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S. 1620

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machinery.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 1998

Mr. BREAUX 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 machinery.

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 MACHINERY.**

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:

| " | 9902.84.43 | Ink-jet textile printing machinery (provided for in subheading 8443.51.10) .... | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/99 | ". |

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by

9 subsection (a) shall apply to goods entered, or withdrawn

1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date that

2 is 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 9902.81.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the

10 United States (as added by subsection (a)) that—

11   (1) was made after December 31, 1997, and be-

12   fore the date that is 15 days after the date of enact-

13   ment 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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