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To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric rule, to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COONS, and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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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 THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND**
4 **OPPORTUNITY ACT.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF AGOA THIRD-COUNTRY RULE.—
6 Section 112(c)(1) of the African Growth Opportunity Act
7 (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)(1)) is amended by striking “Sep-

1 tember 30, 2012” each place it appears in the text and
2 in the heading and inserting “September 30, 2015”.

3 (b) DESIGNATION OF SOUTH SUDAN.—Section 107
4 of the African Growth Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3706)
5 is amended by inserting “Republic of South Sudan (South
6 Sudan).” after “Republic of South Africa (South Afri-
7 ca).”.

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