

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4071

To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. RIBBLE) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “China Hurts Economic  
5 Advancement Through Subsidies Act” or “CHEATS  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES TO**  
2 **NONMARKET ECONOMIES AND STRENGTH-**  
3 **ENING APPLICATION OF THE LAW.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 701(a)(1) of the Tariff  
5 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671(a)(1)) is amended by insert-  
6 ing “(including a nonmarket economy country)” after  
7 “country” each place it appears.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
9 subsection (a) apply to petitions filed under section 702  
10 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671a) on or after  
11 October 1, 2006.

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