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**S. 2497**

To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of manufacturing equipment entered on or after May 11, 1997, and before October 21, 1998.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. GRAHAM 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. LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN  
4 MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT ENTERED ON  
5 OR AFTER MAY 11, 1997, AND BEFORE OCTO-  
6 BER 21, 1998.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and  
8 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520)  
9 or any other provision of law, not later than 90 days after

1 the receipt of the request described in subsection (b), any

2 article—

3 (1) that was entered, or withdrawn from ware-

4 house for consumption—

5 (A) on or after May 11, 1997; and

6 (B) before October 21, 1998; and

7 (2) with respect to which heading 9902.84.79

8 (as in effect on December 31, 2001), 9902.84.85, or

9 9902.84.91 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of

10 the United States would have applied if such article

11 had been entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for

12 consumption, on December 31, 2001,

13 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if heading

14 9902.84.79 (as in effect on December 31, 2001),

15 9902.84.85, or 9902.84.91, whichever is applicable, ap-

16 plied to such entry or withdrawal, and U.S. Customs and

17 Border Protection shall refund any excess duty paid with

18 respect to such entry.

19 (b) REQUESTS.—Liquidation or reliquidation may be

20 made under subsection (a) with respect to any entry only

21 if a request therefor is filed with U.S. Customs and Bor-

22 der Protection, not later than 180 days after the date of

23 enactment of this Act, that contains sufficient information

24 to enable U.S. Customs and Border Protection—

25 (1) to locate the entry; or

(2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be located.