

**The Bush Administration is pushing NAFTA-CAFTA expansion to South America.  
We've seen the devastating affects of these unfair deals in Maine. They must stop!**

# **STOP NAFTA/CAFTA EXPANSION STOP THE PERU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

## **Why the Peru FTA is bad for Maine:**

- **MORE LOST JOBS.** More NAFTA style trade agreements, mean more lost jobs in Maine. A decade of NAFTA has resulted in the largest U.S. trade deficit ever. A deficit caused by the export of more than three million U.S. manufacturing jobs and a flood of job-killing imported goods.
- **PROMOTES OFF-SHORING –GIVES FOREIGN CORPORATIONS RIGHTS TO CHALLENGE OUR POLICIES, TAKING AWAY OUR SOVEREIGNTY.** Like NAFTA and CAFTA, the Peru FTA foreign investor chapter promotes off-shoring and subjects our domestic environmental, zoning, health and other public interest policies to challenge directly by foreign investors in foreign tribunals. The investment chapter grants foreign investors greater rights than those enjoyed by U.S. investors, thus encouraging off-shoring.
- **THREATENS AND FORBIDS PROCUREMENT RULES.** The FTA procurement rules ban many common procurement policies such as Sweatfree and Buy America and expose U.S. renewable energy, recycled content and other requirements to challenge.
- **WILL RESULT IN DISPLACEMENT OF MILLIONS OF PERUVIAN PEASANT FARMERS AND WILL FUEL IMMIGRATION TO U.S.** Dumping subsidized crops onto the Peruvian market would affect millions of Peruvians, forcing displacement, increasing hunger, coca cultivation, and undocumented migration to the U.S., similar to what occurred in Mexico after NAFTA.

## **Take Action!**

**CALL SENATORS SNOWE & COLLINS and urge them to OPPOSE THE PERU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

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