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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

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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;

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

7 “(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(C), fabric
8 classified under the HTS as of silk, cotton, man-
9 made fiber, or vegetable fiber shall be considered to
10 originate in, and be the growth, product, or manu-
11 facture of, the country, territory, or possession in
12 which the fabric is both dyed and printed when ac-
13 companied by 2 or more of the following finishing
14 operations: bleaching, shrinking, fulling, napping,
15 decating, permanent stiffening, weighting, perma-
16 nent embossing, or moireing.

17 “(C) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D), goods
18 classified under HTS headings 6117.10, 6213.00,
19 6214.00, 6302.22, 6302.29, 6302.52, 6302.53,
20 6302.59, 6302.92, 6302.93, 6302.99, 6303.92,
21 6303.99, 6304.19, 6304.93, 6304.99, 9404.90.85, or
22 9404.90.95, except for goods classified under such
23 headings as of cotton or of wool or consisting of
24 fiber blends containing 16 percent or more by weight
25 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8 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from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.

