

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2405

To suspend temporarily the duty on thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2012

Mr. LIEBERMAN 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,*

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) and Starch (CAS No. 9005-25-8) and 1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione, 2,6-dimethyl-(3R, 6R)-polymer with rel-(3R, 6S)-3,6-dimethyl-1,4 dioxane-2,5-dione and (3S, 6S)-3,6-dimethyl-1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione (CAS No. 9051-89-2) and 1,2,3-propanetriol (CAS No. 56-81-5) (provided for in sub-heading 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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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.

