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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Mr. COTTON 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 “Fair Treatment of
5 Israel in Product Labeling Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS FOR GOODS.**

2 To the extent that Treasury Decision 95–25, Treas-
3 ury Decision 97–16, and any other existing regulation,
4 policy statement, or statute is inconsistent with this sec-
5 tion, this section controls and supersedes all prior incon-
6 sistent statutes, regulations, and policy statements.

7 (1) For goods produced or originating in the
8 geographical areas known as the West Bank and the
9 Gaza Strip, proper markings for country of origin
10 marking requirements, in accordance with the re-
11 quirements of 19 U.S.C. 1304 and 19 CFR Part
12 134, shall include:

- 13 (A) Israel;
- 14 (B) Product of Israel;
- 15 (C) Made in Israel;
- 16 (D) West Bank;
- 17 (E) Gaza;
- 18 (F) Gaza Strip;
- 19 (G) West Bank/Gaza; or
- 20 (H) West Bank/Gaza Strip.

21 (2) The Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of
22 State, Secretary of Homeland Security, and any
23 other competent official and their designees shall not
24 prohibit the use of any of the markings listed under

- 1 section 1 for purposes of country of origin marking
- 2 requirements.

