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To provide for the duty-free entry of certain tramway cars and associated spare parts for use by the city of Portland, Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2005

Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) 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. CERTAIN TRAMWAY CARS AND ASSOCIATED**
4 **SPARE PARTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of the Bureau
6 of Customs and Border Protection of the Department of
7 Homeland Security shall admit free of duty 3 tramway
8 cars (provided for in subheading 8603.10.00 of the Har-
9 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States) manufac-
10 tured in Ostrava, Czech Republic, for the use by the city

1 of Portland, Oregon, and imported pursuant to a contract
2 with the city of Portland, Oregon, and associated spare
3 parts for such tramway cars (provided for in applicable
4 subheadings of heading 8607 or other headings of the
5 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States) im-
6 ported pursuant to such contract, the foregoing to be en-
7 tered into the customs territory of the United States by
8 not later than December 31, 2006.

9 (b) RELIQUIDATION; REFUND OF AMOUNTS
10 OWED.—If the liquidation of the entry of any of the tram-
11 way cars or associated spare parts described in subsection
12 (a) becomes final before the date of the enactment of this
13 Act, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs and Bor-
14 der Protection, notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, shall—

16 (1) within 15 days after such date, reliquidate
17 the entry in accordance with the provisions of this
18 Act; and

19 (2) at the time of such reliquidation, make the
20 appropriate refund of any duty paid with respect to
21 the entry.

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