institution,”;

19 (III) by striking the period at the
20 end and inserting “; or”; and

1 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(ii) in the case of a consortia of eligible
4 institutions, a grant under this section in excess
5 of \$15,000,000.”.

6 (2) In subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2
8 years” and inserting “4 years”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-
11 tity’ means an eligible institution or a consortia of
12 eligible institutions.

13 “(4) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
14 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
15 term in section 247.”.

16 (3) In subsection (c)—

17 (A) by striking “eligible institution” each
18 place it appears and inserting “eligible entity”;
19 and

20 (B) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)—

21 (i) in subclause (I), by striking “and”
22 at the end; and

23 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(III) any opportunities to sup-
2 port industry or sector partnerships to
3 develop or expand quality academic
4 programs and curricula; and”.

5 (4) In subsection (d), by striking “eligible insti-
6 tution” each place it appears and inserting “eligible
7 entity”.

8 (5) By redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
9 section (h) and inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity shall use
13 a grant awarded under this section to establish and
14 scale career training programs, including career and
15 technical education programs, and career pathways
16 and supports for students participating in such pro-
17 grams.

18 “(2) STUDENT SUPPORT AND EMERGENCY
19 SERVICES.—Not less than 15 percent of the amount
20 of a grant awarded to an eligible entity under this
21 section shall be used to carry out student support
22 services, which may include the following: —

23 “(A) Supportive services, including
24 childcare, transportation, mental health serv-
25 ices, or substance use disorder prevention and

1 treatment, assistance in obtaining health insur-
2 ance coverage, housing, and other benefits, as
3 appropriate.

4 “(B) Connecting students to State or Fed-
5 eral means-tested benefits programs.

6 “(C) The provision of direct financial as-
7 sistance to help students facing financial hard-
8 ships that may impact enrollment in or comple-
9 tion of a program assisted with such funds.

10 “(D) Navigation, coaching, mentorship,
11 and case management services, including pro-
12 viding information and outreach to populations
13 described in subsection (c) to take part in a
14 program supported with such funds.

15 “(E) Providing access to necessary sup-
16 plies, materials, technological devices, or re-
17 quired equipment, and other supports necessary
18 to participate in such programs.

19 “(f) PLAN FOR OUTREACH TO UNDERSERVED COM-
20 MUNITIES.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding grants under
22 this section, the Secretary shall—

23 “(A) ensure that eligible institutions effec-
24 tively serve individuals from underserved com-
25 munities; and

1 “(B) develop a plan to ensure that grants
 2 provided under this subchapter effectively serve
 3 individuals from underserved communities.

4 “(2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update
 5 the plan required by paragraph (1)(B) on an annual
 6 basis.

7 “(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-
 8 retary shall submit the plan required by paragraph
 9 (1)(B) and each update to the plan required by
 10 paragraph (2) to Congress.

11 “(g) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—The Secretary shall,
 12 in awarding grants under this section, ensure that grants
 13 are awarded with respect to eligible entities from geo-
 14 graphically diverse areas.”.

15 **PART 4—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR**
 16 **FARMERS**

17 **SEC. 133401. DEFINITIONS.**

18 Section 291 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
 19 2401) is amended—

20 (1) by striking paragraph (3);

21 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
 22 (7) as paragraphs (3) through (6), respectively; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term
2 ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given that
3 term in section 247.”.

4 **SEC. 133402. GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

5 Section 292 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
6 2401a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “85 percent of” each
10 place it appears; and

11 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by adding
12 “and” at the end;

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2)”
14 and inserting “(2)(A)(i)”;

15 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
16 clause (ii) paragraph (2)(A) (as designated by
17 subparagraph (B));

18 (D) in clause (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) (as
19 redesignated by subparagraph (C))—

20 (i) by striking “importantly”; and

21 (ii) by striking the period at the end
22 and inserting “; or” ; and

23 (E) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(B)(i) the volume of exports of the agricultural
25 commodity produced by the group in the marketing

1 year with respect to which the group files the peti-
2 tion decreased compared to the average volume of
3 such exports during the 3 marketing years preceding
4 such marketing year; and

5 “(ii) the decrease in such exports contributed to
6 the decrease in the national average price, quantity
7 of production, or value of production of, or cash re-
8 ceipts for, the agricultural commodity, as described
9 in paragraph (1).”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e)(3), by adding at the end
11 before the period the following: “or exports”.

12 **SEC. 133403. BENEFIT INFORMATION TO AGRICULTURAL**
13 **COMMODITY PRODUCERS.**

14 Section 295(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
15 2401d(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
16 “The Secretary shall develop a plan to conduct targeted
17 sustained outreach and offer assistance to agricultural
18 commodity producers from underserved communities”.

19 **SEC. 133404. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS**
20 **FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRO-**
21 **DUCERS.**

22 Section 296 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
23 2401e) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking “90
25 days” and inserting “120 days”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
3 “\$4,000” and inserting “\$12,000”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking
5 “\$8,000” and inserting “\$24,000”;

6 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “\$12,000” and
7 inserting “\$36,000”; and

8 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(e) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agri-
12 culture shall adjust each dollar amount limitation
13 described in this section on the date that is 30 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
15 and at the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter,
16 to reflect the percentage (if any) of the increase in
17 the average of the Consumer Price Index for the
18 preceding 12-month period compared to the Con-
19 sumer Price Index for fiscal year 2020.

20 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CALCULATION OF AD-
21 JUSTMENT.—In making an adjustment under para-
22 graph (1), the Secretary—

23 “(A) shall round the amount of any in-
24 crease in the Consumer Price Index to the near-
25 est dollar; and

1 “(B) may ignore any such increase of less
2 than 1 percent.

3 “(3) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFINED.—For
4 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Consumer
5 Price Index’ means the Consumer Price Index for
6 All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of
7 Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.”.

8 **PART 5—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS**

9 **SEC. 133501. EXTENSION OF AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
10 **TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

11 (a) EXTENSION OF TERMINATION PROVISIONS.—
12 Section 285 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271
13 note) is amended by striking “2021” each place it appears
14 and inserting “2028”.

15 (b) TRAINING FUNDS.—Section 236(a)(2)(A) of the
16 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2)(A)) , as amend-
17 ed by section 133110(c)(2)(B), is further amended—

18 (1) by striking “shall not exceed \$450,000,000”
19 and inserting the following: “shall not exceed—

20 “(i) \$450,000,000”;

21 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
22 ing “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(ii) \$1,000,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022
25 through 2028.”.

1 (c) REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-
2 ANCE.—Section 246(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
3 U.S.C. 2318(b)(1)) is amended by striking “2021” and
4 inserting “2028”.

5 (d) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 (1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
7 WORKERS.—Section 245 of the Trade Act of 1974
8 (19 U.S.C. 2317) is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2021”
10 and inserting “2028”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(d) RESERVATION BY THE SECRETARY.—Of the
13 funds appropriated to carry out this chapter for any fiscal
14 year, the Secretary of Labor may reserve not more than
15 0.5 percent for technical assistance, pilots and demonstra-
16 tions, and the evaluation of activities carried out under
17 this chapter.”.

18 (2) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
19 FIRMS.—Section 255(a) of the Trade Act of 1974
20 (19 U.S.C. 2345(a)) is amended in the first sentence
21 by adding at the end before the period the following:
22 “and \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022
23 through 2028”.

1 (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
2 FARMERS.—Section 298 of the Trade Act of 1974
3 (19 U.S.C. 2401g(a)) is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (a)—

5 (i) by striking “\$90,000,000” and in-
6 serting “\$50,000,000”; and

7 (ii) by striking “2021” and inserting
8 “2028”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) RESERVATION BY THE SECRETARY.—Of the
11 funds appropriated to carry out this chapter for any fiscal
12 year, the Secretary of Agriculture may not reserve more
13 than 5 percent for technical assistance, pilots and dem-
14 onstrations, and the evaluation of activities carried out
15 under this chapter.”.

16 (e) APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 (1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
18 WORKERS.—In addition to amounts otherwise avail-
19 able, there is appropriated for each of fiscal years
20 2022 through 2028, out of any money in the Treas-
21 ury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,000,000,000, to
22 remain available until expended, to carry out the
23 purposes of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
24 of 1974, as authorized by section 245 of the Trade

1 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317) (as amended by sub-
2 section (d)).

3 (2) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
4 FIRMS.—In addition to amounts otherwise available,
5 there is appropriated for each of fiscal years 2022
6 through 2028, out of any money in the Treasury not
7 otherwise appropriated, \$50,000,000, to remain
8 available until expended, to carry out the provisions
9 of chapter 3 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974,
10 as authorized by section 255 of the Trade Act of
11 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2345) (as amended by subsection
12 (d)).

13 (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COM-
14 MUNITIES.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts
16 otherwise available, there is appropriated for
17 each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026, out of
18 any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
19 propriated, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available
20 until expended, to carry out subchapter A of
21 chapter 4 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974,
22 as added by section 133301 of this Act, as
23 added by subsection (d).

24 (B) SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—Of the
25 amounts appropriated pursuant subparagraph

1 (A) for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026,
2 not more than \$40,000,000 shall be made avail-
3 able for the salaries and expenses of personnel
4 administering subchapter A of chapter 4 of title
5 II of the Trade Act of 1974.

6 (C) SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT.—
7 Amounts appropriated pursuant to subpara-
8 graph (A) for each of the fiscal years 2022
9 through 2026 shall be used to supplement, and
10 not supplant, other Federal, State, regional,
11 and local government funds made available to
12 provide economic development assistance for
13 communities.

14 (4) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COM-
15 MUNITY COLLEGES AND CAREER TRAINING.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts
17 otherwise available, there is appropriated for
18 each of fiscal years 2022 through 2028, out of
19 any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
20 propriated, \$1,300,000,000, to remain available
21 until expended, to carry out subchapter B of
22 chapter 4 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974,
23 as designated by section 13301 of this Act, as
24 authorized by section 279A of such subchapter
25 B (as redesignated).

1 (B) RESERVATION BY THE SECRETARY.—

2 Of the funds appropriated to carry out sub-
3 chapter B of chapter 4 of title II of the Trade
4 Act of 1974 for each of fiscal years 2002
5 through 2028, the Secretary of Labor may re-
6 serve not more than 5 percent for administra-
7 tion of the program, including providing tech-
8 nical assistance, sustained outreach to eligible
9 institutions effectively serving underserved com-
10 munities, pilots and demonstrations, and a rig-
11 orous third-party evaluation of the program
12 carried out under such subchapter.

13 (5) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
14 FARMERS.—In addition to amounts otherwise avail-
15 able, there is appropriated for each of fiscal years
16 2022 through 2028, out of any money in the Treas-
17 ury not otherwise appropriated, \$50,000,000, to re-
18 main available until expended, to carry out the pur-
19 poses of chapter 6 of title II of the Trade Act of
20 1974, as authorized by section 298 of the Trade Act
21 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2401) (as amended by sub-
22 section (d)).

1 **SEC. 133502. APPLICABILITY OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT AS-**
2 **SISTANCE PROVISIONS.**

3 (a) WORKERS CERTIFIED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-
4 MENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
6 graphs (2) and (3), a worker certified as eligible for
7 adjustment assistance under section 222 of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 before the date of the enactment
9 of this Act shall be eligible, on and after such date
10 of enactment, to receive benefits only under the pro-
11 visions of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of
12 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment, or as
13 such provisions may be amended after such date of
14 enactment.

15 (2) COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM BENEFITS.—
16 Benefits received by a worker described in para-
17 graph (1) under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade
18 Act of 1974 before the date of the enactment of this
19 Act shall be included in any determination of the
20 maximum benefits for which the worker is eligible
21 under the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the
22 Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on the date of the
23 enactment of this Act, or as such provisions may be
24 amended after such date of enactment.

25 (3) AUTHORITY TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO
26 BENEFITS.—For the 90-day period beginning on the

1 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary is
2 authorized to make any adjustments to benefits to
3 workers described in paragraph (1) that the Sec-
4 retary determines to be necessary and appropriate in
5 applying and administering the provisions of chapter
6 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect
7 on the date of the enactment of this Act, or as such
8 provisions may be amended after such date of enact-
9 ment, in a manner that ensures parity of treatment
10 between the benefits of such workers and the bene-
11 fits of workers certified after such date of enact-
12 ment.

13 (b) WORKERS NOT CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO CER-
14 TAIN PETITIONS FILED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-
15 MENT.—

16 (1) CERTIFICATIONS OF WORKERS NOT CER-
17 TIFIED BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

18 (A) CRITERIA IF A DETERMINATION HAS
19 NOT BEEN MADE.—If, as of the date of the en-
20 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor has
21 not made a determination with respect to
22 whether to certify a group of workers as eligible
23 to apply for adjustment assistance under sec-
24 tion 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to
25 a petition described in subparagraph (C), the

1 Secretary shall make that determination based
2 on the requirements of section 222 of the Trade
3 Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enact-
4 ment.

5 (B) RECONSIDERATION OF DENIALS OF
6 CERTIFICATIONS.—If, before the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act, the Secretary made a de-
8 termination not to certify a group of workers as
9 eligible to apply for adjustment assistance
10 under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974
11 pursuant to a petition described in subpara-
12 graph (C), the Secretary shall—

13 (i) reconsider that determination; and
14 (ii) if the group of workers meets the
15 requirements of section 222 of the Trade
16 Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of
17 enactment, certify the group of workers as
18 eligible to apply for adjustment assistance.

19 (C) PETITION DESCRIBED.—A petition de-
20 scribed in this subparagraph is a petition for a
21 certification of eligibility for a group of workers
22 filed under section 221 of the Trade Act of
23 1974 on or after January 1, 2021, and before
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

25 (2) ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
2 subparagraph (B), a worker certified as eligible
3 to apply for adjustment assistance under sec-
4 tion 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to
5 a petition described in paragraph (1)(C) shall
6 be eligible, on and after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, to receive benefits only under
8 the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the
9 Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of
10 enactment, or as such provisions may be
11 amended after such date of enactment.

12 (B) COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM BENE-
13 FITS.—Benefits received by a worker described
14 in paragraph (1) under chapter 2 of title II of
15 the Trade Act of 1974 before the date of the
16 enactment of this Act shall be included in any
17 determination of the maximum benefits for
18 which the worker is eligible under the provisions
19 of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of
20 1974, as in effect on the date of the enactment
21 of this Act, or as such provisions may be
22 amended after such date of enactment.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) TRADE ACT OF 2002.—Section 151 of the
2 Trade Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. note prec. 2271) is
3 amended by striking subsections (a), (b), and (c).

4 (2) TRADE AND GLOBALIZATION ADJUSTMENT
5 ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2009.—Section 1891 of the
6 Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act
7 of 2009 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note) is repealed.

8 (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE EXTEN-
9 SION ACT OF 2011.—The Trade Adjustment Assist-
10 ance Extension Act of 2011 is amended—

11 (A) in section 201 (19 U.S.C. note prec.
12 2271), by striking subsections (b) and (c); and

13 (B) in section 231(a) (19 U.S.C. 2271
14 note), by striking paragraphs (1)(B) and (2).

15 (4) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE REAU-
16 THORIZATION ACT OF 2015.—The Trade Adjustment
17 Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 is amend-
18 ed—

19 (A) in section 402 (19 U.S.C. note prec.
20 2271), by striking subsections (b) and (c); and

21 (B) in section 405(a)(1) (19 U.S.C.
22 2319(a)(1)), by striking subparagraph (B).

23 (d) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.—

24 (1) CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS NOT CERTIFIED
25 BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

1 (A) CRITERIA IF A DETERMINATION HAS
2 NOT BEEN MADE.—If, as of the date of the en-
3 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce
4 has not made a determination with respect to
5 whether to certify a firm as eligible to apply for
6 adjustment assistance under section 251 of the
7 Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition de-
8 scribed in subparagraph (C), the Secretary shall
9 make that determination based on the require-
10 ments of section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974,
11 as in effect on such date of enactment.

12 (B) RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF
13 CERTAIN PETITIONS.—If, before the date of the
14 enactment of this Act, the Secretary made a de-
15 termination not to certify a firm as eligible to
16 apply for adjustment assistance under section
17 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a pe-
18 tition described in subparagraph (C), the Sec-
19 retary shall—

20 (i) reconsider that determination; and
21 (ii) if the firm meets the requirements
22 of section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974,
23 as in effect on such date of enactment, cer-
24 tify the firm as eligible to apply for adjust-
25 ment assistance.

1 (C) PETITION DESCRIBED.—A petition de-
2 scribed in this subparagraph is a petition for a
3 certification of eligibility filed by a firm or its
4 representative under section 251 of the Trade
5 Act of 1974 on or after January 1, 2021, and
6 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (2) CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS THAT DID NOT
8 SUBMIT PETITIONS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2021, AND
9 DATE OF ENACTMENT.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Com-
11 merce shall certify a firm described in subpara-
12 graph (B) as eligible to apply for adjustment
13 assistance under section 251 of the Trade Act
14 of 1974, as in effect on the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act, if the firm or its representa-
16 tive files a petition for a certification of eligi-
17 bility under section 251 of the Trade Act of
18 1974 not later than 90 days after such date of
19 enactment.

20 (B) FIRM DESCRIBED.—A firm described
21 in this subparagraph is a firm that the Sec-
22 retary determines would have been certified as
23 eligible to apply for adjustment assistance if—

24 (i) the firm or its representative had
25 filed a petition for a certification of eligi-

1 bility under section 251 of the Trade Act
2 of 1974 on a date during the period begin-
3 ning on January 1, 2021, and ending on
4 the day before the date of the enactment
5 of this Act; and
6 (ii) the provisions of chapter 3 of title
7 II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect
8 on such date of enactment, had been in ef-
9 fect on that date during the period de-
10 scribed in clause (i).

