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S. 318

To redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator of the United States Trade Representative as the Chief Textile Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. DOLE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Textile Negotiator Pro-
5 motion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141 of the Trade Act of
8 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

2 (A) by striking “and one Chief Agricul-
3 tural Negotiator” and inserting “, one Chief
4 Agricultural Negotiator, and one Chief Textile
5 Negotiator”;

6 (B) by striking “or the Chief Agricultural
7 Negotiator” and inserting “, the Chief Agricul-
8 tural Negotiator, or the Chief Textile Nego-
9 tiator”; and

10 (C) by striking “and the Chief Agricultural
11 Negotiator” and inserting “, the Chief Agricul-
12 tural Negotiator, and the Chief Textile Nego-
13 tiator”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(6) The principal function of the Chief Textile
17 Negotiator shall be to conduct trade negotiations
18 and to enforce trade agreements relating to United
19 States textile and apparel products and services. The
20 Chief Textile Negotiator shall be a vigorous advocate
21 on behalf of United States textile and apparel inter-
22 ests. The Chief Textile Negotiator shall perform
23 such other functions as the United States Trade
24 Representative may direct.”.

25 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—

1 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
2 by this section shall take effect on the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

4 (2) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual
5 serving as Special Textile Negotiator of the United
6 States Trade Representative on the day before the
7 date of the enactment of this Act may serve in the
8 Chief Textile Negotiator position established pursu-
9 ant to subsection (a) as Acting Chief Textile Nego-
10 tiator until the date that an individual nominated to
11 such position by the President is confirmed by the
12 United States Senate.

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