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H. R. 3033

To extend to Nepal certain preferential treatment with respect to apparel articles.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. WALSH 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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TEXTILES AND AP-**

4 **PAREL.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the pref-
6 erential treatment extended to apparel articles under sec-
7 tion 112(b)(3)(B) of the African Growth and Opportunity
8 Act (19 U.S.C. 3721(b)(3)(B)) shall also apply to apparel
9 articles that are imported directly into the customs terri-
10 tory of the United States from Nepal in accordance with

1 the provisions set forth in such section as if such articles
2 were articles of a lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan
3 African country, if Nepal has satisfied the requirements
4 set forth in section 113 of such Act (19 U.S.C. 3722),
5 except that—

6 (1) any reference in section 112(b) or section
7 113 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act to
8 a lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African
9 country (or countries) shall be treated as a reference
10 to Nepal; and

11 (2) such preferential treatment shall apply to
12 apparel articles imported into the customs territory
13 of the United States during the period beginning on
14 October 1, 2003, and ending on September 30,
15 2005.

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