

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2647

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2000

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

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## A BILL

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parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile  
discs (DVDs).

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. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTY.**

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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| “ | 9902.84.01 | Machines or mechanical appliances, whether imported separately or as an entirety, and parts thereof, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs) (provided for in subheading 8456.99.90) ..... | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/03 | ”. |
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 this section applies with respect to goods entered, or with-  
3 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the  
4 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

