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# S. 931

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the treatment of certain sports clothing.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the treatment of certain sports clothing.

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. CERTAIN SPORTS CLOTHING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) CHAPTER 61.—The Additional U.S. Note  
6 for chapter 61 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
7 the United States is amended by adding at the end  
8 the following new note:

9 “2. Notwithstanding any other provision, for  
10 purposes of subheadings 6101.30.20, 6105.20.20,

1 6110.10.20, 6110.20.20, 6110.30.30, 6112.20.10,  
2 and 6114.30.30, the rate of duty for articles of ski  
3 racing apparel which, because of their padding, fab-  
4 ric, construction, or other special feature, are spe-  
5 cially designed to protect against the hazards of the  
6 sport of ski racing (e.g., blows caused by slalom  
7 gates or falls) shall be 5.5 percent ad valorem.”.

8 (2) CHAPTER 62.—The Additional U.S. Notes  
9 for chapter 62 of such schedule is amended by add-  
10 ing at the end the following new note:

11 “3. Notwithstanding any other provision, for  
12 purposes of subheadings 6203.43.15 and  
13 6203.43.35, the rate of duty for articles of ski rac-  
14 ing apparel which, because of their padding, fabric,  
15 construction, or other special feature, are specially  
16 designed to protect against the hazards of the sport  
17 of ski racing (e.g., blows caused by slalom gates or  
18 falls) shall be 5.5 percent ad valorem.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Chapter 61 of the  
20 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
21 amended by striking “Additional U.S. Note” and inserting  
22 “Additional U.S. Notes”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by  
25 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn

1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the  
2 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwith-  
4 standing section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or  
5 any other provision of law, upon proper request filed  
6 with the appropriate customs officer on or before the  
7 date which is 90 days after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act, any entry of an article described  
9 in subheading 6101.30.20, 6105.20.20, 6110.10.20,  
10 6110.20.20, 6110.30.30, 6112.20.10, 6114.30.30,  
11 6203.43.15, or 6203.43.35 of the Harmonized Tariff  
12 Schedule of the United States that was made—

13 (A) after December 31, 1992, and before  
14 the date which is 15 days after the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act, and

16 (B) with respect to which there would have  
17 been a lower rate of duty if the amendments  
18 made by subsection (a) applied to such entry,  
19 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such  
20 amendments applied to such entry.

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