

SB0374



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 583/5

Amends the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning policy.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor
5 Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 583/5)

7 Sec. 5. Policy. The ~~The~~ General Assembly hereby finds and
8 declares as follows:

9 (a) The people of Illinois do not support the import of any
10 goods made by forced, convict, or indentured labor, not only
11 because it is a cruel suppression of the human right of free
12 labor and employment practices, but also because it creates an
13 unfair trade advantage for the forced, convict, or indentured
14 labor country.

15 (b) The federal Tariff Act of 1930, while prohibiting the
16 importation of any goods produced in whole or in part by
17 forced, convict, or indentured labor, does not require
18 importers to provide certificates of origin at the time of
19 importation to affirm and guarantee no forced, convict, or
20 indentured labor content.

21 (c) The federal Tariff Act of 1930 also does not require
22 the United States Customs Service to have an active,
23 self-initiated foreign surveillance program of detecting

1 forced, convict, or indentured labor-made goods and preventing
2 their entry into the United States, but relies primarily upon
3 complaints made by the public or other interested groups.

4 (d) The State of Illinois wholeheartedly supports the
5 prohibition on imports produced in whole or in part by forced,
6 convict, or indentured labor and shall not knowingly acquire
7 any of those goods.

8 (Source: P.A. 93-307, eff. 1-1-04.)