

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2521

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2009

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. AUDIO INTERFACE UNITS FOR SOUND MIXING,**  
 2 **RECORDING, AND EDITING CAPABLE OF**  
 3 **FULL INTERFACE CONTROL BY SEPARATE**  
 4 **AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**  
 5 **USING PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE PROTOCOL.**

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

“	9902.01.00	Audio interface units for sound mixing, recording, and editing capable of full interface control by separate automatic data processing system using proprietary software protocol (provided for in sub-heading 8543.70.96) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
 11 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 12 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 13 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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