

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4729

To require debarment of persons convicted of fraudulent use of “Made in America” labels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON (for himself and Ms. SHEA-PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Prohibiting False
5 ‘Made in America’ Claims Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEBARMENT REQUIRED OF PERSONS CONVICTED**
7 **OF FRAUDULENT USE OF “MADE IN AMER-**
8 **ICA” LABELS.**

9 (a) DEBARMENT REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) of sec-
10 tion 2410f of title 10, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking “the Secretary shall” and all that follows
2 through the period and inserting “the person shall be
3 debarred from contracting with the Department of De-
4 fense unless the Secretary waives the debarment under
5 subsection (b).”.

6 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND NOTIFICATION RE-
7 QUIREMENT.—Section 2410f of such title is further
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
10 section (d); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
12 lowing new subsections:

13 “(b) WAIVER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.—The Sec-
14 retary may waive a debarment required by subsection (a)
15 if the Secretary determines that the exercise of such a
16 waiver would be in the national security interests of the
17 United States.

18 “(c) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall notify the
19 congressional defense committees annually, not later than
20 March 1 of each year, of any exercise of the waiver author-
21 ity under subsection (b).”.

22 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 2410f of
23 such title is further amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “DEBAR-
25 MENT REQUIRED.—” after “(a)”; and

1 (2) in subsection (d), as redesignated by sub-
2 section (b), by inserting “DEFINITION.—” before
3 “In this section”.

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