

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 574

To modify labeling and advertising requirements for watches.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To modify labeling and advertising requirements for watches.

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. LABELING AND ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

4 FOR WATCHES.

5 Section 320933 of the Violent Crime Control and
6 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (15 U.S.C. 45a) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in the first sentence by striking “To the ex-
9 tent” and inserting “(a) AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL
10 TRADE COMMISSION.—To the extent”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

1 “(b) LABELS AND ADVERTISING FOR WATCHES.—
2 Notwithstanding subsection (a) and notwithstanding any
3 decision or order of the Federal Trade Commission issued
4 under section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15
5 U.S.C. 45), the Federal Trade Commission, in reviewing
6 labels on any watch or watch movement that state a
7 United States or foreign country of origin or any adver-
8 tising relating thereto, the Commission shall determine the
9 country of origin of the watch or watch movement on the
10 basis of the substantial transformation criteria established
11 by the United States Customs Service pursuant to section
12 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304).

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