

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3395

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit duty drawback for articles shipped to the insular possessions of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2001

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. DUTY DRAWBACK FOR CERTAIN ARTICLES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313 of the Tariff Act of  
5 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313) is amended by adding at the end  
6 the following new subsection:

7 “(y) ARTICLES SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES  
8 INSULAR POSSESSIONS.—Articles shall be eligible for  
9 drawback under this section if duty was paid on the mer-

1 chandise upon importation into the United States and the  
2 person claiming the drawback demonstrates that the mer-  
3 chandise has entered the customs territory of the United  
4 States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake Island,  
5 Midway Islands, Kingman Reef, Guam, Canton Island,  
6 Enderbury Island, Johnston Island, or Palmyra Island.”.

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9 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  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

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