

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1589

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2001

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

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## 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 Caribbean 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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