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To amend title 36, United States Code, to require the United States Olympic Committee to adopt a policy that requires ceremonial uniforms purchased or otherwise obtained by the Committee to be produced in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. FRANKEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Team USA Made in
5 America Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. POLICY ON SOURCING OF UNIFORMS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 2205 of
3 title 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
4 end the following new section:

5 **“§ 220513. Policy on sourcing of uniforms**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The corporation shall adopt a
7 policy with respect to uniforms to be worn by athletes dur-
8 ing ceremonies that are part of the Olympic Games, the
9 Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games that re-
10 quires the corporation—

11 “(1) to purchase or otherwise obtain only uni-
12 forms that meet the requirements described in sub-
13 section (b); or

14 “(2) to make publicly available a detailed jus-
15 tification of the reasons the corporation purchased
16 or otherwise obtained uniforms that do not meet
17 those requirements.

18 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—A uniform meets the require-
19 ments described in this subsection if the uniform, includ-
20 ing accessories, such as ties, belts, shoes, and hats, meets
21 the standards of the Federal Trade Commission for label-
22 ing as ‘Made in USA’.

23 “(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The policy adopted under
24 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to uniforms pur-
25 chased or otherwise acquired by the corporation on or

1 after the date that is 90 days after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this section.

3 “(d) COMPLIANCE WITH TRADE AGREEMENTS.—
4 The policy adopted under subsection (a) shall be applied
5 in a manner that is consistent with the obligations of the
6 United States under all applicable trade agreements to
7 which the United States is a party.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of chapter 2205 of such title is amended
10 by inserting after the item relating to section 220512 the
11 following new item:

“220513. Policy on sourcing of uniforms.”.

12 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the United
14 States Olympic Committee shall submit to Congress a re-
15 port on the actions taken by the Committee to comply with
16 section 220513 of title 36, United States Code, as added
17 by subsection (a).

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