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H. R. 1589

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to provide trade benefits for socks and hosiery.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2001

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to provide trade benefits for socks and hosiery.

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. APPLICABILITY OF TRADE BENEFITS FOR CER-**
4 **TAIN TEXTILE AND APPAREL ARTICLES.**

5 Section 213(b)(2)(A) of the Carribbean Basin Eco-
6 nomic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)(2)(A)) is amend-
7 ed as follows:

8 (1) Clause (i) is amended by striking the mat-
9 ter preceding subclause (I) and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(i) APPAREL ARTICLES ASSEMBLED
2 IN ONE OR MORE CBTPA BENEFICIARY
3 COUNTRIES.—Apparel articles sewn or as-
4 sembled in one or more CBTPA bene-
5 ficiary countries from fabrics wholly
6 formed and cut, or from components knit
7 to shape, in the United States from yarns
8 wholly formed in the United States, (in-
9 cluding fabrics not formed from yarns, if
10 such fabrics are classifiable under heading
11 5602 or 5603 of the HTS and are wholly
12 formed and cut in the United States) that
13 are—”.

14 (2) Clause (ii) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(ii) APPAREL ARTICLES CUT AND AS-
16 SEMBLED IN ONE OR MORE CBTPA BENE-
17 FICIARY COUNTRIES.—Apparel articles cut
18 in one or more CBTPA beneficiary coun-
19 tries from fabric wholly formed in the
20 United States, including from components
21 knit to shape in the United States, from
22 yarns wholly formed in the United States
23 (including fabrics not formed from yarns,
24 if such fabrics are classifiable under head-
25 ing 5602 or 5603 of the HTS and are

1 wholly formed in the United States), if
2 such articles are assembled in one or more
3 such countries with thread formed in the
4 United States.”.

5 (3) Clause (iii) is amended—

6 (A) by striking “(other than socks provided
7 for in heading 6115 of the HTS)”;

8 (B) in division (aa), by striking “; and”
9 and inserting “, and”;

10 (C) in division (bb), by striking the period
11 at the end and inserting a comma; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following
13 flush phrase:

14 “except that knit-to-shape socks and ho-
15 siery provided for in heading 6115 of the
16 HTS are not subject to the amount set
17 forth in this subclause.”.

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