

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1714

To suspend through December 31, 1999, the duty on certain textile machinery.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 1998

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

A BILL

To suspend through December 31, 1999, 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. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN TEXTILE**

4 **MACHINERY.**

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

“	9902.83.10	Weaving machines (looms) for weaving fabrics of width exceeding 30 cm, shuttle type: power looms for weaving fabrics of a width not exceeding 4.9 m, if imported without off-loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames, and beams (provided for in subheading 8446.21.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment of
5 this Act.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION TO LIQUIDATIONS AFTER 1997.**

7 Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of
8 1930 or any other provision of law, upon proper request
9 filed with the United States Customs Service within 180
10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, any entry,
11 or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of goods
12 described in subheading 8446.21.50 of the Harmonized
13 Tariff Schedule of the United States—

14 (1) made after December 31, 1997, and before
15 the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment
16 of this Act; and

17 (2) with respect to which there would have been
18 no duty if the amendment made by section 1(a) ap-
19 plied to that entry or withdrawal,

- 1 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if the amendment
- 2 made by section 1(a) applied to that entry or withdrawal.

