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H. R. 3066

To amend the Uruguay Round Agreements Act with respect to the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 1999

Mr. CARDIN 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. AMENDMENT TO URUGUAY ROUND AGREE-**
4 **MENTS ACT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 334(b)(2) of the Uruguay
6 Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3592(b)(2)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
9 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(2) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as redesignated), by striking “Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D)” and inserting “(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D) and except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C)”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(C), fabric classified under the HTS as of silk, cotton, man-made fiber, or vegetable fiber shall be considered to originate in, and be the growth, product, or manufacture of, the country, territory, or possession in which the fabric is both dyed and printed when accompanied by 2 or more of the following finishing operations: bleaching, shrinking, fulling, napping, decating, permanent stiffening, weighting, permanent embossing, or moireing.

“(C) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D), goods classified under HTS headings 6117.10, 6213.00, 6214.00, 6302.22, 6302.29, 6302.52, 6302.53, 6302.59, 6302.92, 6302.93, 6302.99, 6303.92, 6303.99, 6304.19, 6304.93, 6304.99, 9404.90.85, or 9404.90.95, except for goods classified under such headings as of cotton or of wool or consisting of fiber blends containing 16 percent or more by weight of cotton, shall be considered to originate in, and be

1 the growth, product, or manufacture of, the country,
2 territory, or possession in which the fabric is both
3 dyed and printed when accompanied by 2 or more of
4 the following finishing operations: bleaching, shrink-
5 ing, fulling, napping, decating, permanent stiffening,
6 weighting, permanent embossing, or moireing.”.

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8 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from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

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