
TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE
FOR RETURNING RESIDENTS

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Mr. MILLS, from the committee of conference, submitted the
following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6611]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6611) to amend paragraph 1798(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

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THOS. J. O'BRIEN,
N. M. MASON,
JOHN W. BYRNES,

Managers on the Part of the House.

HARRY F. BYRD,
ROBT. S. KERR,
RUSSELL B. LONG,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS,
FRANK CARLSON,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6611) to amend paragraph 1798(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The House bill provides, in general, a temporary reduction from \$500 to \$100 in the amount of articles acquired abroad that a returning resident of the United States may bring into the United States exempt from duty, and in effect waives, in the case of articles acquired in the Virgin Islands of the United States, the 48-hour period which otherwise such resident generally must remain outside the United States before he is entitled to the exemption. The temporary reduction expires June 30, 1963.

Under the Senate amendments the \$100 amount is changed to \$200 for articles acquired in the Virgin Islands by a U.S. resident arriving directly or indirectly from the Virgin Islands, without regard to the 48-hour requirement. The amendments also operate to allow such a resident who has remained outside the United States for 48 hours or more an exemption of \$200, not more than \$100 of which shall have been acquired elsewhere than in the Virgin Islands.

The House recesses.

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