

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4521

To suspend temporarily the duty on thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2012

Mr. COURTNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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biodegradable polymer blend.

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. THERMOPLASTIC BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER**

4                       **BLEND.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	Thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend containing 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 1,4-butanediol and hexanedioic acid (CAS No. 55231-08-8 and/or 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid polymer with 1,4 butanediol and decanedioic acid (CAS No. 28205-74-5)(provided for in subheading 3913.90.50) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  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 enactment of this Act.

