

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3043

To extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain women's footwear, covering the ankle, whose height from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the upper does not exceed 8 inches, 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 WOMEN’S FOOTWEAR, COVERING THE**
 2 **ANKLE, WHOSE HEIGHT FROM THE BOTTOM**
 3 **OF THE OUTER SOLE TO THE TOP OF THE**
 4 **UPPER DOES NOT EXCEED 8 INCHES, DE-**
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 6 **OVER, OTHER FOOTWEAR AS A PROTECTION**
 7 **AGAINST WATER, OIL, GREASE, OR CHEMI-**
 8 **CALS OR COLD OR INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.75 of the Har-
 10 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
 11 certain women’s footwear, covering the ankle, whose
 12 height from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the
 13 upper does not exceed 8 inches, designed to be worn in
 14 lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against
 15 water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weath-
 16 er) is amended—

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

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

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 22 subsection (a) apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from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