

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2176

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariff treatment of certain categories of raw cotton.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1999

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. TARIFF TREATMENT OF RAW COTTON.**

4 Chapter 52 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
5 United States is amended as follows:

6 (a) RAW COTTON SUBJECT TO QUOTAS.—

7 (1) Such chapter is amended by striking sub-
8 heading 5201.00.22 and inserting the following, with
9 the article description for subheading 5201.00.22

1 having the same degree of indentation as the article
 2 description for subheading 5201.00.24:

“	5201.00.22	Described in general note 15 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions... Having a staple length of 1½ inches or more but under 1¼ inches	kg	Free	Free (CA, E, IL, J, MX)	15.4¢/kg	
	5201.00.23	Having a staple length of 1¼ inches or more but under 1⅜ inches	kg	4.4¢/kg	Free (CA, E, IL, J, MX)	15.4¢/kg	”.

3 (2) Such chapter is amended by striking sub-
 4 heading 5201.00.34 and inserting the following, with
 5 the article description for subheading 5201.00.34
 6 having the same degree of indentation as the article
 7 description for subheading 5202.99.05:

“	5201.00.34	Described in additional U.S. note 6 of this chapter and entered pursuant to its provisions... Having a staple length of 1½ inches or more but under 1¼ inches ..	kg	Free	Free (CA, E, IL, J)	15.4¢/kg	
	5201.00.35	Having a staple length of 1¼ inches or more but under 1⅜ inches ..	kg	4.4¢/kg	Free (CA, E, IL, J)	15.4¢/kg	”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 9 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 10 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 11 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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