

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 2620, With an  
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a  
new text)**

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2620

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2015

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr.  
WESTMORELAND, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia) introduced the following  
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude  
certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under  
such Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCLUDING CERTAIN COTTON FUTURES CON-**  
2 **TRACTS FROM COVERAGE UNDER UNITED**  
3 **STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c)(1) of the United  
5 States Cotton Futures Act (7 U.S.C. 15B(c)(1)) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “except that any cotton futures  
8 contract” and inserting the following: “except that—  
9 “(A) any cotton futures contract”;

10 (2) in subparagraph (A) (as designated by  
11 paragraph (1)), by striking the period at the end  
12 and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
14 paragraph:

15 “(B) any cotton futures contract that per-  
16 mits tender of cotton grown outside of the  
17 United States is excluded from the coverage of  
18 this paragraph and section to the extent that  
19 the cotton grown outside of the United States  
20 is tendered for delivery under the cotton futures  
21 contract.”.

22 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-  
23 section (a) shall apply with respect to cotton futures con-  
24 tracts entered into on or after the date of the enactment  
25 of this Act.