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# S. 3240

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff treatment of textile parts of seats and other furniture.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. REED) 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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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. CLARIFICATION OF TARIFF TREATMENT OF**  
4 **TEXTILE PARTS OF SEATS AND OTHER FUR-**  
5 **NITURE.**

6 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF  
7 SCHEDULE.—The Notes to chapter 94 of the Harmonized  
8 Tariff Schedule of the United States are amended by add-  
9 ing at the end the following Additional U.S. Note:

10 “ADDITIONAL U.S. NOTE

1       “1. For purposes of headings 9401 and 9403, articles  
2 of cotton or other textile fibers, but not of leather, shall  
3 be classified as parts of seats or other furniture only if  
4 they have been both cut and sewn to shape and have been  
5 permanently attached to furniture framing parts or sec-  
6 tions.”.

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 this section applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from  
9 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
10 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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