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# S. 2222

To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2006

Mr. DEMINT 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT EN-**  
4 **TERED ON OR AFTER MAY 11, 1997, AND BE-**  
5 **FORE OCTOBER 21, 1998.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and  
7 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520)  
8 or any other provision of law, not later than 90 days after  
9 the receipt of the request described in subsection (b), any  
10 article—

1           (1) that was entered, or withdrawn from ware-  
2           house for consumption—

3                   (A) on or after May 11, 1997; and

4                   (B) before October 21, 1998; and

5           (2) with respect to which heading 9902.84.79  
6           (as in effect on December 31, 2001), 9902.84.85, or  
7           9902.84.91 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
8           the United States would have applied if such article  
9           had been entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for  
10          consumption, on December 31, 2001,

11 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if heading  
12 9902.84.79 (as in effect on December 31, 2001),  
13 9902.84.85, or 9902.84.91, whichever is applicable, ap-  
14 plied to such entry or withdrawal, and the Secretary of  
15 the Treasury shall refund any excess duty paid with re-  
16 spect to such entry.

17          (b) REQUESTS.—Liquidation or reliquidation may be  
18 made under subsection (a) with respect to any entry only  
19 if a request therefor is filed with the Bureau of Customs  
20 and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland  
21 Security, not later than 180 days after the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act, that contains sufficient information to  
23 enable the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection—

24           (1) to locate the entry; or

- 1 (2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be lo-
- 2 cated.

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