

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2176

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariff treatment of certain categories of raw cotton.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1999

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. TARIFF TREATMENT OF RAW COTTON.**

4 Chapter 52 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
5 United States is amended as follows:

6 (a) RAW COTTON SUBJECT TO QUOTAS.—

7 (1) Such chapter is amended by striking sub-  
8 heading 5201.00.22 and inserting the following, with  
9 the article description for subheading 5201.00.22

- 1 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 2 description for subheading 5201.00.24:

“	5201.00.22	Described in general note 15 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions.... Having a staple length of 1⅝ inches or more but under 1¾ inches .....	kg	Free	Free (CA, E, IL, J, MX)	15.4¢/kg	”.
	5201.00.23	Having a staple length of 1¾ inches or more but under 1⅝ inches .....	kg	4.4¢/kg	Free (CA, E, IL, J, MX)	15.4¢/kg	

- 3 (2) Such chapter is amended by striking sub-  
 4 heading 5201.00.34 and inserting the following, with  
 5 the article description for subheading 5201.00.34  
 6 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 7 description for subheading 5202.99.05:

“	5201.00.34	Described in additional U.S. note 6 of this chapter and entered pursuant to its provisions.... Having a staple length of 1⅝ inches or more but under 1¾ inches ..	kg	Free	Free (CA, E, IL, J)	15.4¢/kg	”.
	5201.00.35	Having a staple length of 1¾ inches or more but under 1⅝ inches ..	kg	4.4¢/kg	Free (CA, E, IL, J)	15.4¢/kg	

- 8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 9 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 10 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 11 the date of the enactment of this Act.

