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H. R. 1360

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for equitable duty treatment for certain wool used in making suits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 1999

Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. FORBES) 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 TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FABRICS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended—

7 (1) by adding at the end of the U.S. notes the
8 following new note:

1 “13. For purposes of headings 9902.51.11 and
 2 9902.51.12, the term ‘suit’ has the same meaning such
 3 term has for purposes of headings 6203 and 6204.”; and

4 (2) by inserting in numerical sequence the fol-
 5 lowing new headings:

9902.51.11	Fabrics, of carded or combed wool, all the foregoing certified by the importer as ‘Super 70’s’ or ‘Super 80’s’ intended for use in making suits, suit-type jackets or trousers (provided for in subheadings 5111.11.70, 5111.19.60, 5112.11.20, or 5112.19.90)	19.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2004
9902.51.12	Fabrics, of carded or combed wool, all the foregoing certified by the importer as ‘Super 90’s’ or higher grade intended for use in making suits, suit-type jackets or trousers (provided for in subheadings 5111.11.70, 5111.19.60, 5112.11.20, or 5112.19.90)	Free	Free (CA,IL,MX)	No change	On or before 12/31/2004

6 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTION.—Any staged reduc-
 7 tion of a rate of duty set forth in heading 6203.31.00 of
 8 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States that
 9 is proclaimed by the President on or after the date of en-
 10 actment of this Act shall also apply to the corresponding
 11 rate of duty set forth in heading 9902.51.11 of such
 12 Schedule (as added by subsection (a)).

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 14 subsection (a) apply with respect to goods entered, or
 15 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
 16 the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.