

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1632

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain weaving machines.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 1998

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

A BILL

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain weaving 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. WEAVING 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:

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| “ | 9902.84.46 | Weaving machines (looms) for weaving fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm but not exceeding 4.9 m, shuttleless type, if imported without off-loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames, and beams (provided for in subheading 8446.30.50) | A rate of duty that is 4% less than the rate of duty that would otherwise apply based on Presidential Proclamation 6763, dated December 23, 1994 | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/99 | ”. |
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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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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 date that is
 4 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

5 (c) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding
 6 section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provi-
 7 sion of law, upon proper request filed with the Customs
 8 Service within 180 days after the date of enactment of
 9 this Act, any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for con-
 10 sumption, of goods described in subheading 9902.84.46 of
 11 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as
 12 added by subsection (a))—

13 (1) that was made after December 31, 1997,

14 and before the date that is 15 days after the date
 15 of enactment of this Act; and

16 (2) with respect to which there would have been
 17 no duty or a lower duty if the amendment made by
 18 subsection (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

- 1 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if such amendment
- 2 applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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