

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To temporarily suspend duties on imports of articles needed to combat the  
COVID–19 pandemic.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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to combat the COVID–19 pandemic.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop PPE Taxes Act  
5 of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON ARTICLES**  
7 **NEEDED TO COMBAT THE COVID–19 PAN-**  
8 **DEMIC.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—An article described in subsection  
10 (b) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump-

1 tion, during the period specified in subsection (c) shall  
 2 enter the United States free of duty, including free of any  
 3 duty that may be imposed as a penalty or otherwise im-  
 4 posed in addition to other duties, including any duty im-  
 5 posed pursuant to—

6 (1) section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19  
 7 U.S.C. 2411);

8 (2) section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of  
 9 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862); or

10 (3) the International Emergency Economic  
 11 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

12 (b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article is described  
 13 in this subsection if the article is classified under any of  
 14 the following statistical reporting numbers of the Har-  
 15 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States or is identi-  
 16 fied by the United States International Trade Commis-  
 17 sion, after the date of the enactment of this Act, as an  
 18 article related to the response to the coronavirus disease  
 19 2019 (commonly referred to as “COVID–19”) pandemic:

2207.10.6090 .....	3824.99.9295 .....	7613.00.0000
2208.90.8000 .....	3824.99.9297 .....	8419.20.0010
2804.40.0000 .....	3923.21.0095 .....	8419.20.0020
2847.00.0000 .....	3923.29.0000 .....	8421.39.8040
3002.13.0000 .....	3926.20.1010 .....	8705.90.0000
3002.14.0000 .....	3926.20.1020 .....	8713.10.0000
3002.15.0000 .....	3926.20.9010 .....	8713.90.0030
3002.19.0000 .....	3926.20.9050 .....	8713.90.0060
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3003.20.0000 .....	3926.90.9996 .....	9018.11.6000
3003.60.0000 .....	4015.11.0110 .....	9018.11.9000
3003.90.0100 .....	4015.11.0150 .....	9018.12.0000
3004.10.1020 .....	4015.19.0510 .....	9018.19.4000
3004.10.1045 .....	4015.19.0550 .....	9018.19.5500
3004.10.5045 .....	4015.19.1010 .....	9018.19.7500
3004.10.5060 .....	4015.90.0010 .....	9018.31.0040

3004.20.0020 .....	4015.90.0050 .....	9018.31.0080
3004.20.0030 .....	4818.50.0000 .....	9018.31.0090
3004.20.0060 .....	4818.90.0000 .....	9018.32.0000
3004.49.0060 .....	6116.10.6500 .....	9018.39.0020
3004.60.0000 .....	6210.10.2000 .....	9018.39.0040
3004.90.1000 .....	6210.10.5000 .....	9018.39.0050
3004.90.9210 .....	6210.10.9010 .....	9018.90.3000
3004.90.9285 .....	6210.10.9040 .....	9018.90.7580
3004.90.9290 .....	6210.50.3500 .....	9018.90.8000
3005.10.5000 .....	6210.50.7500 .....	9019.20.0000
3005.90.5090 .....	6216.00.5420 .....	9020.00.6000
3006.70.0000 .....	6307.90.6090 .....	9020.00.9000
3401.11.5000 .....	6307.90.6800 .....	9022.12.0000
3401.19.0000 .....	6307.90.7200 .....	9025.19.8040
3401.20.0000 .....	6307.90.8910 .....	9025.19.8080
3808.94.1000 .....	6307.90.9889 .....	9026.80.4000
3808.94.5000 .....	6505.00.0100 .....	9027.80.2500
3821.00.0000 .....	6505.00.8015 .....	9027.80.4530
3822.00.1090 .....	6505.00.9089 .....	9028.20.0000
3822.00.5090 .....	7311.00.0090 .....	9402.90.0010
3822.00.6000 .....	7324.90.0000 .....	9402.90.0020

- 1           (c) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified in this
- 2 subsection is the period—
- 3           (1) beginning on the date that is 15 days after
- 4           the date of the enactment of this Act; and
- 5           (2) ending on December 31, 2022.