

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2325

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain audio headphones achieving full-spectrum noise reduction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2006

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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achieving full-spectrum noise reduction.

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. CERTAIN AUDIO HEADPHONES ACHIEVING**
4 **FULL-SPECTRUM NOISE REDUCTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
8 new heading:

“	9902.85.18	Audio headphones achieving full-spectrum noise reduction by using electronics that equalize all audio signals, including those passing through an acoustically resistive opening and a port, in parallel, that connect walls separating an interior of the enclosure from an exterior of the enclosure outside the earcup (provided for in subheading 8518.30.20) ..	2.5%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
 3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
 4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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