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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Insular Possessions  
5 Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. TARIFF TREATMENT FOR INSULAR POSSESSIONS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—General Note 3(a)(iv)(A) of the  
3 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
4 amended by striking “(or more than 50 percent of their  
5 total value with respect to goods described in section  
6 213(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act)”.

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8 this section shall applies to goods entered, or withdrawn  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

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