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H. R. 5369

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act by allowing duty-free treatment for certain footwear.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Mr. RYUN of Kansas 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 That section 213(b)(3)(A) of the Caribbean Basin Eco-
4 nomic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)(3)(A)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “Subject to clause
7 (ii)” and inserting “Subject to clauses (ii) and (iii)”;
8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(iii) CERTAIN FOOTWEAR.—Notwith-
2 standing paragraph (1)(B) and clause (i)
3 of this subparagraph, footwear provided
4 for in subheadings 6403.59.60 and
5 6403.91.30 of the HTS shall be eligible for
6 the duty-free treatment provided for under
7 this title if—

8 “(I) the article of footwear is the
9 growth, product, or manufacture of a
10 CBTPA beneficiary country; and

11 “(II) the article otherwise meets
12 the requirements of subsection (a), ex-
13 cept that in applying such subsection,
14 ‘CBTPA beneficiary country’ shall be
15 substituted for ‘beneficiary country’
16 each place it appears.”.

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