

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2343

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. VITTER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN MEN’S FOOTWEAR COVERING THE**
 2 **ANKLE, THE HEIGHT OF WHICH FROM THE**
 3 **BOTTOM OF THE OUTER SOLE TO THE TOP**
 4 **OF THE UPPER EXCEEDS 19 CM, WITH WATER-**
 5 **PROOF MOLDED SOLES, VALUED AT MORE**
 6 **THAN \$30 PER PAIR.**

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

“	9902.01.00	Men’s vulcanized footwear with waterproof molded soles, with uppers formed on a last (not molded or injected) of more than 70 percent natural rubber, covering the ankle but not covering the knee, the height of which from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the upper exceeds 19 cm, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over other footwear as a protection against water or cold or inclement weather, valued at more than \$30 per pair (provided for in subheading 6401.92.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 12 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 13 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 14 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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