

## S 1459

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on TSME.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 21, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1459>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2276	Identical bill	May 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

### Summary (as of Jul 21, 2005)

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 2008, the duty on Ortho/Para Toluenesulfonic Acid Methyl Ester (TSME).

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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