

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1971

To provide for the elimination of duties on certain comforter shells.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Mr. SPRATT 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. ELIMINATION OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN COM-**  
4       **FORTER SHELLS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 503(b)(4) of the Trade  
6       Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463(b)(4)) is amended—

7               (1) by amending the heading to read as follows:

8               “CERTAIN HOUSEHOLD TEXTILE ARTICLES.—”;

9               (2) by striking “Notwithstanding paragraph  
10       (1)(A)” and inserting the following:

1           “(A) CERTAIN HAND-KNOTTED OR HAND-  
2           WOVEN CARPETS.—Notwithstanding paragraph  
3           (1)(A)”; and  
4           (3) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(B) CERTAIN COMFORTER SHELLS.—Not-  
6           withstanding paragraph (1)(A), the President  
7           may designate as an eligible article or articles  
8           under subsection (a) comforter shells of chief  
9           weight cotton that are classifiable under sub-  
10          heading 6307.90.89 of the Harmonized Tariff  
11          Schedule of the United States.”.

12          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13          subsection (a) apply with respect to goods entered, or  
14          withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
15          the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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