

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1812

To amend the Food for Progress Act of 1985 to clarify the application of other laws to the agricultural commodities furnished under that Act pursuant to the Vancouver Package.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1993

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Agriculture

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. CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF
4 OTHER LAW TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FUR-
5 NISHED UNDER THE FOOD FOR PROGRESS ACT OF 1985
6 PURSUANT TO THE VANCOUVER PACKAGE.—Section 1110
7 of the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o)

1 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(p)(1) Sections 901(b) and 901b of the Merchant
4 Marine Act, 1936, (46 U.S.C. app. 1241(b), 1241(f) shall
5 not apply to the transport or carriage of any agricultural
6 commodities furnished under this section pursuant to the
7 Vancouver Package.

8 “(2) In this subsection, the term “Vancouver Pack-
9 age” means the United States food aid assistance for Rus-
10 sia that the President of the United States outlined in this
11 meetings with the President of the Russian Federation in
12 Vancouver, British Columbia in April 1993.

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