

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4984

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

Mr. BLUMENAUER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. KNIT TANK TOPS OF STRETCH FABRIC WITH**  
 2 **TEXTILE OR POLYMER-BASED ELECTRODES**  
 3 **KNIT INTO OR ATTACHED TO THE FABRIC**  
 4 **AND THAT INCORPORATE CONNECTORS DE-**  
 5 **SIGNED TO SECURE AN ELECTRONIC TRANS-**  
 6 **MITTER THAT TRANSMITS PHYSIOLOGICAL**  
 7 **INFORMATION FROM THE ELECTRODES TO A**  
 8 **COMPATIBLE MONITOR.**

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	Knit tank tops of stretch fabric with textile or polymerbased electrodes knit into or attached to the fabric and that incorporate connectors designed to secure an electronic transmitter that transmits physiological information from the electrodes to a compatible monitor (provided for in subheading 6109.90.10)	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 14 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  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.

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