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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

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

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. AÇAI, OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED,**
4 **WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED**
5 **SUGAR OR OTHER SWEETENING MATTER OR**
6 **SPIRIT, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR IN-**
7 **CLUDED.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
9 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

1 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following

2 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Other: Açaí, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included (provided for in subheading 2008.99.8000)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 4 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 5 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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