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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2131

To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2001

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SUP-**
2 **PORT REDUCTION OF DEBT UNDER THE FOR-**
3 **EIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND TITLE I**
4 **OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOP-**
5 **MENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954.**

6 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 806 of the Tropical
7 Forest Conservation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431d) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIS-
11 CAL YEARS AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2001.—For the cost (as
12 defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform
13 Act of 1990) for the reduction of any debt pursuant to
14 this section or section 807, there are authorized to be ap-
15 propriated to the President the following:

16 “(1) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

17 “(2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

18 “(3) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
20 808(a)(1)(D) of the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of
21 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431f(a)(1)(D)) is amended by striking
22 “to appropriated under sections 806(a)(2) and 807(a)(2)”
23 and inserting “to be appropriated under sections
24 806(a)(2), 807(a)(2), and 806(d)”.