

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2956

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

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

A BILL

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

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 WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR NOT COVERING**
4 **THE ANKLE WITH COATED OR LAMINATED**
5 **TEXTILE FABRICS.**

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

“	9902.64.12	Women's footwear, not covering the ankle, valued over \$20/pair, designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease or chemicals or cold or inclement weather where such protection includes protection against water that is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric (except footwear with waterproof injection molded bottoms, i.e. comprising a complete outer sole and all or part of the upper) (provided in subheading 6404.19.20)	20%	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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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