

One important issue, however, that needs to be addressed is how to provide Social Security and Medicare coverage to hazardous duty employees working for the county and the city. Since January 6, 2003, all officers are considered a single group for Social Security coverage purposes. Prior to the merger some police officers and firefighters contributed to Medicare, but not Social Security. Some contributed to both; others neither.

As we can see, ensuring fair and equal coverage presents a serious challenge to the new government. After working with all interested parties, it was agreed that a divided retirement system is the solution. Currently 21 states use this system.

Under a divided retirement system, each employee will decide whether or not to pay into Social Security. All new employees hired after the system is in place would automatically be enrolled in Social Security.

The Kentucky Division of Social Security has started the education process with representatives from the Social Security Administration and the groups that represents the hazardous duty employees. Last year, the Kentucky General Assembly adopted a bill that allows this system to go forward as soon as Congress approves this legislation and President Bush signs it into law.

In closing, I would like to thank Chairman SHAW and Ranking Member MATSUI for including this important provision in H.R. 743 and urge my colleagues to support the bill.

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILCREST). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. SHAW) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 743, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 743.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2003

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill

(H.R. 1047) to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1047

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents

TITLE I—TARIFF PROVISIONS

Sec. 1001. Reference; expired provisions.

Subtitle A—Temporary Duty Suspensions and Reductions

CHAPTER 1—NEW DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS

Sec. 1101. Bitolylene diisocyanate (TODI).

Sec. 1102. 2-Methylimidazole.

Sec. 1103. Hydroxylamine free base.

Sec. 1104. Prenol.

Sec. 1105. 1-Methylimidazole.

Sec. 1106. Formamide.

Sec. 1107. Michler's ethyl ketone.

Sec. 1108. Vinyl imidazole.

Sec. 1109. Disperse blue 27.

Sec. 1110. Acid black 244.

Sec. 1111. Reactive orange 132.

Sec. 1112. Mixtures of acid red 337, acid red 266, and acid red 361.

Sec. 1113. Vat red 13.

Sec. 1114. 5-Methylpyridine-2,3-dicarboxylic acid.

Sec. 1115. 5-Methylpyridine-2,3-dicarboxylic acid diethylester.

Sec. 1116. 5-Ethylpyridine dicarboxylic acid.

Sec. 1117. (e)-O(2,5-Dimethylphenoxy methyl)-2-methoxy-imino-n-methylphenylacetamide.

Sec. 1118. 2-Chloro-N-(4¹/₄chlorobiphenyl-2-yl) nicotinamide.

Sec. 1119. Vinclozolin.

Sec. 1120. Dazomet.

Sec. 1121. Pyraclostrobin.

Sec. 1122. 1,3-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-sulfo-1,3-dimethyl ester sodium salt.

Sec. 1123. Saccharose.

Sec. 1124. Buctril.

Sec. 1125. (2-Benzothiazolythio) butanedioic acid.

Sec. 1126. 60-70 Percent amine salt of 2-benzo-thiazolythio succinic acid in solvent.

Sec. 1127. 4-Methyl-g-oxo-benzenebutanoic acid compounded with 4-ethylmorpholine (2:1).

Sec. 1128. Mixtures of rimsulfuron, nicosulfuron, and application adjuvants.

Sec. 1129. Mixtures of thifensulfuron methyl, tribenuron methyl and application adjuvants.

Sec. 1130. Mixtures of thifensulfuron methyl and application adjuvants.

Sec. 1131. Mixtures of tribenuron methyl and application adjuvants.

Sec. 1132. Mixtures of rimsulfuron, thifensulfuron methyl and application adjuvants.

Sec. 1133. Vat black 25.

Sec. 1134. Cyclohexanepropanoic acid, 2-propenyl ester.

Sec. 1135. Neoheliopan hydro (2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid).

Sec. 1136. Sodium methylate powder (Na methylate powder).

Sec. 1137. Globanone (cyclohexadec-8-en-1-one).

Sec. 1138. Methyl acetophenone-para (melilot).

Sec. 1139. Majantol (2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanol).

Sec. 1140. NeoHeliopan MA (menthyl anthranilate).

Sec. 1141. Allyl isosulfocyanate.

Sec. 1142. Frescolat.

Sec. 1143. Thymol (alpha-cymophenol).

Sec. 1144. Benzyl carbazate.

Sec. 1145. Esfenvalerate technical.

Sec. 1146. Avaut and steward.

Sec. 1147. Helium.

Sec. 1148. Ethyl pyruvate.

Sec. 1149. Deltamethrin.

Sec. 1150. Asulam sodium salt.

Sec. 1151. Tralomethrin.

Sec. 1152. N-Phenyl-N¹/₄-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl)-urea.

Sec. 1153. Benzenepropanoic acid, alpha-2-dichloro-5-{4 (difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl}-4-fluoro-ethyl ester.

Sec. 1154. (Z)-(1RS, 3RS)-3-(2-Chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-cyclopropane carboxylic acid.

Sec. 1155. 2-Chlorobenzyl chloride.

Sec. 1156. (S)-Alpha-hydroxy-3-phenoxybenzeneacetonitrile.

Sec. 1157. 4-Pentenoic acid, 3,3-dimethyl-, methyl ester.

Sec. 1158. Terrazole.

Sec. 1159. 2-Mercaptoethanol.

Sec. 1160. Bifenazate.

Sec. 1161. A certain polymer.

Sec. 1162. Ethylphenol.

Sec. 1163. Ezetimibe.

Sec. 1164. p-Cresidinesulfonic acid.

Sec. 1165. 2,4 Disulfobenzaldehyde.

Sec. 1166. m-Hydroxybenzaldehyde.

Sec. 1167. N-Ethyl-n-(3-sulfobenzyl)aniline, benzenesulfonic acid, 3[(ethylphenylamino)methyl].

Sec. 1168. Acrylic fiber tow.

Sec. 1169. Yttrium oxides.

Sec. 1170. Hexanedioic Acid, polymer with 1,3-benzenedimethanamine.

Sec. 1171. N1-[6-Chloro-3-pyridyl)methyl]-N2-cyano-N1-methylacetamide.

Sec. 1172. Aluminum tris (O-ethyl phosphonate).

Sec. 1173. Mixture of disperse blue 77 and disperse blue 56.

Sec. 1174. Acid black 194.

Sec. 1175. Mixture of 9,10-anthracenedione, 1,5-dihydroxy-4-nitro-8-(phenylamino)-and disperse blue 77.

Sec. 1176. Copper phthalocyanine substituted with 15 or 16 groups which comprise 8-15 thioaryl and 1-8 arylamino groups.

Sec. 1177. Bags for certain toys.

Sec. 1178. Certain children's products.

Sec. 1179. Certain optical instruments used in children's products.

Sec. 1180. Cases for certain children's products.

Sec. 1181. 2,4-Dichloroaniline.

Sec. 1182. Ethoprop.

Sec. 1183. Foramsulfuron.

Sec. 1184. Certain epoxy molding compounds.

Sec. 1185. Dimethyldicyane.

Sec. 1186. Triacetone diamine.

Sec. 1187. Triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl) propionate].

Sec. 1188. Certain power weaving textile machinery.

Sec. 1189. Certain filament yarns.

Sec. 1190. Certain other filament yarns.

Sec. 1191. Certain ink-jet textile printing machinery.