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H. R. 1875

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to allow entry of peanut butter and paste manufactured from Mexican peanuts in foreign trade zones, without being subject to a tariff-rate quota.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 1997

Mr. CRANE 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. PEANUT BUTTER AND PASTE MANUFACTURED**
4 **IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE.**

5 General Note 15 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
6 of the United States is amended—

7 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subdivision
8 (d);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of subdivi-
2 sion (e) and inserting a semicolon; and

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

4 “(f) peanut butter and paste manufactured in,
5 and entered from, a foreign-trade zone: *Provided*,
6 That—

7 “(i) any peanuts that are not qualifying
8 goods under General Note 12, and

9 “(ii) any peanut butter or paste,
10 imported for use in such manufacturing are en-
11 tered for consumption prior to admission to the
12 foreign-trade zone.

13 For purposes of subdivision (f), the term ‘foreign-
14 trade zone’ means a foreign-trade zone established
15 pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934, commonly
16 referred to as the ‘Foreign Trade Zones Act (19
17 U.S.C. 81a and following).’.

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