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# S. 2545

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the duty on sanitary towels and tampons, diapers and diaper liners for babies, and similar articles, of any material.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2012

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

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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. TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATING TO DUTY**  
4 **ON SANITARY TOWELS AND TAMPONS, DIA-**  
5 **PERS AND DIAPER LINERS FOR BABIES, AND**  
6 **SIMILAR ARTICLES, OF ANY MATERIAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subheading 9619.00 of the Har-  
8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to

1 sanitary towels and tampons, diapers and diaper liners for  
 2 babies, and similar articles, of any material) is amended  
 3 by striking subheadings 9619.00.05 through 9619.00.90  
 4 and inserting the following new subheadings, with the arti-  
 5 cle descriptions for such subheadings having the same de-  
 6 gree of indentation as the article description for sub-  
 7 heading 9616.10.00:

“	9619.00.10	Diapers of cotton, other than knit- ted or crocheted .....	9.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3% (AU)	90%	”.
	9619.00.20	Other .....	Free		35%	

8 (b) SPECIAL DUTY RATE STAGING.—The amend-  
 9 ments made by subsection (a) shall not be construed to  
 10 affect the special duty rate staging with respect to articles  
 11 imported from Australia proclaimed before the date of the  
 12 enactment of this Act.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 14 subsection (a) apply with respect to goods entered, or  
 15 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
 16 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

