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To require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “All-American Flag
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR PURCHASE OF DOMESTICALLY**
7 **MADE UNITED STATES FLAGS FOR USE BY**
8 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub-
10 section (b), only such flags of the United States of Amer-

1 ica, regardless of size, that are 100 percent manufactured
2 in the United States, from articles, materials, or supplies
3 100 percent of which are grown, produced, or manufac-
4 tured in the United States, may be acquired for use by
5 the Federal Government.

6 (b) WAIVER.—The head of an executive agency may
7 waive the requirement under subsection (a) on a case-by-
8 case basis upon a determination that—

9 (1) the application of the limitation would cause
10 unreasonable costs or delays to be incurred; or

11 (2) application of the limitation would adversely
12 affect a United States company.

13 (c) AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGU-
14 LATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
15 enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory
16 Council established under section 1302 of title 41, United
17 States Code, shall amend the Federal Acquisition Regula-
18 tion to implement this section.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
21 agency” has the meaning given the term in section
22 133 of title 41, United States Code.

23 (2) FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—The
24 term “Federal Acquisition Regulation” has the

1 meaning given the term in section 106 of title 41,
2 United States Code.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 Section 2 shall apply to purchases of flags made on
5 or after 180 days after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

7 **SEC. 4. CONSISTENCY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREE-**
8 **MENTS.**

9 This Act shall be applied in a manner consistent with
10 United States obligations under international agreements.

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