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S. 1824

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain skating boots used for in-line skates.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG) 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF DUTY-FREE TREATMENT**
4 **FOR SKATING BOOTS WITH TEXTILE UPPERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 64 of the Harmonized
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-
7 ing in numerical sequence the following new subheadings
8 with the article description for such subheadings having

- 1 the same degree of indentation as the article description
 2 in subheading 6404.11.80:

“	6404.11.91	Valued over \$12/pair: Skating boots for use in the manufacture of in-line roller skates	Free	Free (CA,IL,MX)	35%	”
	6404.11.93	Other	20%		35%	

3 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTION.—Any staged reduc-
 4 tion of a rate of duty set forth in subheading 6404.11.90
 5 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
 6 that was proclaimed by the President before the date of
 7 enactment of this Act and that would otherwise take effect
 8 after such date of enactment shall apply to the correspond-
 9 ing duty rate set forth in subheading 6404.11.93 of the
 10 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as
 11 added by subsection (a).

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 13 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
 14 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
 15 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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