

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1694

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machines.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1998

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machines.

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. TEXTILE MACHINES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.84.45	Textile doubling or twisting machines (provided for in subheading 8445.30.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the date that is
2 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

3 (c) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding
4 section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provi-
5 sion of law, upon proper request filed with the Customs
6 Service not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
7 ment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse
8 for consumption, of goods described in subheading
9 9902.84.45 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
10 United States (as added by subsection (a))—

11 (1) that was made after December 31, 1997,
12 and before the date that is 15 days after the date
13 of enactment of this Act; and

14 (2) with respect to which there would have been
15 no duty if the amendment made by subsection (a)
16 applied to such entry or withdrawal,
17 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if such amendment
18 applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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