

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1598

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 1995

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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equivalent thereof” for purposes of Federal law.

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 “Made in America Clari-  
5 fication Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. BUY AMERICAN.**

7 For purposes of title III of the Act of March 3, 1933  
8 (commonly known as the “Buy American Act”) (41 U.S.C.  
9 10a–10d), any other Federal law or regulation which gov-  
10 erns the acquisition of products for the Federal Govern-

1 ment, or for any Federal law or regulation which pre-  
2 scribes a standard for labeling of products as being made  
3 in America or an equivalent standard, the term “made in  
4 America or the equivalent thereof” means—

5 (1) an unmanufactured end product mined or  
6 produced in the United States; or

7 (2) an end product manufactured in the United  
8 States if the value of its components mined, pro-  
9 duced, or manufactured in the United States equals  
10 65 percent or more of the total value of all of its  
11 components.

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