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**WEST VIRGINIA WORKERS SECURE \$460,000 IN TRADE ASSISTANCE**

WASHINGTON, DC. - West Virginia workers will be awarded \$460,000 in trade assistance, Rep. Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV), announced today.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration is providing this funding to the workers throughout the state, who have been laid off due to increased imports of foreign products to assist with training, job search and relocation allowances. Three West Virginia companies and their workers significantly affected by increased imports of foreign products include Maidenform, Inc. in Princeton, Potomac Sportswear in Martinsburg and Dowell-Schlumberter, Inc. in Weirton.

"This \$460,000 will help alleviate some of our workers' difficulties," remarked Rahall, "but the true challenge and the true solution is keeping our factories open, our production increasing, and our people working".

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