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# H. R. 5136

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to permit foreign jewelry manufacturers who purchase precious metals produced in the United States for use in the manufacture of jewelry abroad to pay import duties on the value of the imported jewelry articles less the value of all United States origin precious metals incorporated in the article.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2008

Mr. TIBERI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. CERTAIN ARTICLES OF JEWELRY AND PARTS**  
 2 **THEREOF, OF PRECIOUS METALS PRODUCED**  
 3 **IN THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 98 of  
 5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
 6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
 7 new heading:

“	9802.00.70	Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of precious metal (as defined in note 4(a) to Chapter 71), if fabricated in whole or in part with precious metal that is a product of the United States .....	A duty upon the value of the imported article, less the cost or value of such products of the United States (see U.S. note 4 of this subchapter)	As provided for the imported article	A duty upon the full value of the imported article, less the cost or value of such products of the United States (see U.S. note 4 of this subchapter) .....	”.
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8 (b) U.S. NOTE 4.—U.S. Note 4 to subchapter II of  
 9 chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
 10 United States is amended—

11 (1) by amending the heading to read as follows:

12 “4. ARTICLES ASSEMBLED ABROAD WITH COMPO-  
 13 NENTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES OR FAB-  
 14 RICATED ABROAD WITH PRECIOUS METALS PRODUCED  
 15 IN THE UNITED STATES.—”;

16 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (a), by  
 17 striking “headings 9802.00.80 and 9802.00.90” and  
 18 inserting “headings 9802.00.70 through  
 19 9802.00.90”; and

1           (3) in paragraph (a), by inserting “or fab-  
2           ricated” after “assembled”.

3           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
4 this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from  
5 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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