

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3042

To extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain men's footwear whose height from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the upper does not exceed 8 inches and designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2012

Ms. CANTWELL 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 WHOSE HEIGHT**
 2 **FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE OUTER SOLE TO**
 3 **THE TOP OF THE UPPER DOES NOT EXCEED**
 4 **8 INCHES AND DESIGNED TO BE WORN IN**
 5 **LIEU OF, BUT NOT OVER, OTHER FOOTWEAR**
 6 **AS A PROTECTION AGAINST WATER, OIL,**
 7 **GREASE, OR CHEMICALS OR COLD OR IN-**
 8 **CLEMENT WEATHER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.76 of the Har-
 10 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
 11 certain men’s footwear whose height from the bottom of
 12 the outer sole to the top of the upper does not exceed 8
 13 inches and designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over,
 14 other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease,
 15 or chemicals or cold or inclement weather) is amended—

16 (1) in the article description, by striking “\$20/
 17 pair” and inserting “\$23/pair”; and

18 (2) by striking the date in the effective period
 19 column and inserting “12/31/2015”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 21 subsection (a) apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 22 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 23 the date of the enactment of this Act.

