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H. R. 5372

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

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

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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FOOTWEAR UNDER**
4 **CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY**
5 **ACT.**

6 Section 213(b)(3)(A) of the Caribbean Basin Eco-
7 nomic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)(3)(A)) is
8 amended—

1 (1) in clause (i), by striking “Subject to clause
2 (ii)” and inserting “Subject to clauses (ii) and (iii)”;
3 and

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

5 “(iii) CERTAIN FOOTWEAR.—Notwith-
6 standing paragraph (1)(B) and clause (i)
7 of this subparagraph, footwear provided
8 for in subheading 6403.99.90 of the HTS
9 shall be eligible for the duty-free treatment
10 provided for under this title if—

11 “(I) the article of footwear is the
12 growth, product, or manufacture of a
13 CBTPA beneficiary country; and

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

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