

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3670

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2006

Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. GREGG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

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. CERTAIN MEN'S FOOTWEAR COVERING THE**
4 **ANKLE WITH COATED OR LAMINATED TEX-**
5 **TILE FABRICS.**

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

“	9902.64.09	Men’s footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with waterproof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, valued over \$20/pair, covering the ankle, whose height from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the upper does not exceed 8 inches, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease or chemicals or cold or inclement weather where such protection includes protection against water that is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric (provided in subheading 6404.19.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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