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# H. R. 3501

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for permanent duty-free treatment on imports of basketballs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2021

Mr. GUTHRIE 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT DUTY-FREE TREATMENT ON IM-**  
4 **PORTS OF BASKETBALLS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 95 of the Harmonized  
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-  
7 ing in numerical sequence the following new subheading,  
8 with the article description having the same degree of in-  
9 dentation as the article description for subheading  
10 9506.62.40:

“9506.62.70	Basketballs	Free .....		30%”.
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1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) Chapter 95 of the Harmonized Tariff  
3 Schedule of the United States, as amended by sub-  
4 section (a), is further amended by redesignating sub-  
5 heading 9506.62.80 as subheading 9506.62.81.

6 (2) Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Har-  
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8 amended by striking headings 9902.17.75,  
9 9902.17.76, and 9902.17.77.

10 (3) Note 20(s)(i) to subchapter III of chapter  
11 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
12 States is amended by striking “9506.62.80” and by  
13 inserting “9506.62.70” and “9506.62.81”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
15 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
16 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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