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# S. 2497

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## 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

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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. 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3 (1) that was entered, or withdrawn from ware-  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 11 had been entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for  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

- 1 (2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be lo-
- 2 cated.

