

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3143

To suspend temporarily the duty on confectionery (including gum) containing synthetic sweetening agents (e.g., saccharin) instead of sugar.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2012

Mrs. HAGAN 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. CONFECTIONERY (INCLUDING GUM) CON-**
4 **TAINING SYNTHETIC SWEETENING AGENTS**
5 **(E.G., SACCHARIN) INSTEAD OF SUGAR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
9 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Confectionery (including gum) containing synthetic sweetening agents (e.g., saccharin) instead of sugar	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 with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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