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# S. 1477

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that certain goods may be reimported into the United States without additional duty.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 8, 1997

Mr. D'AMATO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. REIMPORTATION OF CERTAIN GOODS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 98 of the  
5 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
7 new subheading:

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| “ | 9801.00.26 | Articles, previously imported, with respect to which the duty was paid upon such previous importation if (1) exported within 3 years after the date of such previous importation, (2) sold for exportation and exported to individuals for personal use, (3) reimported without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means while abroad, (4) reimported as personal returns from those individuals, whether or not consolidated with other personal returns prior to reimportation, and (5) reimported by or for the account of the person who exported them from the United States within 1 year of such exportation ..... | Free |  | Free | ”. |
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1           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 this section applies to goods described in subheading  
3 9801.00.26 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of United  
4 States (as added by subsection (a)) that are reimported  
5 into the United States on or after the date that is 15 days  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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