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H. R. 3952

To clarify that certain components of certain scientific instruments and apparatus shall be provided duty-free treatment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. GORDON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. DUTY FREE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN COMPO-**
4 **NENTS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND**
5 **APPARTUS.**

6 U.S. Note 6 of subchapter X of chapter 98 of the
7 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

1 amended in subdivision (a) be adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing new sentence: “The term ‘instruments and appara-
3 tus’ under subheading 9810.00.60 includes separable com-
4 ponents of an instrument or apparatus listed in this sub-
5 division that are imported for assembly in the United
6 States in such instrument or apparatus in a case in which
7 the instrument or apparatus, due to its size and complex-
8 ity, cannot be imported in its assembled state.”.

9 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATIONS.**

10 The Secretary of the Treasury shall make such modi-
11 fications to regulations as are necessary to carry out sec-
12 tion 1.

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