

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2405

To suspend temporarily the duty on thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2012

Mr. LIEBERMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend.

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. THERMOPLASTIC BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER**

4 **BLEND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend containing 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 1,4-butanediol and hexanedioic acid (CAS No. 55231-08-8) and/or 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid polymer with 1,4 butanediol and decanedioic acid (CAS No. 28205-74-5) and Starch (CAS No. 9005-25-8) and 1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione, 2,6-dimethyl-(3R, 6R)-polymer with rel-(3R, 6S)-3,6-dimethyl-1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione and (3S, 6S)-3,6-dimethyl-1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione (CAS No. 9051-89-2) and 1,2,3-propanetriol (CAS No. 56-81-5) (provided for in sub-heading 3913.90.50) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

