

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2944

To extend temporarily the reduction of duty on Thiamethoxam technical.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

Mr. CARPER 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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Thiamethoxam technical.

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. THIAMETHOXAM TECHNICAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) AMENDMENT.—Heading 9902.03.11 of the  
6 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States  
7 (relating to Thiamethoxam Technical) is amended by  
8 striking the article description and inserting the fol-  
9 lowing: “3-[(2-Chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-  
10 5-methyl-N-nitro-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine)

1 (Thiamethoxam) (CAS No. 153719–23–4) (provided  
2 for in subheading 2934.10.90)”).

3 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
4 by subsection (a) apply to goods entered, or with-  
5 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
6 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this  
7 Act.

8 (b) CALENDAR YEARS 2006–2008.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.03.11 of the  
10 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
11 amended—

12 (A) by striking “3.2%” and inserting  
13 “1.5%”; and

14 (B) by striking “12/31/2006” and insert-  
15 ing “12/31/2008”.

16 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
17 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
18 2006.

19 (c) CALENDAR YEAR 2009.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.03.11, as  
21 amended by this section, is further amended—

22 (A) by striking “1.5%” and inserting  
23 “3.0%”; and

24 (B) by striking “12/31/2008” and insert-  
25 ing “12/31/2009”.

1           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
2           by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
3           2009.

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