

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5409

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

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

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN WIRE CONTAINING 99.9 PERCENT OR**  
4 **MORE BY WEIGHT OF GOLD AND WITH**  
5 **DOPANTS ADDED TO CONTROL**  
6 **WIREBONDING CHARACTERISTICS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.7108 of the Har-  
8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to

1 wire containing 99.9 percent or more by weight of gold  
2 and with dopants added to control wirebonding character-  
3 istics, having a diameter of 0.05 mm or less, for use in  
4 the manufacture of diodes, transistors or similar semicon-  
5 ductor devices or electronic integrated circuits) is amended  
6 by striking the date in the effective period column and  
7 inserting “12/31/2015”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
10 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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