

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to exclude from eligibility each sub-Saharan African country that does not effectively enforce its environmental laws and fulfill its international environmental obligations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WHITEHOUSE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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. ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS**
4 **AND FULFILLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL EN-**
5 **VIROMENTAL OBLIGATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104 of the African
7 Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3703) is amend-
8 ed—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and
2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

6 “(4) effectively enforces its environmental laws,
7 regulations, and other measures, and fulfills its
8 international environmental obligations, including as
9 such obligations relate to public health.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TRADE ACT OF
11 1974.—Section 506A(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974
12 (19 U.S.C. 2466a(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “as
13 such requirements are in effect on the date of the enact-
14 ment of that Act” and inserting “as such requirements
15 are in effect on the date the President makes such des-
16 ignation”.