

## The ART (Agreement on Reciprocal Trade) Act of 2026

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Sections 122 and 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC § 2132 and 19 USC  
3 § 2411) are deleted.

4 **A.** Any current investigations being conducted under the auspice of the  
5 above sections will immediately cease.

6 **B.** Any penalties, fees, or tariffs currently charged under the above  
7 sections shall be immediately rescinded.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) shall have  
9 authority to negotiate Agreements on Reciprocal Trade (ART) with  
10 foreign governments.

11 **A.** No tariff, fee, or tax shall be enacted on imports or exports unless  
12 agreed to in the ART as negotiated by the USTR.

13 **B.** Such agreements are not subject to approval by legislative or judicial  
14 branches.

15 **C.** These agreements shall have an effective date of no more than five  
16 years and then shall be renegotiated by the respective countries

17 **SECTION 3.** The USTR shall annually report to Congress on the number of ARTs with  
18 various countries, and the conditions contained therein.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect ninety days after passage.

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.