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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. INOUYE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 thereof the following
5 new 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
10 duty.”.

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

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