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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Trade Cheating Res-  
5       titution Act of 2025”.

1   **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST FOR**  
2                   **PURPOSES OF CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS OF**  
3                   **ANTIDUMPING DUTIES AND COUNTER-**  
4                   **VAILING DUTIES AND SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 605(c)(1) of the Trade  
7 Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19  
8 U.S.C. 4401(c)(1)) is amended—

9           (1) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B); and

10          (2) by striking “October 1, 2014, by U.S. Cus-  
11 toms and Border Protection under, or in connection  
12 with—” and inserting “October 1, 2000, by U.S.  
13 Customs and Border Protection.”.

14       (b) FUNDING.—In carrying out the amendments  
15 made by subsection (a), the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
16 toms and Border Protection shall use amounts available  
17 for such purpose in the “Refund of Moneys Erroneously  
18 Received and Covered” account of the Department of the  
19 Treasury.

20       (c) SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the amend-  
22 ments made by subsection (a), all interest realized  
23 under section 605(c)(1) of the Trade Facilitation  
24 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C.  
25 4401(c)(1)), as amended by that subsection, for a  
26 fiscal year ending before the date of the enactment

1 of this Act shall be subject to a special distribution  
2 carried out in accordance with this subsection.

3 (2) GENERAL NOTICE.—The Commissioner of  
4 U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall publish a  
5 general notice in the Federal Register announcing  
6 the timing of the special distribution required under  
7 paragraph (1).

8 (3) ELIGIBILITY.—Each person seeking a spe-  
9 cial distribution under paragraph (1) must—

10 (A) have received at least one distribution  
11 under the Continued Dumping and Subsidy  
12 Offset Act of 2000 (section 754 of the Tariff  
13 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675c; repealed by sub-  
14 title F of title VII of the Deficit Reduction Act  
15 of 2005 (Public Law 109–171; 120 Stat. 154)))  
16 during a prior fiscal year;

17 (B) timely file a certification for the spe-  
18 cial distribution, as determined by the Commis-  
19 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection;  
20 and

21 (C) meet the eligibility criteria contained  
22 in the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset  
23 Act of 2000 at the time of filing that certifi-  
24 cation.

1           (4) DISTRIBUTION.—Interest specified under  
2           paragraph (1) shall be aggregated by antidumping  
3           duty or countervailing duty order or finding and dis-  
4           tributed on a pro rata basis to persons eligible under  
5           paragraph (3) as follows:

6                   (A) For interest realized on or after Octo-  
7                   ber 1, 2010, as soon as possible following the  
8                   date of the enactment of this Act but not later  
9                   than the date that is 210 days after such date  
10                  of enactment.

11                  (B) For interest realized on or after Octo-  
12                  ber 1, 2000, and on or before September 30,  
13                  2010, as soon as possible following the date of  
14                  the enactment of this Act but not later than the  
15                  date that is 210 days after the distribution  
16                  under subparagraph (A).