

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 1854

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain electrical transformers for use  
in the manufacture of audio systems.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24, 1998

Mr. THURMOND 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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transformers for use in the manufacture of audio systems.

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. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN ELEC-**  
4                   **TRICAL TRANSFORMERS FOR USE IN THE**  
5                   **MANUFACTURE OF AUDIO SYSTEMS.**

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 subheading:

“	9902.85.04	Electrical transformers having a power handling capacity less than 1 kVA for use in the manufacture of audio systems (provided for in sub-heading 8504.31.40) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or  
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
4 the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

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