

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2493

To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third country fabric program, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2011

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

---

## A BILL

To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third country fabric program, and for other purposes.

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. AMENDMENTS TO AFRICAN GROWTH AND OP-**  
4 **PORTUNITY ACT.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF THIRD-COUNTRY FABRIC PRO-  
6 GRAM.—Section 112(c)(1) of the African Growth and Op-  
7 portunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)(1)) is amended—

8 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
9 “2012” and inserting “2015”; and

1           (2) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(ii), by strik-  
2           ing “2012” and inserting “2015”.

3           (b) ADDITION OF SOUTH SUDAN.—Section 107 of  
4           that Act (19 U.S.C. 3706) is amended by inserting after  
5           “Republic of South Africa” the following:

6                     “Republic of South Sudan.”.

7           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8           this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
9           of this Act.

○