

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2714

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to change the rate of duty for United States travelers bringing back to the United States goods purchased abroad.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. CRANE (for himself and Ms. DUNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. CHANGE IN RATE OF DUTY OF GOODS**
4 **RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BY**
5 **TRAVELERS.**

6 Subchapter XVI of chapter 98 of the Harmonized
7 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended as fol-
8 lows:

1 (1) Subheading 9816.00.20 is amended—

2 (A) effective January 1, 2000, by striking
3 “10 percent” each place it appears and insert-
4 ing “5 percent”;

5 (B) effective January 1, 2001, by striking
6 “5 percent” each place it appears and inserting
7 “4 percent”; and

8 (C) effective January 1, 2002, by striking
9 “4 percent” each place it appears and inserting
10 “3 percent”.

11 (2) Subheading 9816.00.40 is amended—

12 (A) effective January 1, 2000, by striking
13 “5 percent” each place it appears and inserting
14 “3 percent”;

15 (B) effective January 1, 2001, by striking
16 “3 percent” each place it appears and inserting
17 “2 percent”; and

18 (C) effective January 1, 2002, by striking
19 “2 percent” each place it appears and inserting
20 “1.5 percent”.

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