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H. R. 2056

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to include certain specialty metals as import-sensitive articles that are ineligible for duty-free treatment under the generalized system of preferences program under title V of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2003

Mr. McINNIS 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Materials
5 Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPORT-SENSITIVE ARTICLES INELIGIBLE FOR GSP**
2 **DESIGNATION UNDER TITLE V OF THE TRADE**
3 **ACT OF 1974.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 503(b)(1) of the Trade
5 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463(b)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-
7 paragraph (I); and

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraphs:

10 “(G)(i) An article or item of specialty met-
11 als.

12 “(ii) In clause (i), the term ‘specialty met-
13 als’ means—

14 “(I) steel—

15 “(aa) with respect to which the
16 maximum alloy content exceeds one or
17 more of the following limits: man-
18 ganese, 1.65 percent; silicon, 0.60
19 percent; or copper, 0.60 percent; and

20 “(bb) that contains more than
21 0.25 percent of any of the following
22 elements: aluminum, chromium, co-
23 balt, columbium, molybdenum, nickel,
24 titanium, tungsten, or vanadium;

25 “(II) metal alloys consisting of nickel,
26 iron-nickel, and cobalt base alloys con-

1 taining a total of other alloying metals (ex-
2 cept iron) in excess of 10 percent;

3 “(III) titanium and titanium alloys; or

4 “(IV) zirconium and zirconium base.

5 “(H) Unwrought titanium, including tita-
6 nium sponge, provided for in subheading
7 8108.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
8 of the United States.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered,
11 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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