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S. 3104

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of door hinges.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. BOND) 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 DOOR HINGES.**

4 Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.
5 1304) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
7 (m); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(l) MARKING OF CERTAIN DOOR HINGES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 2 graph (2), no exception may be made under sub-
 3 section (a)(3) with respect to door hinges and parts
 4 thereof (except metal forgings and castings imported
 5 for further processing into finished hinges and door
 6 hinges designed for motor vehicles), each of which
 7 shall be marked on the exposed surface of the hinge
 8 when viewed after fixture with the English name of
 9 the country of origin by means of die stamping,
 10 cast-in-mold lettering, etching, or engraving.

11 “(2) OTHER MEANS OF MARKING.—If, because
 12 of the nature of the article, it is not technically or
 13 commercially feasible to mark it by 1 of the 4 meth-
 14 ods specified in paragraph (1), the article may be
 15 marked by an equally permanent method of marking
 16 such as paint stenciling or, in the case of door
 17 hinges of less than 3 inches in length, by marking
 18 on the smallest unit of packaging utilized.”.

19 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by section 1 apply to goods
 21 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,
 22 on and after the date that is 6 months after the date of
 23 enactment of this Act.

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