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H. R. 2216

To amend the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act to allow for amendments to the Border Environment Cooperation Agreement to promote infrastructure projects financed by the North American Development Bank in the border region to promote growth in trade and commerce between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2011

Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. REYES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. BACA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “NADBank Enhance-
3 ment Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO AMENDMENTS TO THE**
5 **BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION**
6 **AGREEMENT.**

7 Section 545 of the North American Free Trade
8 Agreement Implementation Act (22 U.S.C. 290m–4) is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

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

14 (3) by adding at the end of the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(3) change the purposes and functions of the
17 Bank, including changes that would allow the Bank
18 to finance infrastructure projects in the border re-
19 gion that promote growth in trade and commerce be-
20 tween the United States and Mexico, support sus-
21 tainable economic development, reduce poverty, fos-
22 ter job creation, and promote social development in
23 the region.”.

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