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H. R. 1577

To amend the Foreign Trade Zones Act to clarify that crude oil and derivatives thereof consumed in refining operations are not subject to duty under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 1993

Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) 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. CERTAIN FUEL NOT SUBJECT TO DUTY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(d) of the Act of June
5 18, 1934 (commonly known as the Foreign Trade Zones
6 Act (19 U.S.C. 81c(d)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “In regard” and inserting “(1)
2 CALCULATION OF RELATIVE VALUES.—In regard”;
3 and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(2) FUEL CONSUMED IN REFINING OPERATIONS.—
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, crude oil and
8 derivatives thereof admitted into a foreign trade zone and
9 consumed in the refining process are not subject to duty.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply with respect to articles admitted
12 into a foreign trade zone after the date which is 60 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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