

S 738

Cotton Shirt Industry Tariff Relief and Technical Corrections Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 6, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6018	Related bill	Aug 7, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
109 HR 1945	Related bill	Jul 28, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1593)

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2005)

Cotton Shirt Industry Tariff Relief and Technical Corrections Act - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 2005 or 2006 (as appropriate), the duty on certain cotton shirting fabrics.

Limits the quantity of imported cotton woven fabric entered by or on behalf of each manufacturer of men's and boy's shirts. Provides for the issuance of import licenses subject to such limitation.

Establishes the Pima Cotton Trust Fund within the Treasury, consisting of transfers from the general fund in amounts attributable to the duty received since January 1, 1994, on woven fabrics of cotton under specified headings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Provides for annual distribution of amounts from such Fund to a nationally recognized association of shirting manufacturers for the promotion of U.S.-grown pima cotton, and to yarn spinners of such cotton .

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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