

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3158

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ACRYLIC STAPLE FIBERS, NOT CARDED,**
2 **COMBED, OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR**
3 **SPINNING, WITH A DECITEX OF 2.4 TO 3.7**
4 **(PLUS OR MINUS 10 PERCENT), A FIBER**
5 **SHRINKAGE OF FROM 0 TO 22 PERCENT**
6 **(PLUS OR MINUS 10 PERCENT), AND A CUT**
7 **FIBER LENGTH OF 89 MM TO 140 MM, WITH A**
8 **TARGET LENGTH OF 115 MM.**

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

“	9902.01.00	Acrylic staple fibers (polyacrylonitrile staple), not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, the foregoing containing by weight 92 percent or more of polyacrylonitrile, not more than 0.01 percent of zinc and 2 percent or more but not over 8 percent of water, with a decitex of 2.4 to 3.7 (plus or minus 10 percent), a fiber shrinkage of from 0 to 22 percent (plus or minus 10 percent), and a cut fiber length of 89 mm to 140 mm, with a target length of 115 mm (provided for in sub-heading 5503.30.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
15 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act.