

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 422

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the provisions relating to drawback claims, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2003

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

A BILL

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the provisions relating to drawback claims, and for other purposes.

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. UNUSED MERCHANDISE DRAWBACK.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313(j) of the Tariff Act
5 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(j)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “because of
7 its” and inserting “upon entry or”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A), by striking “because of its” and inserting
3 “upon entry or”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii)(II)—

5 (i) by striking “then upon” and in-
6 serting “then, notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, upon”; and

8 (ii) by striking “shall be refunded as
9 drawback” and inserting “shall be re-
10 funded as drawback hereunder”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
12 this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of
13 this Act, and shall apply to any drawback claim filed on
14 or after that date and to any drawback entry filed before
15 that date if the liquidation of the entry is not final on
16 that date.

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