

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2654

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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:

“	9902.84.09	Electrical ma- chines and appa- ratus, whether imported sepa- rately or as an entirety, and parts thereof, for use in the manu- facture of digital versatile discs (DVDs) (pro- vided for in sub- heading 8543.89.96) .....	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.

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