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# H. R. 2322

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 1993

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. TREATMENT OF FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER-RE-**  
4       **LATED PRODUCTS.**

5       U.S. Note 2 to subchapter II of chapter 98 of the  
6       Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7       amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (b), by inserting “footwear,  
2 leather-related products,” after “apparel article,”;

3 (2) by striking the flush sentence following sub-  
4 paragraph (ii); and

5 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following  
6 new paragraph:

7 “(c) As used in this note—

8 “(i) the term ‘beneficiary country’ means a  
9 country listed in general note 3(c)(v)(A); and

10 “(ii) the term ‘leather-related products’ means  
11 articles of handbags, luggage, flat goods, work  
12 gloves, and leather wearing apparel described in sec-  
13 tion 213(h)(1) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-  
14 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(h)(1)).”.

15 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The amendments made by section  
17 1 apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
18 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (b) **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION TO TERMINATION OF**  
21 **PREVIOUS SUSPENSION.**—Notwithstanding section 514 of  
22 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other pro-  
23 vision of law, upon proper request filed with the appro-  
24 priate customs officer before the 90th day after the date  
25 of the enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal

1 from warehouse for consumption, of any good described  
2 in the amendments made by section 1 shall, if such entry  
3 or withdrawal was made—

4           (1) after September 30, 1992; and

5           (2) before the 15th day after the date of the en-  
6       actment of this Act;

7 be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or with-  
8 drawal occurred on the 15th day after the date of the en-  
9 actment of this Act.

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