**A Bill to Trigger Trade Deal Renegotiation**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Any free trade agreement negotiated by the United States shall be subject to automatic renegotiation upon the determination that the United States has a collective trade deficit of $1 billion or greater with the participants of the trade agreement.

1. During the renegotiation, all parties to the agreement must identify specific steps which will be taken to reduce the trade deficit.
2. Should the other parties to the agreement be unwilling to renegotiate, then the United States will formally seek to withdraw from the trade agreement in a manner consistent with previously negotiated terms.

**Section 2**. A trade deficit is defined as the condition where the economic value of United States imports of goods from other countries is greater than exports of goods to those countries.

**Section 3.** The Department of Commerce shall be responsible for identifying trade deficits. The United States Trade Representative shall renegotiate agreements which are not in compliance with section 1.

**SECTION 4.** Any trade agreement not in compliance with section 1 by January 1, 2019 shall be subject to renegotiation.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*