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H. R. 4338

To provide relief for domestic producers of tailored wool apparel from increased imports of such apparel from Canada.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 1996

Mr. LAFALCE 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. RENEGOTIATION OF QUANTITIES OF WOOL AR-**
4 **TICLES ELIGIBLE FOR TARIFF PREFERENCE**
5 **LEVELS.**

6 By not later than January 1, 1998, the President
7 shall take the necessary steps to renegotiate with Canada
8 the annual quantity limitations of tailored wool apparel
9 assembled in Canada from fabric or yarn produced or ob-
10 tained in a country other than a NAFTA country, that

1 is eligible for preferential tariff treatment under Appendix
2 6.B.1 to Annex 300–B of the NAFTA, to reflect current
3 conditions in the wool apparel industry located in Canada
4 and the United States, including the ability of tailored
5 wool apparel producers to obtain supplies of wool fabric
6 within the territories of Canada and the United States.

7 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF SAFEGUARD PROCEDURES.**

8 For purposes of part 1 of subtitle A of title III of
9 the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementa-
10 tion Act (19 U.S.C. 3351 and following)—

11 (1) the term “Canadian article” shall be
12 deemed to include tailored wool apparel assembled in
13 Canada from fabric or yarn produced or obtained in
14 a country other than a NAFTA country, that is eli-
15 gible for preferential tariff treatment under Appen-
16 dix 6.B.1 to Annex 300–B of the NAFTA; and

17 (2) subsection (d)(2) of section 302 of the
18 North American Free Trade Agreement Implemen-
19 tation Act (19 U.S.C. 3352(d)(2)) shall not apply to
20 articles described in paragraph (1).

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

22 As used in this Act—

23 (1) the term “NAFTA” means the North
24 American Free Trade Agreement approved by the
25 Congress under section 101(a) of the North Amer-

1 ican Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19
2 U.S.C. 3311(a)); and

3 (2) the term “NAFTA country” has the mean-
4 ing given that term in section 2(4) of the North
5 American Free Trade Agreement Implementation
6 Act (19 U.S.C. 3301(2)).

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