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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. JACOBS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CRANE, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSION FOR PER-**
 4 **SONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN CER-**
 5 **TAIN WORLD ATHLETIC EVENTS.**

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:

“	9902.98.04	Personal effects of aliens who are participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to, the 1994 FIFA World Cup Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the XXVI Summer Olympiad, and the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with the foregoing events by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committees of such events; articles to be used in exhibitions depicting the culture of a country participating in any such event; and, if consistent with the foregoing, such other articles as the Secretary of the Treasury may allow	Free	No change	Free	On or before 11/30/96	”.
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1 (b) TAXES AND FEES NOT TO APPLY.—The articles
2 described in heading 9902.98.04 of the Harmonized Tariff
3 Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a))
4 shall be free of taxes and fees which may be otherwise
5 applicable.

6 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 (a) GENERAL RULE.—The amendment made by this
8 Act applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from ware-
9 house for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—Notwithstanding section 514
12 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law,
13 upon proper request (which includes sufficient information
14 to identify and locate the entry) filed with the Customs
15 Service on or before the date that is 180 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal
17 from warehouse for consumption, of an article described
18 in heading 9902.98.04 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
19 of the United States (as added by section 1) that oc-
20 curred—

21 (1) after December 31, 1993, and before the
22 date which is 15 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, and

1 (2) with respect to which there would have been
2 no duty if the amendment made by section 1 applied
3 to such entry or withdrawal,
4 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such amend-
5 ment applied to such entry or withdrawal.