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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KING-HINDS (for herself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. MOYLAN, and Ms. PLASKETT) 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 “Territorial De Minimis
5 Exemption Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF TERRITORIES FROM ELIMINATION**
2 **OF DE MINIMIS TREATMENT.**

3 (a) PRIVILEGE OF DE MINIMIS TREATMENT.—On
4 and after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of the Treasury shall admit into the customs terri-
6 tory of the United States articles originating from any
7 covered territory free of duty and of any tax imposed on
8 or by reason of importation, but the aggregate fair retail
9 value in the country of shipment of articles imported by
10 one person on one day and exempted from the payment
11 of duty shall not exceed \$800.

12 (b) COVERED TERRITORY DEFINED.—For purposes
13 of the privilege under subsection (a), the term “covered
14 territory” means the United States Virgin Islands, Guam,
15 the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

16 (c) EVASION PROHIBITED.—The privilege under sub-
17 section (a) shall not be granted in any case in which mer-
18 chandise covered by a single order or contract is forwarded
19 in separate lots to secure the benefit of such privilege.

20 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury
21 shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to
22 ensure that the privilege of de minimis treatment provided
23 in accordance with subsection (a) is implemented in the
24 same manner and to the same extent as such privilege was
25 extended to articles imported into the customs territory
26 of the United States on or before January 1, 2025.

1 **SEC. 3. INCLUSION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**
2 **IN SCOPE OF BONA FIDE GIFTS EXEMPTION.**

3 Section 321(a)(2)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 is
4 amended by inserting “Northern Mariana Islands,” after
5 “Guam,”.

6 **SEC. 4. CONSULTATION REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO**
7 **WIDELY APPLICABLE TARIFF POLICY**
8 **CHANGES.**

9 In the course of making any determinations relating
10 to changes in United States trade policy, especially such
11 changes that will have global or otherwise widely applica-
12 ble effect, the President shall seek to ensure to the max-
13 imum extent practicable, including in consultation as ap-
14 propriate with the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-
15 retary of Commerce, that such changes are not imple-
16 mented in a manner that adversely affects commerce in
17 United States territories, including by treating articles
18 originating from such territories as imports from foreign
19 countries.

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