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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Wear American Act
5 of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO PROCURE TEXTILE AND AP-**
2 **PAREL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED ENTIRELY**
3 **OF DOMESTIC COMPONENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition
6 Regulation Council shall amend the Federal Acquisition
7 Regulation to require Federal agencies to procure textiles
8 and apparel articles, including components for such arti-
9 cles, that are manufactured in the United States wholly
10 from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or
11 manufactured in the United States. The Federal Acquisi-
12 tion Regulation, as so amended, shall provide that the re-
13 quirement applicable to textiles and apparel articles is sub-
14 ject to the same exceptions applicable to other articles,
15 materials, and supplies under paragraphs (1) and (2) of
16 section 8302(a) of title 41, United States Code.

17 (b) TRAINING.—The head of each Federal agency
18 shall ensure that each member of the acquisition work-
19 force of the agency who participates substantially in the
20 agency's acquisition of textiles and apparel articles on a
21 regular basis receives training on the requirements imple-
22 mented pursuant to subsection (a) not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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