

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3529

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and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 30, 2011

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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fees exemption, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Northern Border Com-  
5       merce Protection Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF CERTAIN NAFTA CUSTOMS**

7                       **FEES EXEMPTION.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(b)(1)(A)(i) of the  
9       Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985  
10      (19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(1)(A)(i)) is amended—

1           (1) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at the  
2           end;

3           (2) in subclause (II), by adding “or” at the  
4           end; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6                         “(III) originated in Canada or origi-  
7                         nated in the United States or a territory or  
8                         possession of the United States and was  
9                         limited to Canada;”.

10          (b) **USE OF FEES.**—The fees collected as a result of  
11 the amendment made by this section shall be deposited  
12 in the Customs User Fee Account, shall be available for  
13 reimbursement of customs services and inspections costs,  
14 and shall be available only to the extent provided in appro-  
15 priations Acts.

16          (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amend-  
17 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date  
18 of the enactment of this Act and apply to passengers arriv-  
19 ing in the United States on or after November 5, 2011.

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