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To require that jewelry boxes imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 3 (legislative day, AUGUST 31), 1998

Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. MARKING OF IMPORTED JEWELRY BOXES.**

4 (a) **MARKING REQUIREMENT.**—By no later than the
5 date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this
6 Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe and im-
7 plement regulations that require that all jewelry boxes de-
8 scribed in subsection (b) that enter, or are withdrawn from
9 warehouse for consumption, in the customs territory of the
10 United States have the English name of the country of

1 origin indelibly marked in a conspicuous place on such
2 jewelry boxes by cutting, die-sinking, engraving, stamping,
3 or some other permanent method. The exceptions from
4 marking requirements provided in section 304 of the Tar-
5 iff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) shall not apply to jewelry
6 boxes subject to this section.

7 (b) JEWELRY.—The jewelry boxes referred to in sub-
8 section (a) are jewelry boxes provided for in headings
9 4202.92.60, 4202.92.90, and 4202.99.10 of the Har-
10 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

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