

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3395

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit duty drawback for articles shipped to the insular possessions of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2001

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ) 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. DUTY DRAWBACK FOR CERTAIN ARTICLES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313 of the Tariff Act of
5 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new subsection:

7 “(y) ARTICLES SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES
8 INSULAR POSSESSIONS.—Articles shall be eligible for
9 drawback under this section if duty was paid on the mer-

1 chandise upon importation into the United States and the
2 person claiming the drawback demonstrates that the mer-
3 chandise has entered the customs territory of the United
4 States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake Island,
5 Midway Islands, Kingman Reef, Guam, Canton Island,
6 Enderbury Island, Johnston Island, or Palmyra Island.”.

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9 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after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

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