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To suspend temporarily the duty on unidirectional (cardioid) electret condenser microphone modules for use in motor vehicles.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2005

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN MICROPHONES FOR USE IN AUTO-**
4 **MOTIVE INTERIORS.**

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:

“	9902.85.18	Unidirectional (cardioid) electret condenser microphone modules for use in motor vehicles provided for in headings 8701 through 8705 (other than such modules designed for handheld, microphone stand, or lapel use), the foregoing each including wire leads for external connection, whether or not including a multi-pin board level type connector but not including a battery compartment; having a typical frequency response of 250 Hertz through 7,000 Hertz with no more than a 20 decibel deviation in that frequency range and an electrostatic discharge immunity of 4,000 V (contact) and 8,000 V (air); and capable of operation and storage in the temperature range of -40°C through 85°C and a humidity of not over 95 percent (provided for in subheading 8518.10.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2007	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
3 subsection (a) shall apply to goods entered, or with-
4 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
5 January 1, 2005.

6 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwith-
7 standing section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or
8 any other provision of law, and subject to paragraph
9 (4), the entry of any article—

10 (A) that was made on or after January 1,
11 2005, and

12 (B) to which duty-free treatment would
13 have applied if the amendment made by this

1 section had been in effect on the date of such
2 entry,
3 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if such duty-
4 free treatment applied, and the Secretary of the
5 Treasury shall refund any duty paid with respect to
6 such entry.

7 (3) ENTRY.—As used in this subsection, the
8 term “entry” includes a withdrawal from warehouse
9 for consumption.

10 (4) REQUESTS.—Liquidation or reliquidation
11 may be made under paragraph (2) with respect to
12 an entry only if a request therefor is filed with the
13 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, within
14 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
15 that contains sufficient information to enable the
16 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection—

17 (A) to locate the entry; or

18 (B) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be
19 located.

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