

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4985

To suspend temporarily the duty on knit garments of stretch fabric with textile or polymer-based 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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

Mr. BLUMENAUER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. KNIT GARMENTS 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 garments 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 6110.30.30)	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 14 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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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