

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3232

To extend and modify duty suspensions relating to wool, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. THOMAS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend and modify duty suspensions relating to wool,
and for other purposes.

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. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DUTY SUS-**
4 **PENSION ON WOOL PRODUCTS, WOOL RE-**
5 **SEARCH FUND, WOOL DUTY REFUNDS.**

6 (a) EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY DUTY REDUC-
7 TIONS.—

8 (1) HEADING 9902.51.11.—Heading 9902.51.11
9 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United

1 States is amended by striking “12/31/2007” and in-
 2 serting “12/31/2011”.

3 (2) HEADING 9902.51.13.—Heading 9902.51.13
 4 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 5 States is amended by striking “12/31/2007” and in-
 6 serting “12/31/2011”.

7 (3) HEADING 9902.51.14.—Heading 9902.51.14
 8 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 9 States is amended by striking “12/31/2007” and in-
 10 serting “12/31/2011”.

11 (4) HEADING 9902.51.15.—Heading 9902.51.15
 12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 13 States (relating to fabrics of combed wool) is amend-
 14 ed by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/
 15 2011”.

16 (5) HEADING 9902.51.16.—Heading 9902.51.16
 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 18 States (relating to fabrics of combed wool) is amend-
 19 ed by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/
 20 2011”.

21 (b) EXTENSION OF DUTY REFUNDS AND WOOL RE-
 22 SEARCH TRUST FUND.—Section 4002(c) of the “Wool
 23 Suit and Textile Trade Extension Act of 2004” (Public
 24 Law 108–429; 118 Stat. 2603) is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by striking “2 additional payments”
 2 and inserting “annual additional payments”;
 3 and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) Each subsequent annual payment to
 6 be made after January 1 of each subsequent
 7 year, but on or before April 15 of such year.”;

8 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “12/31/2008”
 9 and inserting “12/31/2012”; and

10 (3) in paragraph (6)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 12 “through 2007” and inserting “through 2011”;
 13 and

14 (B) by adding at the end of such subpara-
 15 graph the following:

16 “(C) ELIGIBLE MANUFACTURERS.—Only
 17 manufacturers who weave worsted wool fabric
 18 in the United States shall be eligible for a grant
 19 under this paragraph.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 21 subsection (a) apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 22 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 23 the date of enactment of this Act.

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