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S. 1136

To authorize the extension of preferential tariff treatment for certain textile goods imported from Nicaragua.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Nicaraguan Tariff
5 Preference Level Extension Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TARIFF PREFERENCE LEVEL PRO-**
7 **GRAM FOR NICARAGUA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim an
9 extension until December 31, 2024, of the preferential tar-

1 iff treatment for apparel goods imported from Nica-
2 ragua—

3 (1) described in U.S. Note 15 to subchapter XV
4 of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
5 the United States; and

6 (2) provided for under Annex 3.28 of the Do-
7 minican Republic–Central America–United States
8 Free Trade Agreement and the letters described in
9 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 1634(a)(2) of
10 the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections
11 Act of 2006 (title XIV of Public Law 109–280; 120
12 Stat. 1167).

13 (b) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF ONE-FOR-ONE
14 PURCHASING RULE FOR COTTON WOVEN TROUSERS.—
15 The limitation specified in clause (iv) of paragraph (7)(b)
16 of the letter described in section 1634(a)(2)(A) of the Mis-
17 cellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2006
18 shall apply with respect to the one-for-one purchasing rule
19 described in paragraph (7)(b) of that letter in each year
20 after the extension pursuant to subsection (a) of the pref-
21 erential tariff treatment described in that subsection.

22 (c) AMENDMENT TO MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND
23 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2006.—Section
24 1634(c) of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Correc-
25 tions Act of 2006 is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking “under Annex 3.28 of the
3 Agreement” and inserting “under the Nica-
4 raguean tariff preference level program”; and

5 (B) by striking “provided in Annex 3.28 of
6 the Agreement” and inserting “under the Nica-
7 raguean tariff preference level program”;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “provided in
9 Annex 3.28 of the Agreement” and inserting “under
10 the Nicaraguean tariff preference level program”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) NICARAGUAN TARIFF PREFERENCE LEVEL
13 PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term
14 ‘Nicaraguean tariff preference level program’ means
15 the preferential tariff treatment provided for under
16 Annex 3.28 of the Agreement and extended pursu-
17 ant to the Nicaraguean Tariff Preference Level Ex-
18 tension Act of 2013.”.

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