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To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported live bovine animals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REHBERG 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. MARKING OF IMPORTED LIVE BOVINE ANI-**
4 **MALS.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 304 of the Tariff Act of
6 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (i), (j), (k),
8 and (l) as subsections (j), (k), (l), and (m), respec-
9 tively; and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(i) MARKING OF LIVE BOVINE ANIMALS.—

4 “ (1) REQUIREMENT.—No exception may be
5 made under subsection (a)(3) with respect to live bo-
6 vine animals, each of which shall be marked so as
7 to identify the country of origin by means of brand-
8 ing or an equally permanent method of marking.

9 “ (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
10 ‘live bovine animals’ means animals provided for
11 under any subheading of heading 0102 of the Har-
12 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to articles entered, or withdrawn
15 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date that
16 is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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